



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

November 12 – November 16, 2012

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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2013

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

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

November 12 - 16, 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
5190		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Mauritania	Improving climate resilience of water sector investments with appropriate climate adaptive activities for pastoral and forestry resources in southern Mauritania	Knut Sundstrom	14-Nov-12
<u>EBRD</u>									
5143		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Regional (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia)	EBRD South Eastern Mediterranean EE/ ESCO Markets Platform	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Nov-12
<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>									
5205		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Belarus	Preparation of the Sixth National Communication for the Implementation of the United	Ibrahima Sow	12-Nov-12
5206		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Belarus	Preparation of the Sixth National Communication for the Implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Ibrahima Sow	13-Nov-12

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<u>IADB</u>									
4497		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of Suriname	David Elrie Rodgers	16-Nov-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	8-Nov-12
5177	5166	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Angola	Promoting Climate-resilient Development and Enhanced Adaptive Capacity to withstand Disaster Risks in Angolan’s Cuvelai River Basin	Saliha Dobardzic	12-Nov-12
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	12-Nov-12
5177	5166	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Angola	Promoting Climate-resilient Development and Enhanced Adaptive Capacity to withstand Disaster Risks in Angolan’s Cuvelai River Basin	Saliha Dobardzic	12-Nov-12
5045	4928	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Integrating Global Environment Commitments in Investment and Development Decision-making	Danielius Pivoriunas	13-Nov-12
5159	5162	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Myanmar	Strengthening Sustainability of Protected Area Management	Ulrich Apel	13-Nov-12
4163	4334	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Concentrating Solar Power Technology Transfer for Electricity Generation in Namibia (NAM CSP TT)	Franck Jesus	14-Nov-12

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
4960	4713	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Zimbabwe	Scaling up Adaptation in Zimbabwe, with a Focus on Rural Livelihoods, by Strengthening Integrated Planning Systems	Saliha Dobardzic	14-Nov-12
5104	4430	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Russian Federation	Sustainable Land Management and Ecosystem-based Climate Change Mitigation in the Altai-Sayan Ecoregion	Marianne Burke	15-Nov-12
5097	5099	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity for implementing Rio Conventions in Viet Nam	Danielius Pivoriunas	15-Nov-12
5097	5099	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity for implementing Rio Conventions in Viet Nam	Danielius Pivoriunas	15-Nov-12
4971	4598	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Reducing vulnerability of natural resource dependent livelihoods in two landscapes at risk of the effects of climate change in Burkina Faso: Boucles du Mouhoun Forest Corridor and Mare d'Oursi Wetlands Basin	Saliha Dobardzic	16-Nov-12
4551	4657	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	Junu Shrestha	16-Nov-12

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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
5203		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Nepal	Catalysing ecosystem restoration for resilient natural capital and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal.	Junu Shrestha	12-Nov-12
5203		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Nepal	Catalysing ecosystem restoration for resilient natural capital and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal.	Junu Shrestha	12-Nov-12
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	14-Nov-12

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5107		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Ethiopia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	12-Nov-12
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	14-Nov-12
<u>World Bank</u>									
5029	127486	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Mitigation Project	Anna Lerner	16-Nov-12

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<u>EBRD</u>										
5115		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	EBRD	Kyrgyz Republic	Promoting Climate Resiliency of Water Supplies in Kyrgyzstan	Rawleston Moore	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
<u>FAO</u>										
4922		FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Global (Global, Argentina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Lesotho, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
4968		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Chile	Integrated National Monitoring and Assessment System on Forest Ecosystems (SIMEF) in Support of Policies, Regulations and SFM Practices Incorporating REDD+ and Biodiversity Conservation in Forest Ecosystems	Marianne Burke	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5109		FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Malawi	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Malawi	Jie Pan	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5113		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	Knut Sundstrom	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council

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<u>IADB</u>										
4949		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IADB	Brazil	Low-Carbon Urban Mobility for Large Cities	Hiroaki Takiguchi	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
<u>IFAD</u>										
5147		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Georgia	Enhancing Resilience of Agricultural Sector in Georgia (ERASIG)	Knut Sundstrom	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
<u>UNDP</u>										
5058	4719	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	South Africa	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale	Jaime Cavelier	12-Nov-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5073	4590	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Mainstreaming the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity into Tourism Development and Operations in Threatened Ecosystems in Egypt	Jaime Cavelier	12-Nov-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4483	4482	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Ivan Zavadsky	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
4840	4904	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Energy Efficient Production and Utilization of Charcoal through Innovative Technologies and Private Sector Involvement	Franck Jesus	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council

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4882	5032	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	China	Enabling China to Prepare Its Third National Communication (3NC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Chizuru Aoki	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
4936	5007	FP	International Waters	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNDP	Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	Reducing Pollution and Rebuilding Degraded Marine Resources in the East Asian Seas through Implementation of Intergovernmental Agreements and Catalyzed Investments (PROGRAM)	Ivan Zavadsky	15-Nov-12	PFD endorsed by Council
5034	5106	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Tanzania	Enhancing the Forest Nature Reserves Network for Biodiversity Conservation in Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5044	4841	FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Argentina	Sustainable Land Use Management in the Drylands of North-west Argentina	Mohamed Bakarr	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5058	4719	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	South Africa	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale	Jaime Cavelier	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5062	4950	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Comoros	Development of a National Network of Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Representative of the Comoros Unique Natural Heritage and Co managed With Local Village Communities	Jaime Cavelier	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5063	5137	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Iraq	Catalysing the Use of Solar Photovoltaic Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council

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5065	4932	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Swaziland	Strengthening the National Protected Areas System of Swaziland	Jaime Cavalier	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5069	5087	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Grenada	Implementing a “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Protecting Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions within and Around Protected Areas	Andrew Velthaus	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5078	5088	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Habitat Degradation in Protected Areas and their Buffer Zones	Andrew Velthaus	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5080	5152	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Peru	Transforming Management of Protected Area/Landscape Complexes to Strengthen Ecosystem Resilience	Ian Gray	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5140	4933	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth National Communication to the UNFCCC	Chizuru Aoki	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5141	5164	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Global Support Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports for non Annex I Parties under the UNFCCC	Chizuru Aoki	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5105	4697	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Tunisia	Addressing Climate Change Vulnerabilities and Risks in Vulnerable Coastal Areas of Tunisia	Junu Shrestha	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
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	16-Nov-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Technically Cleared - Review Sheet sent)

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5126	493MSP	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Suriname	Mainstreaming global environment commitments for effective national environmental management	Danielius Pivoriunas	16-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5126	493MSP	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Suriname	Mainstreaming global environment commitments for effective national environmental management	Danielius Pivoriunas	16-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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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
4881		FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	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	Jie Pan	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
4886		FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	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	Anil Sookdeo	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council

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4905		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Cambodia	Strengthening National Biodiversity and Forest Carbon Stock Conservation through Landscape-based Collaborative Management of Cambodia's Protected Area System as Demonstrated in the Mondulkiri Conservation Landscape (CAMPAS Project)	Ulrich Apel	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5057		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	St. Lucia	Iyanola - Natural Resource Management of the NE Coast	Andrew Velthaus	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5119		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global (Bahrain, Benin, Bhutan, Cook Islands, Eritrea, Lao PDR, Mali, Mauritius, Nauru, Seychelles, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania)	Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5141		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Global Support Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports for non Annex I Parties under the UNFCCC	Chizuru Aoki	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
UNIDO										
4386		FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Jie Pan	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council

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4873		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of Waste-to-Energy Applications in Agro-Industries	Ming Yang	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
4902		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Macedonia	Catalyzing Market Transformation for Industrial Energy Efficiency and Accelerate Investments in Best Available Practices and Technologies in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
World Bank										
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
4626	127143	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Djibouti	Geothermal Power Generation Program	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
4640	127437	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Congo DR	Democratic Republic of Congo Conservation Trust Fund	Charlotte Gobin	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council
5125	131431	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Lebanon	Sustainable Agricultural Livelihoods in Marginal Areas (SALMA)	Bonizella Biagini	15-Nov-12	PIF approved by Council