



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
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Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
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Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
Colombia		Eritrea	Uzbekistan			
Ecuador		Kenya				
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 CSO Forum	May 27		
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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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
5527		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional	ASTUD: Regional Knowledge Sharing	Hiroaki Takiguchi	4-Nov-13
<u>FAO</u>									
4968		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	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	Junu Shrestha	18-Nov-13
5481		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Morocco	Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation Through Adaptive Management of Agricultural Heritage Systems	Mohamed Bakarr	22-Nov-13
<u>IADB</u>									
4861		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Argentina	Introduction of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Measures in Design, Construction and Operation of Social Housing and Community Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Nov-13

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UNDP									
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
5615	5319	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Knut Sundstrom	15-Nov-13
5641	5342	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Armenia	Armenia's First Biennial Update Report 2014 to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	19-Nov-13
4839	5038	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Establishing Integrated Models for Protected Areas and their Co-management	Yoko Watanabe	20-Nov-13
5642	5011	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Panama	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Mark Zimsky	20-Nov-13
4760	4537	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vietnam	Conservation of Critical Wetland PAs and Linked Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	21-Nov-13
4974	4926	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Comoros	Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in the Agriculture Sector in Comoros	Rawleston Moore	21-Nov-13
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	22-Nov-13

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4860	4836	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Paraguay	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land Management into Production Practices in all Bioregions and Biomes	Mohamed Bakarr	22-Nov-13
5453	5186	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Barbados	Promoting Solar Photovoltaic Systems in Public Buildings for Clean Energy Access, Increased Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Management	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Nov-13
4842	4731	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Croatia	Strengthening the Institutional and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Yoko Watanabe	22-Nov-13

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UNEP									
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
5615		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Knut Sundstrom	15-Nov-13
4937		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	South Africa	Strengthening Wildlife Forensic Capabilities to Combat Wildlife Crime for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Species (target: Rhinoceros)	Mark Zimsky	18-Nov-13
5640		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Malawi	Enhancing sustainability of Protected Area systems and stabilizing agro-production in adjoining areas through improved IAS management	Jaime Cavelier	18-Nov-13
5626		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Kenya	Developing the Microbial Biotechnology Industry from Kenya's Soda Lakes in line with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	21-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
4788		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Promoting Business Models for Increasing Penetration and Scaling up of Solar Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Nov-13

Responses to Proponents

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<u>ADB</u>										
5627		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	ASTUD: PRC Clean Bus Leasing	Hiroaki Takiguchi	19-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<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	20-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
<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	18-Nov-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
4861		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Argentina	Introduction of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Measures in Design, Construction and Operation of Social Housing and Community Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4454		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	Ian Gray	21-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>UNDP</u>										
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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4772	4720	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Dry Ecosystems to Guarantee the Flow of Ecosystem Services and to Mitigate the Processes of Deforestation and Desertification	Ian Gray	14-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5628	5299	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Botswana	Promoting Production and Utilization of Biomethane from Agro-waste in South-Eastern Botswana	Franck Jesus	15-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5453	5186	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Barbados	Promoting Solar Photovoltaic Systems in Public Buildings for Clean Energy Access, Increased Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Management	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5484	5229	MSP	POPs	CEO PIF 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	18-Nov-13	PIF approved by CEO
4708	4826	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Strengthening the Sub-system of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	18-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5170	5148	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Discovering Nature-based Products and Build National Capacities for the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	Jaime Cavalier	19-Nov-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)

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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	19-Nov-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
5605	495MSP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Developing a National Framework on Access to and Benefit-Sharing of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge as a Strategy to Contribute to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Morocco	Jaime Cavalier	19-Nov-13	EA approved by CEO
4377	2921	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Development and Commercialization of Bioenergy Technologies	Franck Jesus	19-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5605	495MSP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Developing a National Framework on Access to and Benefit-Sharing of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge as a Strategy to Contribute to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Morocco	Jaime Cavalier	19-Nov-13	PIF approved by CEO
5605	495MSP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Developing a National Framework on Access to and Benefit-Sharing of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge as a Strategy to Contribute to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Morocco	Jaime Cavalier	19-Nov-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)

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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	20-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4765	446	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Togo	Strengthening National and Decentralized Management for Global Environmental Benefits	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	21-Nov-13	MSP approved by CEO (CEO Approval package sent to Agency)
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	21-Nov-13	FSP not recommended for endorsement (Revisions needed, Agency contacted)
UNEP										
5618		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Preparation of Côte d'Ivoire's Initial Biennial Update Report to UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	18-Nov-13	EA approved by CEO
5494		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Argentina, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay)	Development of Mercury Risk Management Approaches in Latin America	Anil Sookdeo	18-Nov-13	MSP approved by CEO
5494		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Argentina, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay)	Development of Mercury Risk Management Approaches in Latin America	Anil Sookdeo	18-Nov-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval
5528		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Macedonia	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas, Sustainable Land Use and Capacity Development	Ulrich Apel	19-Nov-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance)

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5528		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Macedonia	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas, Sustainable Land Use and Capacity Development	Ulrich Apel	19-Nov-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance)
5634		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the countries of the Pacific Region	Jaime Cavelier	20-Nov-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover memo and review sheet completed)
5634		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the countries of the Pacific Region	Jaime Cavelier	20-Nov-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Cover memo and review sheet completed)
5528		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Macedonia	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas, Sustainable Land Use and Capacity Development	Ulrich Apel	20-Nov-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5626		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Kenya	Developing the Microbial Biotechnology Industry from Kenya's Soda Lakes in line with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	21-Nov-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)

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5612		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Iraq	National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environment Management - Iraq	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	21-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
UNIDO										
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Franck Jesus	18-Nov-13	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4890		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Uruguay	Towards a Green Economy in Uruguay: Stimulating Sustainable Production Practices and Low-emission Technologies in Prioritized Sectors	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Nov-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5464		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Vietnam	Reducing Greenhouse Gas and ODS Emissions Through Technology Transfer in Industrial Refrigeration	Ming Yang	20-Nov-13	MSP approved by CEO
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	20-Nov-13	EA approved by CEO
5616		EA	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Eritrea	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	20-Nov-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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5464		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Vietnam	Reducing Greenhouse Gas and ODS Emissions Through Technology Transfer in Industrial Refrigeration	Ming Yang	21-Nov-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval

World Bank

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
5269	143921	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia)	Adriatic Sea Environmental Pollution Control Project (I)	Christian Severin	21-Nov-13	FSP not recommended for endorsement (PM comments sent)