



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
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Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society		October 27	June 1
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

✚ Kindly find attached below the link to the **Compilation of Council Comments** for :

(a) **The November 2013 Work Program.**

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/node/10136>

(b) **The LDCF/SCCF Work Program**

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/node/10158>

December 5, 2013

*From: Lily Uy Hale
Senior Operations Officer (Project Cycle)
Operations and Business Strategy
GEF Secretariat*

Dear GEF Agency Colleagues,

As part of our continuing efforts to increase efficiency and improve our day-to-day operational processes, we are pleased to inform you that we are in the process of finalizing the following tasks with respect to templates posting on the GEF website.

- i. codify our existing templates (physical changes are not noticeable at all) to enable automated transfer of data to PMIS,
- ii. the codified templates will allow the Agencies to first run a data validation test on their project proposals to determine if there are data errors even before the Agencies send them to the Secretariat.
- iii. the Secretariat can, similarly, run the same data validation test once proposals are received and if it fails the test, the Secretariat can return back the proposal for corrective action.
- iv. once the project proposal passes validation, the Secretariat will initiate the automatic transfer of project data to PMIS for clearance processing.

The above-mentioned procedure should move project proposals at a much faster pace as it would have avoided many of the unnecessary delays brought about by undetected data errors and also save time from having to manually inputting the data as is being done currently. Even though we are still in the process of finalizing the task of codification, we would like to solicit the Agencies' full cooperation to facilitate this change. I would therefore like to urge that from now on, when submitting a proposal, please use the templates posted on the web to avail of the latest version of the templates. We will inform you once all the codification steps are completed and that both the Agencies and the GEF Secretariat may avail of the validation process.

I am also attaching here a PPG template to be used for the PIFs that have already been approved and for which PPG was not requested when the PIF was first submitted. In line with streamlining measures, our current procedure is for Agencies to submit an email outlining some basic information for the PPG requested. This attached template included exactly just those basic information needed. This template is also in line with the automation process described above so that the PPG amount information can also be downloaded to the PMIS once our codification process is completed. Please let me know if you have any questions or clarifications.



REQUEST FOR PROJECT PREPARATION GRANT (PPG)¹
PROJECT TYPE: (choose project type)
TRUST FUND TYPE: (choose fund type)

Submission date:

GEFSEC PROJECT ID²:
GEF AGENCY PROJECT ID:
COUNTRY(IES):
PROJECT TITLE:
GEF AGENCY(IES): (select) (select)
GEF FOCAL AREA: (select)
PIF CEO CLEARANCE DATE:
PIF AMOUNT APPROVED:

A. FINANCING PLAN SUMMARY FOR PROJECT PREPARATION GRANT: (\$)

	Project Preparation	Agency Fee ³
GEF financing		
Co-financing		
Total		

B. FOR MULTI AGENCIES/COUNTRIES

GEF Agency	Focal Area	Trust Fund	Country Name/ Global	(in \$)		
				PPG (a)	Agency Fee (b)	Total c = a + b
(select)	(select)	(select)				
(select)	(select)	(select)				
(select)	(select)	(select)				
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(select)	(select)	(select)				
(select)	(select)	(select)				
Total PPG Requested						

Please check on the appropriate box for PPG as needed for the project according to the GEF Project Grant:

- | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Agency Fee</u> |
| | <u>Requested (\$)</u> | <u>for PPG (\$)</u> |
| • No PPG required. | -- 0-- | --0-- |
| • (upto) \$50k for projects up to & including \$1 million | _____ | _____ |
| • (upto)\$100k for projects up to & including \$3 million | _____ | _____ |
| • (upto)\$150k for projects up to & including \$6 million | _____ | _____ |
| • (upto)\$200k for projects up to & including \$10 million | _____ | _____ |
| • (upto)\$300k for projects above \$10 million | _____ | _____ |

¹ This template is to be used for those PIFs that have been previously approved. Please ensure that the original OFP endorsement letter covers this PPG request amount or a new OFP endorsement is attached.

² Project ID number is the same ID number as PIF.

³ PPG Agency fee must be consistent with Agency fee percentage of the PIF submitted/approved.

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

December 2 - 6, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
4652		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS Forest and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP) - Creating Transboundary Links Through a Regional Support	Ulrich Apel	2-Dec-13
<u>IFAD</u>									
5651		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Sudan	Livestock and Rangeland Resilience Program	Knut Sundstrom	4-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
4644	4493	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uganda	Addressing Barriers to the Adoption of Improved Charcoal Production Technologies and Sustainable Land Management practices through an integrated approach	Junu Shrestha	26-Nov-13
5645	5251	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Third National Communication (TNC)	Rawleston Moore	27-Nov-13
4976	4760	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bhutan	Addressing the Risk of Climate-induced Disasters through Enhanced National and Local Capacity for Effective Actions	Fareeha Iqbal	27-Nov-13
3989		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Morocco	MENARID: A Circular Economy Approach to Agrobiodiversity Conservation in the Souss-Massa Drâa Region of Morocco	Jaime Cavelier	2-Dec-13
5647	5251	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)	Rawleston Moore	2-Dec-13
5446	5061	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Energy Efficiency Improvement in the Honduran Hotel Industry	Ming Yang	2-Dec-13
5632	5228	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Madagascar	Enhancing the adaptation capacities and resilience to climate change in rural communities in Analamanga, Atsinanana, Androy, Anosy, and Atsimo Andrefana	Fareeha Iqbal	2-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
5653	5303	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	2-Dec-13
5653	5303	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	2-Dec-13
4717	4529	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Expansion and Strengthening of the Protected Area Subsystem of the Outer Islands of Seychelles and its Integration into the Broader Land and Seascape	Jaime Cavalier	3-Dec-13
4836	4966	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, and Maintenance of Ecosystem Services of Internationally Important Protected Wetlands	Mark Zimsky	5-Dec-13
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	6-Dec-13
4827		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Enhancing Wildlife Conservation in the Productive Southern Kenya Rangelands through a landscape approach Kenya	Jaime Cavalier	6-Dec-13
4832	4626	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Sustainable Management of Namibia's Forested Lands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
4848	4943	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Improving Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network	Jaime Cavelier	6-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNEP									
4682		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Colombia, Kenya, Swaziland)	SolarChill Development, Testing and Technology Transfer Outreach	Franck Jesus	27-Nov-13
5649		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Mauritius	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions for Low Carbon Island Development Strategy for Mauritius	Karan Chouksey	27-Nov-13
3649		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mozambique	BS: Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Mozambique	Jaime Cavelier	2-Dec-13
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	2-Dec-13
5637		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Tunisia	Support to Alignment of Tunisia's National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy Implementation and Reporting Review Process	Mohamed Bakarr	3-Dec-13
5648		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Belarus, Ecuador, Cambodia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Peru)	Global Project on the Implementation of PRTRs as a Tool for POPs Reporting, Dissemination and Awareness Raising for Belarus, Cambodia, Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Moldova and Peru	Ibrahima Sow	3-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
4930		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mozambique, Timor	Enhancing the Conservation Effectiveness of Seagrass Ecosystems Supporting Globally Significant Populations of Dugong Across the Indian and Pacific Oceans Basins (Short Title: The Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project)	Charlotte Gobin	3-Dec-13

UNIDO

5646		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Bolivia	Environmentally Sound Management of Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) - containing equipment and wastes and upgrade of technical expertise in Bolivia	Evelyn Swain	28-Nov-13
5154		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG Emissions	Franck Jesus	2-Dec-13
4782		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Lao PDR	Strengthening POPs Management Capacities and Demonstration of PCB Destruction at the Energy Sector	Jie Pan	3-Dec-13

World Bank

5650	147087	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	China	Promotion of Clean, Green and Low-carbon Cities in China through International Cooperation	Xiaomei Tan	4-Dec-13
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Responses to Proponents

December 2 - 6, 2013

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
AfDB										
5504		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Central African Republic	Reducing Rural and Urban Vulnerability to Climate Change by the Provision of Water Supply	Bonizella Biagini	3-Dec-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5504		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Central African Republic	Reducing Rural and Urban Vulnerability to Climate Change by the Provision of Water Supply	Bonizella Biagini	4-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
FAO										
5489		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Lao PDR	Climate Adaptation in Wetlands Areas (CAWA)	Bonizella Biagini	3-Dec-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (funds now available)
5462		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Lao PDR	Strengthening Agro-climatic Monitoring and Information Systems to Improve Adaptation to Climate Change and Food Security in Lao PDR	Bonizella Biagini	3-Dec-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5462		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Lao PDR	Strengthening Agro-climatic Monitoring and Information Systems to Improve Adaptation to Climate Change and Food Security in Lao PDR	Bonizella Biagini	3-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
IADB										
4213		FP	Climate Change	Cancellation of Project	IADB	Argentina	Sustainable Use of Biogas from Agro Industrial and Solid Waste Applications	Ming Yang	22-Nov-13	Project Cancelled

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IFAD										
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	Knut Sundstrom	3-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
4559	4816	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Eritrea	Integrated Semenawi and Debubawi Bahri-Buri-Irrori- Hawakil Protected Area System for Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation	Jaime Cavalier	25-Nov-13	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
5230		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, UNDP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Bonizella Biagini	25-Nov-13	PIF approved by Council
5435	4712	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Zambia	Promoting Climate Resilient Community-based Regeneration of Indigenous Forests in Zambia's Central Province	Bonizella Biagini	25-Nov-13	PIF approved by Council
4743	4651	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Developing an Effective Multiple Use Management Framework for Conserving Biodiversity in the Mountain Landscape of the High Ranges, Western Ghats	Yoko Watanabe	2-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
4760	4537	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vietnam	Conservation of Critical Wetland PAs and Linked Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	2-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for approval)

ID	IA		Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response	
	ID	Type							Date	Remarks
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	2-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5592	5268	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Somalia	Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Vulnerable Communities and Ecosystems in Somalia	Bonizella Biagini	3-Dec-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4743	4651	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Developing an Effective Multiple Use Management Framework for Conserving Biodiversity in the Mountain Landscape of the High Ranges, Western Ghats	Yoko Watanabe	3-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4760	4537	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vietnam	Conservation of Critical Wetland PAs and Linked Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	3-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5471	4923	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Capacity Development for Improved decision-making for the Global Environment	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
4832	4626	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Sustainable Management of Namibia's Forested Lands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (12/5/13 Review Sheet sent it to UNDP)
4717	4529	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Expansion and Strengthening of the Protected Area Subsystem of the Outer Islands of Seychelles and its Integration into the Broader Land and Seascape	Jaime Cavalier	5-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO (12/5/13 CEO Endorsed Letter sent it to UNDP)

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4839	5038	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Establishing Integrated Models for Protected Areas and their Co-management	Yoko Watanabe	5-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5471	4923	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Capacity Development for Improved decision-making for the Global Environment	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	5-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO (PIF and PPG letter sent to Agency)
5615	5319	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Bonizella Biagini	5-Dec-13	PIF not recommended for further development
4842	4731	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Croatia	Strengthening the Institutional and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Yoko Watanabe	6-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNEP										
5637		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Tunisia	Support to Alignment of Tunisia's National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy Implementation and Reporting Review Process	Mohamed Bakarr	22-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5230		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, UNDP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Bonizella Biagini	25-Nov-13	PIF approved by Council
5456		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Bangladesh	Ecosystem-based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA) in the Drought-prone Barind Tract and Haor "Wetland" Area	Bonizella Biagini	25-Nov-13	PIF approved by Council

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5633		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Tanzania)	Lead Paint Elimination Project in Africa	Ibrahima Sow	2-Dec-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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	3-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	3-Dec-13	MSP approved by CEO
5633		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Tanzania)	Lead Paint Elimination Project in Africa	Ibrahima Sow	3-Dec-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval
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	3-Dec-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval
5637		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Tunisia	Support to Alignment of Tunisia's National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy Implementation and Reporting Review Process	Mohamed Bakarr	4-Dec-13	EA approved by CEO (12/4/13 EA Approval Letter sent it to UNEP)
5633		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Tanzania)	Lead Paint Elimination Project in Africa	Ibrahima Sow	4-Dec-13	MSP approved by CEO

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
5637		EA	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Tunisia	Support to Alignment of Tunisia's National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy Implementation and Reporting Review Process	Mohamed Bakarr	4-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5585		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Yemen	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Yemen	Jaime Cavelier	5-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)
5585		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Yemen	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Yemen	Jaime Cavelier	5-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (12/5/13 Review Sheet sent it to UNEP)
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	5-Dec-13	MSP approved by CEO (12/5/13 MSP Approval Letter sent it to UNEP)
5567		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Myanmar	Adapting Community Forestry landscapes and associated community livelihoods to a changing climate, in particular an increase in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events	Bonizella Biagini	5-Dec-13	PIF not recommended for further development
5615		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Bonizella Biagini	5-Dec-13	PIF not recommended for further development
5639		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Stocktaking and Update of National Biosafety Framework of Mauritania	Jaime Cavelier	6-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
5639		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Stocktaking and Update of National Biosafety Framework of Mauritania	Jaime Cavalier	6-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNIDO

4602		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Azerbaijan	Initiation of the HCFCs Phase out and Promotion of HFCs-Free Energy Efficient Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Systems	Anil Sookdeo	26-Nov-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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