



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
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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	
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St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
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Paraguay		Togo	Slovak Republic			
Suriname		Botswana	Slovenia			
Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
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Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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		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>

## **Please join us in welcoming to the GEF Secretariat:**



### **Leah Karrer, Sr. Environmental Specialist, International Waters**

Leah Karrer, PhD, US, recently joined the International Waters (IW) team. Leah is an international marine conservationist experienced in building, advising and implementing large global initiatives. She directed the Conservation International Marine Management Area Science Program, a partnership-based initiative committed to using interdisciplinary science to inform ocean and coastal policy at local to global scales with particular emphasis in Brazil, Belize, Ecuador, Panama and Fiji.

Previously, Leah founded and ran the IUCN Global Socioeconomic Monitoring Initiative for Coral Reef Managers with regional programs in Southeast Asia, the Caribbean, the Pacific and West Indian Ocean.

A coastal social scientist by training, most recently she served as Deputy Chief Economist at the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Through these experiences, she engaged in various GEF initiatives, including the Large Marine Ecosystem Project, the MesoAmerican Barrier Reef System Project and the Targeted Reef Research Project.

### **And**



### **Seo-Jeong Yoon, Policy Officer**

Seo-Jeong Yoon, a South Korean national, joined the OBS team as Policy Officer. She worked at IFC Legal Department, served as the IFC Policies & Procedures Coordinator as well as the IFC Management Team Secretariat. Additionally, she worked closely with the IFC Corporate Governance Department on the corporate governance appraisal for investment clients, and with the Bank Group Office of Ethics & Business Conduct on the designing of its case tracking system.

Prior to this, within the Bank Group, she has experiences on conflicts of interest cases, integrity due diligence including anti-money laundering, operational risk management, and the internal employment related grievance system (Internal Justice System).

She earned a LL.M. from the George Washington Law School.

At the GEF, She will be involved in the GEF Policy Framework and the Accreditation Program.

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

October 21 - 25, 2013

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<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
4582		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Global	ABNJ: Strengthening Global Capacity to Effectively Manage Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	Christian Severin	23-Oct-13

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<b>UNDP</b>									
5623	5255	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Iran	Iran's First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawlestone Moore	21-Oct-13
4913	4478	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Ukraine	Capacity Development: Integrating Rio Convention Provisions into Ukraine's National Environmental Policy Framework	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Oct-13
5592	5268	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Somalia	Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Vulnerable Communities and Ecosystems in Somalia	Knut Sundstrom	22-Oct-13
5570	5275	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Rio Convention Provisions into National Sectoral Policies	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Oct-13
5471	4925	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Capacity Development for Improved Environmental Management and Governance	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	23-Oct-13
4644	4493	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uganda	Addressing Barriers to the Adoption of Improved Charcoal Production Technologies and Sustainable Land Management practices through an integrated approach	Junu Shrestha	23-Oct-13
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	24-Oct-13

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4343	4552	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (China)	EAS: Implementation of the Yellow Sea LME Strategic Action Programme for Adaptive Ecosystem-Based Management	Astrid Hillers	24-Oct-13
5405	4752	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	EAS: Scaling up the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia	Christian Severin	25-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	23-Oct-13
5580		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Mauritania	Development of an Improved and Innovative Delivery System for Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Mauritania.	Saliha Dobardzic	23-Oct-13
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	24-Oct-13
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Development of Tools to Incorporate Impacts of Climatic Variability and Change in Particular Floods and Droughts into Basin Planning Processes	Astrid Hillers	25-Oct-13

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<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
5624		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	China	Review and update of the National Implementation Plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants in the People's Republic of China	Evelyn Swain	24-Oct-13
5625		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Uganda	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	24-Oct-13
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
5622		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Indonesia	Coral Triangle Initiative Project (COREMAPIII-CTI)	Nicole Glineur	10-Oct-13
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	21-Oct-13
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	25-Oct-13



