



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

October 22 – 26, 2012

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2012

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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	November 12, 2012
GEF Council Meeting	November 13 – 15, 2012
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 15, 2012

2013

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	June 17, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 15, 2013

November 2012 Work Program Calendar

Events	Dates
Council Meeting	November 12 - 15, 2012
Council Approval	November 14, 2012

June LDCF/SCCF Work Program

Please find below the link to the Compilation of Council Comments for June LDCF/SCCF Work Program.

https://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/Compilation%20of%20Council%20Comments_2.pdf

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>FAO</u>									
5122		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Solomon Islands	Integrated Forest Management	Ian Gray	24-Oct-12
5144		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uruguay	Strengthening Capacities for the Sound Management of Pesticides Including POPs	Anil Sookdeo	24-Oct-12
5144		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uruguay	Strengthening Capacities for the Sound Management of Pesticides Including POPs	Anil Sookdeo	26-Oct-12
<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>									
4955		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	-	Belarus	Preparation of the Sixth National Communication for the Implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	22-Oct-12

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UNDP									
5069	5087	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Grenada	Implementing a "Ridge to Reef" Approach to Protecting Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions within and Around Protected Areas	Andrew Velthaus	19-Oct-12
4554	4710	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lao PDR	Effective Governance for Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate	Junu Shrestha	22-Oct-12
5044	4841	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Argentina	Sustainable Land Use Management in the Drylands of North-west Argentina	Mohamed Bakarr	22-Oct-12
UNEP									
5193		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Egypt, Jordan)	Enhanced Policy Environment for Sustainable Land Management and Livelihood Resilience in Pastoral Drylands	Mohamed Bakarr	22-Oct-12
4795		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) for Major Arctic Rivers to Achieve Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ivan Zavadsky	25-Oct-12
4796		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Improvement of Environmental Governance and Knowledge Management for SAP-Arctic Implementation	Ivan Zavadsky	25-Oct-12

Responses to Proponents

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<u>AfDB</u>										
3701		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Burundi	Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB)	Knut Sundstrom	11-Oct-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>										
5183		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval -		Trinidad and Tobago	Planning Coordinating and Implementing Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	22-Oct-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
<u>UNDP</u>										
5056	5108	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	tute	Junu Shrestha	22-Oct-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5185	5136	EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Tanzania	Support to Alignment of Tanzania's National Action Plan with the UNCCD's 10 Year Strategic Framework and Support National Reporting	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Oct-12	EA approved by CEO
4848	4943	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	South Africa	Improving Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network	Jaime Cavalier	24-Oct-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5176	4885	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Colombia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Mark Zimsky	25-Oct-12	EA approved by CEO

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4848	4943	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	South Africa	Improving Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network	Jaime Cavelier	25-Oct-12	PPG approved by CEO
5179	4686	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Sound Management of POPs Containing Waste	Ibrahima Sow	25-Oct-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5179	4686	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Sound Management of POPs Containing Waste	Ibrahima Sow	25-Oct-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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5167		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Nigeria	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	23-Oct-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5161		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mozambique	Enabling activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Mozambique	Ibrahima Sow	23-Oct-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5082		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Demonstration of BAT and BEP in Open Burning Activities in Response to the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Jie Pan	23-Oct-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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World Bank

5186	13034	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia)	MENA - Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Knowledge Sharing and Coordination Project	Mohamed Bakarr	24-Oct-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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