



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
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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			
Colombia		Eritrea	Uzbekistan			
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Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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GEF Council Meeting	May 26 - 27	October 28 - 30	June 2 - 4
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	May 27	October 30	June 4
GEF Assembly	May 28 – 30		

March 2014 Intersessional Work Program

Events	March IWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	January 10
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	January 24
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	February 3
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	February 14
GEFOP Meeting	February 20
Posting of Work Program	February 24
Council Approval	March 17
Compilation of Council Comments	March 17

Council Work Program for May 2014 (Cancun, Mexico)

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	March 7
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	March 21
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	March 31
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	April 11
GEFOP Meeting	April 17
Posting of Work Program	April 21
Receipt of Initial Council Comments	May 16
Council Meeting	May 26 - 27
Assembly Meeting	May 28 - 30
Council Approval	May 27
Compilation of Council Comments	June 10 - 13

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

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4274		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity of Most Vulnerable Sao Tomean's Livestock-keeping Households	Rawleston Moore	15-Nov-13
<u>FAO</u>									
5578		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Tonga	R2R Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems	Nicole Glineur	6-Nov-13
5124		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Lesotho	Strengthening Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation through Support to Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Lesotho	Knut Sundstrom	15-Nov-13
<u>IADB</u>									
4454		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	Ian Gray	29-Oct-13
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	15-Nov-13

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<u>IFAD</u>									
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	Knut Sundstrom	15-Nov-13

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UNDP									
4658	4485	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Integrated Adaptive Management of the West Bering Sea Large Marine Ecosystem in a Changing Climate	Christian Severin	8-Nov-13
4751		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Botswana	Mainstreaming SLM in Rangeland Areas of Ngamiland District Productive Landscapes for Improved livelihoods	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	11-Nov-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	11-Nov-13
4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	11-Nov-13
5586	5232	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors in Sri Lanka	Karan Chouksey	12-Nov-13
5638	5308	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Albania	Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System aligned with the global environmental reporting	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	14-Nov-13

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5638	5308	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Albania	Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System aligned with the global environmental reporting	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	14-Nov-13
<u>UNEP</u>									
5590		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Kuwait	Enabling Kuwait to Prepare Its Second National Communication (SNC) and Biennial Update Report (BUR) to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	13-Nov-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.	Fareeha Iqbal	13-Nov-13
5409		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Development of a Plan for Global Monitoring of Human Exposure to and Environmental Concentrations of Mercury	Evelyn Swain	13-Nov-13
5208		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Palau	R2R: Advancing Sustainable Resources Management to Improve Livelihoods and Protect Biodiversity in Palau	Ian Gray	14-Nov-13
5639		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Stocktaking and Update of National Biosafety Framework of Mauritania	Jaime Cavalier	14-Nov-13

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
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	14-Nov-13
<u>World Bank</u>									
5269	143921	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia)	Adriatic Sea Environmental Pollution Control Project (I)	Christian Severin	8-Nov-13
4284	122937	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Solomon Islands	SB Development of Community-based Renewable Energy Mini-Grids	Ming Yang	12-Nov-13
5438	128082	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Algeria	MENA: Improved Desert Ecosystems and Climate Resilient Oases Project	Mohamed Bakarr	13-Nov-13

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FAO										
5407		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)	Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs, Promotion of Alternatives and Strengthening Pesticides Management in the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	25-Oct-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (technical cleared)
4356		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Areas	Yoko Watanabe	15-Nov-13	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
UNDP										
4343	4552	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (China)	EAS: Implementation of the Yellow Sea LME Strategic Action Programme for Adaptive Ecosystem-Based Management	Christian Severin	12-Apr-13	PIF approved by Council
5419	5174	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Cambodia	Strengthening the Resilience of Cambodian Rural Livelihoods and Sub-national Government System to Climate Risks and Variability	Rawleston Moore	24-Oct-13	PIF approved by Council

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5508	520	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Global	Transforming the Global Maritime Transport Industry towards a Low Carbon Future through Improved Energy Efficiency	Hiroaki Takiguchi	11-Nov-13	PIF approved by CEO
4835	4732	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Georgia	Expansion and Improved Management Effectiveness of the Achara Region's Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	12-Nov-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating)
5467	488	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Harmonization of Information Management for Improved Knowledge and Monitoring of the Global Environment in Georgia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	13-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5579	504	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Palau	Mainstreaming global environmental priorities into national policies and programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	13-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4835	4732	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Georgia	Expansion and Improved Management Effectiveness of the Achara Region's Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	13-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	Christian Severin	14-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5539	5284	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Morocco	Promoting the Development of Photovoltaic Pumping Systems for Irrigation	Franck Jesus	14-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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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	15-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNEP										
5630		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Zimbabwe	Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Zimbabwe	Hiroaki Takiguchi	8-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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	14-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (11/14/2013 Em sent to UNEP requesting STAP report)
4909		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, Costa Rica, Georgia, India, Jamaica, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Uruguay, Vietnam)	Stabilizing GHG Emissions from Road Transport Through Doubling of Global Vehicle Fuel Economy: Regional Implementation of the Global Fuel Economy Initiative (GFEI)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	14-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5595		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	St. Vincent and Grenadines	Monitoring and assessment of MEA implementation and environmental trends in St Vincent and the Grenadines	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	15-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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<u>UNIDO</u>										
5493		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Niger	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	1-Nov-13	EA approved by CEO
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)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	8-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5466		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Reducing Greenhouse Gases and ODS Emissions through Technology Transfer in the Industrial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Nov-13	MSP approved by CEO
5624		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	China	China's Compliance with the Stockholm Convention	Evelyn Swain	11-Nov-13	MSP approved by CEO
5554		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay, Venezuela)	Strengthening of National Initiatives and Enhancement of Regional Cooperation for the Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Waste of Electronic or Electrical Equipment (WEEE) in Latin-American Countries	Anil Sookdeo	15-Nov-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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4505	129647	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Isles and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Mark Zimsky	11-Nov-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
5436	145932	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Niger	Disaster Risk Management and Urban Development Project	Knut Sundstrom	12-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4505	129647	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Isles and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Mark Zimsky	12-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5619		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Sudan	GGW Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project SSNRMP	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Nov-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
5619		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Sudan	GGW Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project SSNRMP	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5438	128082	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Algeria	MENA: Improved Desert Ecosystems and Climate Resilient Oases Project	Mohamed Bakarr	13-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5438	128082	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Algeria	MENA: Improved Desert Ecosystems and Climate Resilient Oases Project	Mohamed Bakarr	13-Nov-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
4284	12293	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Solomon Islands	SB Development of Community-based Renewable Energy Mini-Grids	Ming Yang	15-Nov-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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5596		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	WWF-US	Nepal	Sustainable Land Management in the Churia Range	Ulrich Apel	13-Nov-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature/clearance)