## Responses to Proponents

October 21 - 25, 2013

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<b><u>AfDB</u></b>										
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
<b><u>FAO</u></b>										
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 Approved by Council (Revised Notification Letter sent to Council)
<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	25-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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	ID	Type							Date	Remarks
5326	4939	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Decision Making Systems and Local Planning in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	20-Sep-13	PIF approved by CEO (PIF and PPG approval letter sent to Agency)
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	PFD Approved by Council (Revised Notification Letter sent to Council)
4729	4623	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Strengthening the Capacity of the Protected Area System to Address New Management Challenges	Jaime Cavalier	16-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Request for modification of PMC and co-financing from UNDP)
4913	4478	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Ukraine	Capacity Development: Integrating Rio Convention Provisions into Ukraine's National Environmental Policy Framework	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	17-Oct-13	FSP pending CEO endorsement (request to fix Table A and B)
5160	5139	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Colombia	The Development and Production of Natural Dyes in the Choco Region of Colombia for the Food, Cosmetics and Personal Care Industries Under the Provisions of the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavalier	21-Oct-13	MSP approved by CEO

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4559	4816	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Eritrea	Integrated Semenawi and Debubawi Bahri-Buri-Irrori- Hawakil Protected Area System for Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation	Jaime Cavelier	22-Oct-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet 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	22-Oct-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5605	495	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Developing a National Framework on Access to and Benefit-Sharing of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge as a Strategy to Contribute to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of biodiversity in Morocco	Jaime Cavelier	22-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Technical question sent to Agency)
5555	519	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Local Development and Promotion of LED Technologies for Advanced General Lighting	Ming Yang	22-Oct-13	PIF approved by CEO
4913	447	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Ukraine	Capacity Development: Integrating Rio Convention Provisions into Ukraine's National Environmental Policy Framework	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Oct-13	MSP approved by CEO
5593	519	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Developing and Implementing a National Access and Benefit Sharing Framework	Jaime Cavelier	22-Oct-13	MSP approved by CEO

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5605	495	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Developing a National Framework on Access to and Benefit-Sharing of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge as a Strategy to Contribute to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of biodiversity in Morocco	Jaime Cavalier	23-Oct-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4913	4478	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ukraine	Capacity Development: Integrating Rio Convention Provisions into Ukraine's National Environmental Policy Framework	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	23-Oct-13	MSP approved by CEO (email sent on 10/23/13,)
4933	5019	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Third National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	24-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	24-Oct-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
4743	4651	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Developing an Effective Multiple Use Management Framework for Conserving Biodiversity in the Mountain Landscapes of the High Ranges, Western Ghats	Yoko Watanabe	25-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5585		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Yemen	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Yemen	Jaime Cavelier	9-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Not enough BD Funds for this project)
5395		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, 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 Approved by Council (Revised Notification Letter sent to Council)
5585		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Yemen	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Yemen	Jaime Cavelier	22-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Notification to agency of lack of funds)
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	23-Oct-13	MSP approved by CEO
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	24-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5403		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Uzbekistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity to Improve Regulating and Supporting Ecosystem Services in Agriculture Production	Yoko Watanabe	25-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5403		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Uzbekistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity to Improve Regulating and Supporting Ecosystem Services in Agriculture Production	Yoko Watanabe	25-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5607		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Pakistan	Support for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the	Yoko Watanabe	25-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
<b>UNIDO</b>										
4788		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Promoting Business Models for Increasing Penetration and Scaling up of Solar Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Franck Jesus	21-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5154		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG Emissions	Franck Jesus	21-Oct-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4784		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Ukraine	Introduction of Energy Management System Standard in Ukrainian Industry	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	24-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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<b>World Bank</b>										
4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Mark Zimsky	10-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4605		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Belize	Management and Protection of Key Biodiversity Areas	Ian Gray	20-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4640	127437	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Congo DR	Democratic Republic of Congo Conservation Trust Fund (AF for National Parks Network Rehabilitation Project)	Charlotte Gobin	21-Oct-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
5622		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Indonesia	Coral Triangle Initiative Project (COREMAPIII-CTI)	Nicole Glineur	23-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	23-Oct-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4640	127437	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Congo DR	Democratic Republic of Congo Conservation Trust Fund (AF for National Parks Network Rehabilitation Project)	Charlotte Gobin	23-Oct-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>WWF-US</b>										
5596		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	WWF-US	Nepal	Sustainable Land Management in the Churia Range	Ulrich Apel	23-Oct-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision