



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Barbados	Egypt	Burkina Faso	Azerbaijan	Bhutan	Indonesia	
Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, Republic of	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Nauru	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	Macedonia FYR	Mongolia	Papua New Guinea	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Timor-Leste	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Vanuatu	
St. Kitts and Nevis		Mauritania	Lithuania			
St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
Trinidad y Tobago		Sao tome & Principe	Romania			
Brazil		Senegal	Russian Federation			
Guyana		Sierra Leone	Montenegro			
Paraguay		Togo	Slovak Republic			
Suriname		Botswana	Slovenia			
Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
Colombia		Eritrea	Uzbekistan			
Ecuador		Kenya				
Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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		Mauritius				
		Mozambique				
		Namibia				
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Meetings/Consultations	Fall ( Washington, DC)	Spring ( Mexico)
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	November 4, 2013	May 25, 2014
GEF Council Meeting	November 5 -7, 2013	May 26 - 27, 2014
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 7, 2013	May 27, 2014
GEF Assembly		May 28 – 30, 2014

### Council Work Program for November 2013

Events	Nov. CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	August 13
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	August 30
GEFSEC Constitutes WP ( Tentative)	September 9
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 23
GEFOP Meeting	September 26
Posting of Work Program	September 30
Receipt of Initial Council Comments	October 25
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>November 4 -7</b>
Council Approval	November 7
Compilation of Council Comments	November 21

 Kindly find attached below, the link to the **November 2013 Work Program Cover Note and the Work Program** submitted for Council approval.

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/meetingdocs/97/1034>

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

October 7 - 11, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>FAO</b>									
5610		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Afghanistan	Reducing GHG emissions through community forests and sustainable biomass energy	Junu Shrestha	3-Oct-13
5395		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	10-Oct-13
5407		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)	Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs, Promotion of Alternatives and Strengthening Pesticides Management in the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	10-Oct-13

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<b><u>IADB</u></b>									
4834		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Brazil	Recovery and Protection of Climate and Biodiversity Services in the Paraiba do Sul Basin of the Atlantic Forest of Brazil	Junu Shrestha	9-Oct-13

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<b>UNDP</b>									
5587	5270	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Malawi	Increasing Access to Clean and Affordable Aecentralized Energy Services in selected vulnerable areas of Malawi	Ming Yang	8-Oct-13
5613	5317	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cook Islands	Strengthening the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands	Jaime Cavalier	9-Oct-13
5615	5319	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building capacity for LDCs from Asia and the Pacific to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Saliha Dobardzic	9-Oct-13
5395	5217	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	10-Oct-13
5508	5201	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Global	Transforming the Global Maritime Transport Industry towards a Low Carbon Future through Improved Energy Efficiency	Hiroaki Takiguchi	10-Oct-13

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<b>UNEP</b>									
5525		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Tonga, Yemen)	Global Project on the Updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs	Evelyn Swain	4-Oct-13
5608		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	South Africa	Shepherding Back Biodiversity in South African Productive Landscape	Jaime Cavelier	7-Oct-13
5611		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Iraq	National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environment Management Iraq	Jaime Cavelier	8-Oct-13
5612		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Iraq	National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environment Management - Iraq	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Oct-13
5614		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Indonesia	Umbrella - Test Project	Anil Sookdeo	9-Oct-13
5615		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building capacity for LDCs from Asia and the Pacific to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Saliha Dobardzic	9-Oct-13
5618		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Preparation of Côte d'Ivoire's Initial Biennial Update Report to UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	9-Oct-13
5617		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Preparation of Mauritania's Initial Biennial Update Report to UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	10-Oct-13

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5395		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	10-Oct-13

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<b>UNIDO</b>									
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Franck Jesus	3-Oct-13
5609		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Greening the productive sectors in Gambia: Promoting the use and integration of small to medium scale renewable energy systems in the productive uses	David Elrie Rodgers	3-Oct-13
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Franck Jesus	7-Oct-13
5493		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Niger	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	7-Oct-13
5616		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Eritrea	Enabling activities to review and update the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	9-Oct-13
5154		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG Emissions	Franck Jesus	10-Oct-13



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5154		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG Emissions	Franck Jesus	10-Oct-13

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5449	130271	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Senegal	GGW: Sustainable and Inclusive Agribusiness Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Oct-13
4640	127437	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Congo DR	Democratic Republic of Congo Conservation Trust Fund	Charlotte Gobin	10-Oct-13
5619		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Sudan	Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project (SSNRMP)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Oct-13

# Responses to Proponents

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<b>AfDB</b>										
5228		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya)	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	3-Oct-13	PPG approved by CEO
5495		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Rwanda	Climate Change Awareness and Rural Livelihoods Project	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5487		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	AfDB	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Integrated Development and Adaptation to Climate Change Program in The Niger Basin Programme.	Astrid Hillers	11-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>EBRD</b>										
4348		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Kazakhstan	Reducing GHG Emissions through a Resource Efficiency Transformation Programme (ResET) for Industries in Kazakhstan	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Oct-13	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Major amendment)

## FAO

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5395		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	10-Oct-13	PFD recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5503		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Senegal	Mainstreaming Ecosystem-based Approaches to Climate-resilient Rural Livelihoods in Vulnerable Rural Areas through the Farmer Field School Methodology	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

### IADB

4454		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	Ian Gray	8-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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### UNDP

5529		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Gambia	Gambia Protected Areas Network and Community Livelihood Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	27-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4754	4593	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Sustainable Land Management Programme to Combat Desertification	Ulrich Apel	3-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4600	4649	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Reducing Pressures on Natural Resources from Competing Land Use in Non-irrigated Arid Mountain, Semi-desert and Desert Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	3-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4708	4826	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Strengthening the Sub-system of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	7-Oct-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
4716	4639	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guatemala	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Coastal and Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)	Mark Zimsky	7-Oct-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
4658	4485	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Integrated Adaptive Management of the West Bering Sea Large Marine Ecosystem in a Changing Climate	Christian Severin	8-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4772	4720	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Dry Ecosystems to Guarantee the Flow of Ecosystem Services and to Mitigate the Processes of Deforestation and Desertification	Ian Gray	8-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4724	4782	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	Knut Sundstrom	8-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4708	4826	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Strengthening the Sub-system of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	9-Oct-13	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due: COB Nov. 13)
4716	4639	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guatemala	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Coastal and Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)	Mark Zimsky	9-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5597	5157EA		Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Support the Alignment of the National Action Plan (NAP) for Land Degradation with the UNCCD's 10-Year Strategy	Mohamed Bakarr	10-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5395	5217FP	Multi Focal Area		CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	10-Oct-13	PFD recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5593	519MSP	Biodiversity		CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Developing and Implementing a National Access and Benefit Sharing Framework	Jaime Cavelier	10-Oct-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Review Sheet and Cover Memo Completed)
4717	4529FP	Multi Focal Area		CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Expansion and Strengthening of the Protected Area Subsystem of the Outer Islands of Seychelles and its Integration into the Broader Land and Seascape	Jaime Cavelier	11-Oct-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Review Sheet and Cover Memo Completed)

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4909		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, Costa Rica, Georgia, India, Jamaica, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Uruguay, Vietnam)	Stabilizing GHG Emissions from Road Transport Through Doubling of Global Vehicle Fuel Economy: Regional Implementation of the Global Fuel Economy Initiative (GFEI)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	2-Oct-13	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
5400		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Targeted Research for improving understanding of the Global Nitrogen Cycle towards the establishment of an International Nutrient Management System INMS	Steffen Hansen	9-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5395		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	10-Oct-13	PFD recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5537		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Congo	Creation of Conkouati-Dimonika PA complex and Development of Community Private Sector Participation Model to enhance PA Management Effectiveness-CDC&CPSPM	Charlotte Gobin	10-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5600		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Morocco	Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	11-Oct-13	EA approved by CEO
<b>UNIDO</b>										
5421		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Biogas based Rural Electricity Enterprises (REE) Development	Franck Jesus	9-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5609		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Greening the productive sectors in Gambia: Promoting the use and integration of small to medium scale renewable energy systems in the productive uses	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>World Bank</b>										
5436	145932	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Niger	Land, Urban and Disaster Risk Management Project	Knut Sundstrom	1-Oct-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5583	14647	MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Regional (Africa)	REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS OF HARMFUL POLLUTANTS IN AFRICA REGION	Ibrahima Sow	7-Oct-13	PIF approved by CEO
5270	129516	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mali	GGW: Natural Resources Management (NRM) in a Changing Climate (CC) in Mali (P129516)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (10/8/13 PM send email to WB)