



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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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
Council Meeting	June 2 - 4
Council Approval	June 4
Compilation of Council Comments	June 18

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http://www.thegef.org/gef/guidelines_templates

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8014		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Lesotho	Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Rural Water Supply in Lowlands Lesotho	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Dec-14
<u>FAO</u>									
4740		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Chad)	Disposal Of Obsolete Pesticides Including POPs And Strengthening Pesticide Management In The Permanent Interstate Committee For Drought Control In The Sahel (CILSS) Member States	Evelyn Swain	4-Dec-14
5304		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)	Sustainable Management of Bycatch in Latin America and Caribbean Trawl Fisheries (REBYC-II LAC)	Christian Severin	8-Dec-14

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<u>IFAD</u>									
5174		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Yemen	Rural Adaptation in Yemen	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Dec-14
5147		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Georgia	Enhancing Resilience of Agricultural Sector in Georgia (ERASIG)	Knut Sundstrom	10-Dec-14

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UNDP									
7993	5495	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Conservation-oriented Management of Forests and Wetlands to Achieve Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	28-Nov-14
7993	5495	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	Conservation-oriented Management of Forests and Wetlands to Achieve Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	28-Nov-14
5484	5229	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Environmental Sound Management of Mercury and Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes in Artisanal Small-scale Gold Mining and Healthcare	Anil Sookdeo	3-Dec-14
4737	4905	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Armenia	Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles and Addressing POPs Contaminated Sites within a Sound Chemicals Management Framework	Lulwa Ali	4-Dec-14
5089	4956	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening Management of the PA System to Better Conserve Endangered Species and their Habitats	Mark Zimsky	5-Dec-14
5341	5256	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	South Africa Wind Energy Project (SAWEP) – Phase II	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Dec-14
8015	5550	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience Of Liberia Montserrado County Vulnerable Coastal Areas To Climate Change Risks.	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Dec-14

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5613	5317	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Cook Islands	Strengthening the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands	Jaime Cavelier	11-Dec-14
5344	4996	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Cabo Verde	Removing Barriers to Energy-Efficiency in the Cape Verdean Built Environment and for Appliances	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Dec-14
8016	5548	EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Somalia	To take stock of Somalia's existing capacities and specific capacity needs and priorities, as it moves to implement multilateral environmental Conventions to which it is a signatory.	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	12-Dec-14
6939	5415	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Minamata Initial Assessment for Guyana	Ibrahima Sow	12-Dec-14

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UNEP									
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	3-Dec-14
5150		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Chile	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	3-Dec-14
4894		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam)	Implementation of the POPs Monitoring Plan in the Asian Region	Evelyn Swain	5-Dec-14
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	5-Dec-14
5135		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Chile	Protecting Biodiversity and Multiple Ecosystem Services in Biological Mountain Corridors in Chile's Mediterranean Ecosystem	Ian Gray	9-Dec-14

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4668		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Demonstration of Effectiveness of Diversified, Environmentally Sound and Sustainable Interventions, and Strengthening National Capacity for Innovative Implementation of Integrated Vector Management (IVM) for Disease Prevention and Control in the WHO AFRO Region	Evelyn Swain	10-Dec-14
8003		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cuba	Supporting Implementation of the Cuban National Programme to Combat Desertification and Drought (NPCDD)	Mohamed Bakarr	10-Dec-14
5386		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Albania	Building the Resilience of Kune-Vaini Lagoon through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA)	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Dec-14

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UNIDO									
4385		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Macedonia	Removal of Technical and Economic Barriers to Initiating the Clean-up Activities for Alpha-HCH, Beta-HCH and Lindane Contaminated Sites at OHIS	Anil Sookdeo	9-Dec-14
8007		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Colombia	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment (MIA) in the Republic of Colombia	Anil Sookdeo	11-Dec-14
5609		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Greening the Productive Sectors in Gambia: Promoting the Use and Integration of Small to Medium Scale Renewable Energy Systems in the Productive Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	12-Dec-14

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FAO										
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	5-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5111		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Nepal	Reducing Vulnerability and Increasing Adaptive Capacity to Respond to Impacts of Climate Change and Variability for Sustainable Livelihoods in Agriculture Sector in Nepal	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
IFAD										
5174		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Yemen	Rural Adaptation in Yemen	Saliha Dobardzic	11-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
4900	4605	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Scale Up of Access to Clean Energy for Rural Productive and Domestic Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	5-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	8-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5570	527	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Rio Convention Provisions into National Sectoral Policies	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	9-Dec-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Program Manager recommended project for CEO approval)
6968	5431	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chad	Chad National Adaptation Plan	Rawleston Moore	10-Dec-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared)
6912	5445	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening Comoros Resilience Against Climate Change and Variability Related Disaster	Rawleston Moore	10-Dec-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
6984	5400	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor Leste)	Building Resilience of Health Systems in Asian LDCs to Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	11-Dec-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
5052	5073	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Reducing Releases of PBDEs and UPOPs Originating from Unsound Waste Management and Recycling Practices and the Manufacturing of Plastics in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	11-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5177	5166	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Angola	Promoting Climate-resilient Development and Enhanced Adaptive Capacity to Withstand Disaster Risks in Angola's Cuvelai River Basin	Alice Chibulu Luo	11-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5570	527	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Rio Convention Provisions into National Sectoral Policies	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Dec-14	MSP approved by CEO (CEO Approval letter sent to Agency)

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5868	5399	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	11-Dec-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5855	5236	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mali	Flood Hazard and Climate Risk Management to Secure Lives and Assets in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	11-Dec-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	12-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Ukraine	Conserving, Enhancing and Managing Carbon Stocks and Biodiversity in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone	Ulrich Apel	11-Dec-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)
5868		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	11-Dec-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Ukraine	Conserving, Enhancing and Managing Carbon Stocks and Biodiversity in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone	Ulrich Apel	12-Dec-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5390		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Sustainable Pathways - Protected Areas and Renewable Energy	Mark Zimsky	12-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNIDO

8000		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Tunisia	Improve mercury management in Tunisia	Lulwa Ali	4-Dec-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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	11-Dec-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision