



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

November 5 – November 9, 2012

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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2012

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
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

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November 5 - 9, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
5204		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Uganda	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	Knut Sundstrom	9-Nov-12
<u>FAO</u>									
2437		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Cuba	CPP Cuba: Supporting Implementation of the Cuban National Programme to Combat Desertification and Drought (NPCDD)	Mohamed Bakarr	6-Nov-12
5144		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uruguay	Strengthening Capacities for the Sound Management of Pesticides Including POPs	Anil Sookdeo	8-Nov-12
<u>IADB</u>									
5199		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Demonstration and assessment of battery-electric vehicles for mass transit in Colombia	Hiroaki Takiguchi	5-Nov-12

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<u>IFAD</u>									
5147		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Georgia	Enhancing Resilience of Agricultural Sector in Georgia (ERASIG)	Knut Sundstrom	5-Nov-12
5174		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Yemen	Rural Adaptation in Yemen	Saliha Dobardzic	5-Nov-12
5147		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Georgia	Enhancing Resilience of Agricultural Sector in Georgia (ERASIG)	Knut Sundstrom	6-Nov-12

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UNDP									
4560	4578	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Brazil	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Oct-12
4073	4227	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burkina Faso	SPWA-CC Promotion of Jatropha Curcas as a resource of Bioenergy in Burkina-Faso	Franck Jesus	1-Nov-12
5106	4884	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	National Capacity Development for implementing Rio Conventions through Environmental Governance	Danielius Pivoriunas	2-Nov-12
5106	4884	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	National Capacity Development for implementing Rio Conventions through Environmental Governance	Danielius Pivoriunas	2-Nov-12
2437	3005	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Cuba	CPP Cuba: Supporting Implementation of the Cuban National Programme to Combat Desertification and Drought (NPCDD)	Mohamed Bakarr	6-Nov-12
4899	4945	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Indonesia	Promoting Energy Efficiency for Non-HCFC Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (PENHRA)	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Nov-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	7-Nov-12

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5031	4940	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Ensuring global environmental concerns and best practices mainstreamed in the post-conflict rapid development process of Sri Lanka through improved information management	Danielius Pivoriunas	8-Nov-12
5202	5098	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Afghanistan	Strengthening the resilience of rural livelihood options for Afghan communities in Panjshir, Balkh, Uruzgan and Herat Provinces to manage climate change-induced disaster risks	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Nov-12
5202	5098	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Afghanistan	Strengthening the resilience of rural livelihood options for Afghan communities in Panjshir, Balkh, Uruzgan and Herat Provinces to manage climate change-induced disaster risks	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Nov-12
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	8-Nov-12
5192	4919	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mali	Strengthening the resilience of Women producer group’s and vulnerable communities in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	9-Nov-12

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UNEP									
4739		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi Post Conflict Ecosystems PINESMAP BPCE	Charlotte Gobin	5-Nov-12
4739		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi Post Conflict Ecosystems PINESMAP BPCE	Charlotte Gobin	5-Nov-12
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	5-Nov-12
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	5-Nov-12
2437		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Cuba	CPP Cuba: Supporting Implementation of the Cuban National Programme to Combat Desertification and Drought (NPCDD)	Mohamed Bakarr	6-Nov-12
4563		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Niger, Nigeria)	Integrated Ecosystem Management in the Transboundary Areas Between Nigeria and Niger	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Nov-12
4563		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Niger, Nigeria)	Integrated Ecosystem Management in the Transboundary Areas Between Nigeria and Niger	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Nov-12

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
5201		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Preventing the Extinction of Key Threatened Species and Improving their Conservation Status through Global Action for AZE Site Conservation	Mark Zimsky	9-Nov-12

World Bank

4500	127036	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	GEF Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	1-Nov-12
5200	127036	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	GEF Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	5-Nov-12
4283		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Papua New Guinea	PNG Energy Sector Development Project	Ming Yang	9-Nov-12
4217		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Indonesia	Chiller Energy Efficiency Project	Ming Yang	9-Nov-12

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FAO										
4660		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO, UNEP	Global	ABNJ Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation of Deep-sea Living Marine Resources and Ecosystems in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)	Andrew Hume	6-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation, Restoration, and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	7-Nov-12	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)
4761		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Kyrgyz Republic	Sustainable Management of Mountainous Forest and Land Resources under Climate Change Conditions	Ulrich Apel	7-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation, Restoration, and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	9-Nov-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due Date December 15)
Direct Access Proposals										
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	9-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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<u>IADB</u>										
5029		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Ecuador	Rural Electrification with Renewable Energy in Isolated Areas	Franck Jesus	5-Nov-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5199		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Demonstration and assessment of battery-electric vehicles for mass transit in Colombia	Hiroaki Takiguchi	8-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>UNDP</u>										
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	1-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5044	4841	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Argentina	Sustainable Land Use Management in the Drylands of North-west Argentina	Mohamed Bakarr	5-Nov-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval
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	6-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5096	4822	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Payment for Watershed Services in the Chishui River Basin for the Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	6-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5189	5170	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	9-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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5154		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG Emissions	Franck Jesus	5-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5154		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP, UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG Emissions	Franck Jesus	5-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4660		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO, UNEP	Global	ABNJ Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation of Deep-sea Living Marine Resources and Ecosystems in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)	Andrew Hume	6-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5047		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Support to Russian Federation for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Yoko Watanabe	6-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4167		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Jamaica	LGGE Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Buildings in Jamaica	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Nov-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNIDO										
5180		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Ecuador	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	31-Oct-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5154		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG Emissions	Franck Jesus	5-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5154		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP, UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG Emissions	Franck Jesus	5-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5169		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sao Tome and Principe	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Sao Tome	Jie Pan	7-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5181		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Lesotho	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	8-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

World Bank

4282		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Kiribati	Grid Connected Solar PV Central Station Project	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Nov-12	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
3798	122611	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vanuatu	Increasing Resilience to Climate Change and Natural Hazards	Rawleston Moore	8-Nov-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4283		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Papua New Guinea	PNG Energy Sector Development Project	Ming Yang	9-Nov-12	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval