



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

December 10 – December 14, 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

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
5005		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	ADB	Vietnam	GMS-FBP Integrating Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Forest Management in Central Annamite Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	11-Dec-12
<u>FAO</u>									
5122		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Solomon Islands	Integrated Forest Management in the Solomon Islands	Ian Gray	10-Dec-12

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UNDP									
5207	5175	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Uruguay's First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawleston Moore	7-Dec-12
5164	4938	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Samoa	Capacity for implementing Rio Conventions in Samoa	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	12-Dec-12
4163	4334	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Concentrating Solar Power Technology Transfer for Electricity Generation in Namibia (NAM CSP TT)	Franck Jesus	12-Dec-12
5160	5139	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Colombia	The Development and Production of Natural Dyes in the Choco Region of Colombia for the Food, Cosmetics and Personal Care Industries Under the Provisions of the Nagoya Protocol	Mark Zimsky	13-Dec-12
5104	4430	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Russian Federation	Sustainable Land Management and Ecosystem-based Climate Change Mitigation in the Altai-Sayan Ecoregion	Marianne Burke	13-Dec-12

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5060		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Developing core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Cameroon	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Dec-12
5060		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Developing core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Cameroon	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Dec-12
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	10-Dec-12
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	10-Dec-12
5222		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Pilot Project on the Development of Mercury Inventory in the Russian Federation (RF)	Evelyn Swain	11-Dec-12

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5145		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Dec-12
5162		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Honduras	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Anil Sookdeo	10-Dec-12
5095		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Lao PDR	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	10-Dec-12
5128		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Seychelles	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	10-Dec-12
5116		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Costa Rica	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	10-Dec-12

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5180		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Ecuador	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	11-Dec-12
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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	12-Dec-12

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5182		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Myanmar	Enabling Activities to Facilitate early Action on the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Myanmar	Jie Pan	12-Dec-12
5108		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Liberia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	13-Dec-12
5153		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Guinea	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	13-Dec-12

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5220	133133	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Ethiopia	Sustainable Land Management Project II	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Dec-12
5221		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Ghana	Sustainable Land and Water Management Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Dec-12

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<u>EBRD</u>										
5143		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Regional (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia)	EBRD South Eastern Mediterranean EE/ ESCO Markets Platform	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Nov-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision (Technically cleared)
<u>FAO</u>										
5122		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Solomon Islands	Integrated Forest Management in the Soloman Islands	Ian Gray	12-Dec-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
<u>IADB</u>										
5029		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Ecuador	Rural Electrification with Renewable Energy in isolated areas of Ecuador	Franck Jesus	29-Nov-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval (The project technically approved)
4849		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Sustainable Management and Conservation of Biodiversity in the Magdalena River Basin	Mark Zimsky	10-Dec-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
<u>UNDP</u>										
4455	4691	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global	Economic Costs of Inaction for POPs and Chemicals Management	Anil Sookdeo	7-Apr-11	PIF withdrawn by Agency (Project dropped by Agency)
4338	4517	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in the Philippines	Danielius Pivoriunas	11-Dec-12	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of Forestsi Turkey, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region	Marianne Burke	11-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	12-Dec-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5192	4919	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mali	Strengthening the resilience of Women producer group's and vulnerable communities in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	12-Dec-12	PPG approved by CEO
4163	4334	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Concentrating Solar Power Technology Transfer for Electricity Generation in Namibia (NAM CSP TT)	Franck Jesus	13-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Project recommended - Review sheet has been sent to IA. Cover memo will be forarded for CEO signature.)
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	13-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNEP										
4078		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Ethiopia	BS Implementation of Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety through Effective Implementation of National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavalier	10-Dec-12	MSP approved by CEO

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5197		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	St. Lucia	Increase St. Lucia's capacity to monitor MEA implementation and sustainable development	Danielius Pivoriunas	10-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (request some clarification)
5197		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	St. Lucia	Increase St. Lucia's capacity to monitor MEA implementation and sustainable development	Danielius Pivoriunas	10-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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	13-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5137		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	India	Mainstreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Utilization in Agricultural Sector to Ensure Ecosystem Services and Reduce Vulnerability	Yoko Watanabe	13-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5137		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	India	Mainstreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Utilization in Agricultural Sector to Ensure Ecosystem Services and Reduce Vulnerability	Yoko Watanabe	13-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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5107		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Ethiopia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	10-Dec-12	EA approved by CEO
5107		EA	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Ethiopia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	10-Dec-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5146		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Malaysia	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs in Malaysia	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Dec-12	MSP approved by CEO

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4642	127486FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Mitigation Project	Franck Jesus	11-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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