



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

November 26 – November 30, 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	November 4, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013	November 5 -7, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 20, 2013	November 7, 2013

Please find below the link(s) to the following documents:

1. Compilation of Comments Submitted by Council Members on the Work Program Approved by Council in November 2012.

<http://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/GEF.43%20Compilation%20of%20Council%20Comments%20November%202012.pdf>

2. Compilation of Comments Submitted by Council Members on the Joint LDCF/SCCF Work Program Approved by Council in November 2012

https://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/13th%20Council_LDCF_Compilation%20of%20Council%20Comments.pdf

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
2437		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Cuba	CPP Cuba: Supporting Implementation of the Cuban National Programme to Combat Desertification and Drought (NPCDD)	Mohamed Bakarr	14-Nov-12
5122		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Solomon Islands	Integrated Forest Management In The Soloman Islands	Ian Gray	19-Nov-12
4822		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mali	Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Agricultural and Pastoral Management in the Sahelian zone in the Framework of the Sustainable Land Management Approach	Knut Sundstrom	21-Nov-12
4660		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO, UNEP	Global	ABNJ Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation of Deep-sea Living Marine Resources and Ecosystems in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)	Nicole Glineur	29-Nov-12

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<u>IADB</u>									
4454		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	Andrew Velthaus	16-Nov-12
5029		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Ecuador	Rural Electrification with Renewable Energy in isolated areas of Ecuador	Franck Jesus	28-Nov-12

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
2437	3005	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Cuba	CPP Cuba: Supporting Implementation of the Cuban National Programme to Combat Desertification and Drought (NPCDD)	Mohamed Bakarr	14-Nov-12
5192	4919	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mali	Strengthening the resilience of Women producer group's and vulnerable communities in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	23-Nov-12
4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of Forests in Turkey, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region	Marianne Burke	26-Nov-12
4470	4078	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Iran	Building a Multiple Use Forest Management Framework to Conserve Biodiversity in the Caspian Forest Landscape	Ulrich Apel	26-Nov-12
5213	4592	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uganda	Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Threatened Savanna Woodland in the Kidepo Critical Landscape in North Eastern Uganda	Charlotte Gobin	27-Nov-12
5131	5160	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Enhancing capacity to develop and manage global environmental projects in the Pacific	Danielius Pivoriunas	30-Nov-12

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5166	4727	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Capacity building for mainstreaming MEA objectives into inter-ministerial structures and mechanisms	Danielius Pivoriunas	30-Nov-12
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5057		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	St. Lucia	Iyanola - Natural Resource Management of the NE Coast	Andrew Velthaus	21-Nov-12
5212		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Sustainable Farming and Critical Habitat Conservation to Achieve Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Protected Areas Management Effectiveness in Western Cameroon SUFACHAC	Charlotte Gobin	26-Nov-12
4489		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	A Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Aquifers, Lake/Reservoir Basins, River Basins, Large Marine Ecosystems, and Open Ocean to Catalyze Sound Environmental Management	Ivan Zavadsky	28-Nov-12
4660		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO, UNEP	Global	ABNJ Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation of Deep-sea Living Marine Resources and Ecosystems in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)	Nicole Glineur	29-Nov-12

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4669	128511	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Namibia	Namibian Coast Conservation and Management Project	Jaime Cavelier	21-Nov-12
5186	130343	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia)	MENA - Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Knowledge Sharing and Coordination Project	Mohamed Bakarr	28-Nov-12
5215	131051	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Benin	Forests and Adjacent Lands Management Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	28-Nov-12

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FAO										
4777		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Ecuador	Mainstreaming of the Use and Conservation of Agrobiodiversity in Public Policies through Integrated Strategies and In situ Implementation in three Provinces in the Andean Highlands	Mark Zimsky	27-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO
5122		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Solomon Islands	Integrated Forest Management In The Solomon Islands	Ian Gray	28-Nov-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4761		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Kyrgyz Republic	Sustainable Management of Mountainous Forest and Land Resources under Climate Change Conditions	Ulrich Apel	28-Nov-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)
Direct Access Proposals										
5188		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Trinidad and Tobago	Revision of the NBSAP and Preparation of the 5th National Report to the	Andrew Velthaus	28-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Review sheet sent to OFP for revisions)
IADB										
4497		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of Suriname	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Nov-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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4497		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of Suriname	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Nov-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
IFAD										
3915		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Sudan	Integrated Carbon Sequestration Project in Sudan	Marianne Burke	19-Nov-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
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	20-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (The project is technically cleared)
5049	4866	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vanuatu	Adaptation to Climate Change in the Coastal Zone in Vanuatu	Bonizella Biagini	20-Nov-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5049	4866	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vanuatu	Adaptation to Climate Change in the Coastal Zone in Vanuatu	Bonizella Biagini	20-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO
4554	4710	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lao PDR	Effective Governance for Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate	Bonizella Biagini	20-Nov-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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	21-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO

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5058	4719	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	South Africa	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale	Jaime Cavalier	27-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO
5041	4963	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guinea	Strengthening Decentralized Management of the Environment to Meet Rio Convention Objectives	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	27-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Danielius Pivoriunas	29-Nov-12	PIF approved by CEO (Letter sent to Agency)
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Danielius Pivoriunas	29-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO (Letter sent to Agency)
4073	4227	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burkina Faso	SPWA-CC Promotion of Jatropha Curcas as a Sustainable Source of Agrofuel in Burkina-Faso	Franck Jesus	30-Nov-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4318	4377	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Central African Republic	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in CAR	Knut Sundstrom	30-Nov-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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4796		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Improvement of Environmental Governance and Knowledge Management for SAP-Arctic Implementation	Ivan Zavadsky	20-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO
4795		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) for Major Arctic Rivers to Achieve Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ivan Zavadsky	27-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO
4739		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi Post Conflict Ecosystems PINESMAP BPCE	Charlotte Gobin	28-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4739		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi Post Conflict Ecosystems PINESMAP BPCE	Charlotte Gobin	28-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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	29-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	29-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	30-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO

UNIDO

4758		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Ukraine	Market Development for Sustainable Production and Use of Liquid Biofuels	Franck Jesus	15-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (The PPG has been technically cleared and may be processed for approval upon inclusion of the PIF in a Work Program.)
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4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	30-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO
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World Bank

5187	130568	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Burkina Faso	Community based Rural Development Project 3rd Phase with Sustainable Land and Forestry Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Nov-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4282		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Kiribati	Grid Connected Solar PV Central Station Project	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Nov-12	MSP approved by CEO
4669	128511	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Namibia	Namibian Coast Conservation and Management Project	Jaime Cavalier	28-Nov-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4642	127486	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Mitigation Project	Franck Jesus	29-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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