



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

October 14 - 18, 2013

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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
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Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
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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
Council Meeting	November 4 -7
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

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
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
5481		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Morocco	Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation Through Adaptive Management of Agricultural Heritage Systems	Mohamed Bakarr	14-Oct-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
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5621	5318	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building capacity for LDCs from Asia and the Pacific to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes.	Knut Sundstrom	10-Oct-13
4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	Saliha Dobardzic	11-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	15-Oct-13
4517	4382	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Serbia	Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia	Franck Jesus	15-Oct-13
4639	4625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Management Effectiveness and Generating Multiple Environmental Benefits within and around the Greater Kafue National Park in Zambia	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Oct-13

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5170	5148	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Discovering Nature-Based Products and Building Capacities for the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	Jaime Cavelier	15-Oct-13
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	15-Oct-13
4374	4462	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Ming Yang	17-Oct-13
4729	4623	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Strengthening the Capacity of the Protected Area System to Address New Management Challenges	Jaime Cavelier	17-Oct-13

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UNEP									
5621		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building capacity for LDCs from Asia and the Pacific to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes.	Knut Sundstrom	10-Oct-13
5590		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Kuwait	Enabling Kuwait to Prepare Its Second National Communication (SNC) and Biennial Update Report (BUR) to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	16-Oct-13
5567		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Myanmar	Adapting Community Forestry landscapes and associated community livelihoods to a changing climate, in particular an increase in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events.	Fareeha Iqbal	17-Oct-13

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UNIDO									
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
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
4890		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Uruguay	Towards a Green Economy in Uruguay: Stimulating Sustainable Production Practices and Low-emission Technologies in Prioritized Sectors	David Elrie Rodgers	16-Oct-13
5466		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Reducing Greenhouse Gases and ODS Emissions through Technology Transfer in the Industrial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Oct-13
5620		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Vietnam	Reducing Greenhouse Gas and ODS Emissions Through Technology Transfer in Industrial Refrigeration	Ming Yang	17-Oct-13
5464		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Vietnam	Reducing Greenhouse Gas and ODS Emissions Through Technology Transfer in Industrial Refrigeration	Ming Yang	17-Oct-13

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<u>World Bank</u>									
5581	112613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Solomon Islands	Community Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risk in Solomon Islands Project	Rawleston Moore	10-Oct-13
4605		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Belize	Management and Protection of Key Biodiversity Areas	Ian Gray	15-Oct-13
4284	122937	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Solomon Islands	Development of Community-based Renewable Energy Mini-Grids	Ming Yang	17-Oct-13
5220	133410	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Ethiopia	PSG: Sustainable Land Management Project 2	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-Oct-13
<u>WWF-US</u>									
5596		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	WWF-US	Nepal	Sustainable Land Management in the Churia Range	Ulrich Apel	18-Oct-13

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AfDB										
4071		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Global (Global, Cote d'Ivoire)	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Construction of 1000 Ton per day Municipal Solid Wastes Composting Unit in AKOUEDO Abidjan	Franck Jesus	17-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
FAO										
5610		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Afghanistan	Reducing GHG emissions through community forests and sustainable biomass energy	Junu Shrestha	18-Oct-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
UNDP										
5478	5213EA		Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Third National Communication (3NC) and First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	9-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5370	5129EA		Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	9-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5475	5127EA		Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Paraguay	Third National Communication on Climate Change and First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	9-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5474	5204EA		Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Yemen	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	9-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5296	5130	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Third National Communications (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Biennial Update Reporting (BUR)	Rawlestone Moore	9-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5476	4967	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jamaica	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawlestone Moore	9-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5519	5289	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	South Sudan	Initial National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawlestone Moore	10-Oct-13	EA approved by CEO
5601	5283	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Support to GEF Eligible Countries for achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 17 through a globally guided NBSAPs update process	Mark Zimsky	15-Oct-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5593	519	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Developing and Implementing a National Access and Benefit Sharing Framework	Jaime Cavelier	16-Oct-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Review Sheet and Cover Memo Completed)
4729	4623	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Strengthening the Capacity of the Protected Area System to Address New Management Challenges	Jaime Cavelier	16-Oct-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5604	5241	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Technology transfer for climate resilient flood management in Vrbas River Basin	Fareeha Iqbal	16-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5552	5258	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niue	R2R Application of Ridge to Reef Concept for Biodiversity Conservation, and for the Enhancement of Ecosystem Service and Cultural Heritage	Charlotte Gobin	17-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5552	5258	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Niue	R2R Application of Ridge to Reef Concept for Biodiversity Conservation, and for the Enhancement of Ecosystem Service and Cultural Heritage	Charlotte Gobin	17-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
UNEP										
5544		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Marshall Islands	R2R Sustaining Atoll Habitability, Livelihoods and Ecosystem Resilience through Integrated Management of Water, Food, Biodiversity, Coasts, Energy and Waste	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	29-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5544		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Marshall Islands	R2R Sustaining Atoll Habitability, Livelihoods and Ecosystem Resilience through Integrated Management of Water, Food, Biodiversity, Coasts, Energy and Waste	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	29-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5601		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Support to GEF Eligible Countries for achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 17 through a globally guided NBSAPs update process	Mark Zimsky	15-Oct-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5567		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Myanmar	Adapting Community Forestry landscapes and associated community livelihoods to a changing climate, in particular an increase in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events.	Fareeha Iqbal	18-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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UNIDO										
5603		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Uganda	Reducing Vulnerability of Banana Producing Communities to Climate Change Through Banana Value Added Activities - Enhancing Food Security And Employment Generation	Saliha Dobardzic	15-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
World Bank										
5619		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Sudan	Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project (SSNRMP)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5220	133410	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Ethiopia	PSG: Sustainable Land Management Project 2	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO