



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	October 27	June 1	Oct 19
GEF Council Meeting	October 28 - 30	June 2 - 4	Oct 20 -22
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	October 30	June 4	Oct 22
GEF CSO Forum			

Council Work Program for June 2015

Events	June CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	March 13
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	March 30
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	April 6
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	April 17
GEFOP Meeting	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 27
Council Meeting	June 2 - 4
Council Approval	June 4
Compilation of Council Comments	June 18

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

November 10 - 14, 2014

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5113		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	Knut Sundstrom	14-Nov-14

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UNDP									
4932		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Implementing Integrated Land Water and Wastewater Management in Caribbean SIDS	Christian Severin	7-Nov-14
5211	4989	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Water Harvesting Technologies to Adapt to Climate Change Induced Water Shortage	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Nov-14
7998	5409	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Yemen	Building Climate Resilience to Reduce Vulnerability in Wadis and Coastal Areas	Knut Sundstrom	10-Nov-14
6984	5400	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor Leste)	Building Resilience of Health Systems in Asian LDCs to Climate Change	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Nov-14
7999	5524	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Developing capacities for iterative National Adaptation Planning process for climate resilient development	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Nov-14
6968	5431	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chad	Chad National Adaptation Plan	Knut Sundstrom	14-Nov-14

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5736	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Armenia, Burundi, Belarus, Cameroon, Ghana, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Maldives, Thailand, Ukraine, Vietnam, Congo DR)	GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources III	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	14-Nov-14
5088	4955	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Dominican Republic	Conserving Biodiversity in Coastal Areas Threatened by Rapid Tourism and Physical Infrastructure Development	Mark Zimsky	14-Nov-14

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UNEP									
5057		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	St. Lucia	Iyanola - Natural Resource Management of the NE Coast	Ian Gray	7-Nov-14
4932		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Implementing Integrated Land Water and Wastewater Management in Caribbean SIDS	Christian Severin	7-Nov-14
4886		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mali, Mauritius, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Congo DR)	Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Africa Region	Evelyn Swain	11-Nov-14
4881		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay)	Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Latin American and Caribbean Region	Evelyn Swain	11-Nov-14
4894		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Implementation of the POPs Monitoring Plan in the Asian Region	Ibrahima Sow	11-Nov-14

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
8000		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Tunisia	Improve mercury management in Tunisia	Lulwa Ali	13-Nov-14

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FAO										
4822		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mali	Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Agricultural and Pastoral Management in the Sahelian zone in the Framework of the Sustainable Land Management Approach	Knut Sundstrom	6-Nov-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
6971	527	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mali	Generating Global Environment Benefits through improved environmental information, planning and decision making systems.	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	6-Nov-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email sent to agency asking to submit the CEO approval request. Secretariat no longer reviewing PIFs for MSPs)
6973	533	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Strengthening Technical Capacities to Mainstream and Monitor Rio Convention Implementation through Policy Coordination	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	6-Nov-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email sent to agency asking to submit the CEO approval request. Secretariat no longer reviewing PIFs for MSPs)
6991	5428	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Senegal	Senegal National Adaptation Plan	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6968	5431	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chad	Chad National Adaptation Plan	Knut Sundstrom	11-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5271	4754	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines)	Global Sustainable Supply Chains for Marine Commodities	Charlotte Gobin	12-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5229		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lebanon	Sustainable Land Management in the Qaroun Watershed	Mohamed Bakarr	12-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5284	4402	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Integrated Water Resources Management in the Puyango-Tumbes, Catamayo-Chira and Zarumilla Transboundary Aquifers and River Basins	Christian Severin	12-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5226	5110	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo DR	Improving Women and Children's Resilience and Capacity to Adapt to Climate Change in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.	Knut Sundstrom	14-Nov-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5450	5254	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Transforming The Global Aviation Sector: Emissions Reductions From International Aviation	Xiaomei Tan	14-Nov-14	MSP approved by CEO
UNEP										
7994		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Niger	Increase the capacity of Niger to monitor MEA implementation and sustainable development	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	6-Nov-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email sent to agency asking to submit the CEO approval request. Secretariat no longer reviewing PIFs for MSPs)
5197		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	St. Lucia	Increase St. Lucia's Capacity to Monitor MEA Implementation and Sustainable Development	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	12-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)

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4612		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	12-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5454		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Congo DR)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission COMIFAC	Jaime Cavelier	13-Nov-14	MSP approved by CEO
<u>UNIDO</u>										
6993		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Global	Integrated Solutions for Energy, Water, Food, and Ecosystem Security under Rapid Global Change	Astrid Hillers	12-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4612		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	12-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision