



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

December 3 – December 7, 2012

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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.

https://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/GEF.43%20Compilation%20of%20Council%20Comments%20November%202012_0.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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<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	6-Dec-12
<u>IADB</u>									
5199		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Demonstration and assessment of battery-electric vehicles for mass transit in Colombia	Hiroaki Takiguchi	7-Dec-12
4849		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Sustainable Management and Conservation of Biodiversity in the Magdalena River Basin	Mark Zimsky	7-Dec-12

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UNDP									
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
4900	4605	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Scale Up of Access to Clean Energy for Rural Productive and Domestic Uses	Hiroaki Takiguchi	30-Nov-12
4900	4605	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	India	Scale Up of Access to Clean Energy for Rural Productive and Domestic Uses	Hiroaki Takiguchi	30-Nov-12
5217	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	3-Dec-12
4343	4552	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (China, Republic Of Korea)	Implementation of the Yellow Sea LME Strategic Action Programme for Adaptive Ecosystem-Based Management	Ivan Zavadsky	3-Dec-12
4456	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	4-Dec-12

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UNEP									
4934		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Enhancing Capacity, Knowledge and Technology Support to Build Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Developing Countries	Bonizella Biagini	26-Nov-12
4464		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Nepal	Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas	Yoko Watanabe	3-Dec-12
5210		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Sustainable Farming and Critical Habitat Conservation to Achieve Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Protected Areas Management Effectiveness in Western Cameroon SUFACHAC	Charlotte Gobin	4-Dec-12
4847		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Bahamas	Pine Islands - Forest/Mangrove Innovation and Integration (Grand Bahama, New Providence, Abaco and Andros)	Ian Gray	7-Dec-12

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5216		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Philippines	Improve the Health and Environment of Artisanal Gold Mining Communities in the Philippines by Reducing Mercury Emissions	Ibrahima Sow	3-Dec-12
5218		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	India	Cleantech Programme for SMEs in India	Chizuru Aoki	6-Dec-12
5145		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Dec-12
<u>World Bank</u>									
4500	127036	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	GEF Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	4-Dec-12

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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	27-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO
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	3-Dec-12	PPG approved by CEO
5122		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Solomon Islands	Integrated Forest Management in the Soloman Islands	Ian Gray	4-Dec-12	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance (Discrepancies found in breakdown of focal areas - email sent to agency)
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	6-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
Direct Access Proposals										
4595		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Albania	Revision of the National BD Strategy and Action Plan including the Fifth national Report to the Convention on BD	Yoko Watanabe	27-Mar-12	EA approved by CEO

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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	29-Nov-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4454		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	Andrew Velthaus	3-Dec-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
<u>UNDP</u>										
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	27-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO
5189	5170	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	3-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5159	5162	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Myanmar	Strengthening Sustainability of Protected Area Management	Ulrich Apel	3-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (Technically Cleared - Review Sheet sent to Agency)
4939	4577	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Chile	Supporting Civil Society Initiatives to Generate Global Environmental Benefits using Grants and Micro Loans in the Mediterranean Ecoregion	Mark Zimsky	3-Dec-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval
5065	4932	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Swaziland	Strengthening the National Protected Areas System of Swaziland	Jaime Cavalier	4-Dec-12	PPG approved by CEO

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4560	4578	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Brazil	Danielius Pivoriunas	5-Dec-12	FSP endorsed by CEO (Web posting +Letter to Agency)
4939	4577	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Chile	Supporting Civil Society Initiatives to Generate Global Environmental Benefits using Grants and Micro Loans in the Mediterranean Ecoregion	Mark Zimsky	5-Dec-12	PPG approved by CEO
4456	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	6-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNEP										
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	27-Nov-12	PPG approved by CEO
5201		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Preventing the Extinction of Key Threatened Species and Improving their Conservation Status though Global Action for AZE Site Conservation	Mark Zimsky	4-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5208		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Palau	Advancing Sustainable Resources Management to Improve Livelihoods and Protect Biodiversity in Palau	Ian Gray	4-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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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	6-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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	6-Dec-12	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance (PM was changed for the project right before the COP and after the review deadline had passed - Junu)
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	6-Dec-12	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (PM was changed for the project right before the COP and after the review deadline had passed)
5195		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Regional: Building national and regional capacity to implement MEAs by strengthening planning, and state of environment assessment and reporting in the Pacific Islands	Danielius Pivoriunas	6-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5057		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	St. Lucia	Iyanola - Natural Resource Management of the NE Coast	Andrew Velthaus	6-Dec-12	PPG approved by CEO

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5216		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Philippines	Improve the Health and Environment of Artisanal Gold Mining Communities in the Philippines by Reducing Mercury Emissions	Ibrahima Sow	6-Dec-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5024		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Swaziland	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Anil Sookdeo	6-Dec-12	EA approved by CEO
4391		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Macedonia, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkey, Serbia)	Regional Plan for the Introduction of BAT/BEP Strategies to Industrial Clusters of Annex C of Article 5 Sectors in CEECCA Region	Anil Sookdeo	6-Dec-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval

World Bank

5186	13034	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	3-Dec-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval
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