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## SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	June 1	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	June 2 - 4	Oct 20 -22	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 4	Oct 22	June 9
GEFCSO Forum			
STAP Panel Meetings	June 1	Oct 19	June 6

### 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
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>June 2 - 4</b>
Council Approval	June 4
Compilation of Council Comments	June 18

Kindly see the links to the **Compilation of Council Comments on the October 2014 Work Program**

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## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

November 24 - 28, 2014

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4768		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Argentina	Strengthening of Governance for the Protection of Biodiversity through the Formulation and Implementation of the National Strategy on Invasive Alien Species (NSIAS)	Mark Zimsky	24-Nov-14

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<b>UNDP</b>									
6989	5434	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nepal	Developing climate resilient livelihoods in the vulnerable watershed in Nepal	Fareeha Iqbal	20-Nov-14
8006	5526	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Regional	The Ten Island Challenge: Derisking the Transition of the Caribbean from Fossil Fuels to Renewables	Rawleston Moore	24-Nov-14
5278	4481	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	Strengthening Global Governance of Large Marine Ecosystems and their Coasts through Enhanced Sharing and Application of LME/ICM/MPA Knowledge and Information Tools	Leah Karrer	25-Nov-14
6991	5428	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Senegal	Senegal National Adaptation Plan	Saliha Dobardzic	25-Nov-14
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	26-Nov-14
<b>UNEP</b>									
4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Ukraine	Conserving, Enhancing and Managing Carbon Stocks and Biodiversity while Promoting Sustainable Development in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone through the Establishment of a Research and Environmental Protection Centre and Protected Area	Ulrich Apel	25-Nov-14

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<b>UNIDO</b>									
5038		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Implementation of BAT and BEP for Reduction of UP-POPs Releases from Open Burning Sources in Armenia	Anil Sookdeo	24-Nov-14
8007		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Colombia	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment (MIA) in the Republic of Colombia	Anil Sookdeo	25-Nov-14
4877		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Serbia	Environmentally-Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Ogawa Masako	25-Nov-14

## Responses to Proponents

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<b>IFAD</b>										
5651		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Sudan	Livestock and Rangeland Resilience Program	Knut Sundstrom	26-Nov-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>UNDP</b>										
5540	5212EA		Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	El Salvador	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	20-Nov-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
6937	5316EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Botswana	Botswana's Third National Communication (TNC) to the UNFCCC and First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawleston Moore	25-Nov-14	EA approved by CEO
6937	5316EA		Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Botswana	Botswana's Third National Communication (TNC) to the UNFCCC and First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawleston Moore	25-Nov-14	PIF not recommended for further development
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	26-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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6938	5296EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Trinidad and Tobago	Preparation of Trinidad and Tobago's Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawlestone Moore	26-Nov-14	EA approved by CEO
<b>UNEP</b>										
5287		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Panama	Solar Water Heater Market Development and Energy Efficiency Project	Ming Yang	24-Nov-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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	24-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	24-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
6990		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas, Capacity Building and Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Planning	Yoko Watanabe	26-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision



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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	26-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
8004		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Dominica, Eritrea, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Mongolia, Swaziland, South Africa, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Preparation of Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	26-Nov-14	MSP approved by CEO
8004		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Dominica, Eritrea, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Mongolia, Swaziland, South Africa, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Preparation of Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	26-Nov-14	MSP not recommended for further development

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5646		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Bolivia	Environmentally Sound Management of Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) - Containing Equipment and Wastes and Upgrade of Technical Expertise in Bolivia	Evelyn Swain	20-Nov-14	MSP approved by CEO
5087		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Organic Waste Streams for Industrial Renewable Energy Applications in India	Ming Yang	24-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
6985		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mozambique	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Mozambican Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining sector	Anil Sookdeo	25-Nov-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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5583	14647	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Africa)	REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS OF HARMFUL POLLUTANTS IN AFRICA REGION	Ibrahima Sow	20-Nov-14	MSP approved by CEO
6970		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu)	Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program (PROP)	Charlotte Gobin	24-Nov-14	FSP endorsed by CEO