



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

January 23rd, 2017 - January 27th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

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- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

Communications

- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	May 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	May 22
GEF Council Meeting	May 23 - 25
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	May 25
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	March 3
GEF GPU Technical Clearance Deadline	March 31
GEF PPO Clearance Deadline	April 7
CEO WP Approval	April 14
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	April 18
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 25
Council Meeting	May 23-25
Council Approval	May 25

Fiscal Year '17
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

February 21-24
Southern Africa
Lobamba, Swaziland

March 7-10
Eastern Europe
Lviv, Ukraine

March 14-17
Southern Cone
Brasilia, Brazil

April 4-7
South and East Asia
Da Nang, Vietnam

Constituency Meeting

February 20
Southern Africa
Lobamba, Swaziland

April 3
South and East Asia
Da Nang, Vietnam

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

January 23 - 27, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9446		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional	Regional project for the conservation and sustainable development of Lake Chad: enhancing transboundary cooperation and integrated water resources management in the Lake Chad Basin	Astrid Hillers	25-Jan-17
<u>CAF</u>									
5384		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	CAF	Regional (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru)	Adaptation to the Impact of Climate Change in Water Resources for the Andean Region	Saliha Dobardzic	24-Jan-17

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<u>FAO</u>									
7996		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Timor Leste	IkanAdapt: Strengthening the adaptive capacity and resilience of fisheries and aquaculture-dependent livelihoods in Timor-Leste	Saliha Dobardzic	24-Jan-17
9094		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Drought-prone and Salt-affected Agricultural Production Systems in Central Asia and Turkey (CACILM2)	Asha Bobb-Semple	26-Jan-17
9126		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO, UNEP	Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Senegal)	Delivering Sustainable Environmental, Social and Economic Benefits in West Africa through Good Governance, Correct Incentives and Innovation	Leah Karrer	27-Jan-17
<u>IADB</u>									
9649		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Mexico	Implementation of Projects Prioritized by the Sustainable and Emerging Cities Program in three Mexican Cities	Xiaomei Tan	25-Jan-17

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<u>UNDP</u>									
9331	5734	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	19-Jan-17
9335	5643	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uganda	Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Effective Implementation of Rio Conventions in Uganda	Susan Waithaka	23-Jan-17
6992	5427	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Myanmar	Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Tanintharyi	Ulrich Apel	24-Jan-17
9733	6012	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Second Biennial Update Report and Third National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	24-Jan-17
6992	5427	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Myanmar	Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Tanintharyi	Ulrich Apel	25-Jan-17
9701	6048	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Minimata Initial Assessment	Evelyn Swain	27-Jan-17

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9730		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Generating Economic and Environmental Benefits from Sustainable Land Management for Vulnerable Rural Communities of Georgia	Ulrich Apel	19-Jan-17
9542		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Thailand	Integration of Natural Capital Accounting in Public and Private Sector Policy and Decision-making for Sustainable Landscapes	Ming Yang	23-Jan-17
9731		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Belarus	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment	Evelyn Swain	23-Jan-17
9732		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Ukraine	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	23-Jan-17
9734		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Bahrain	Develop the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Bahrain	Evelyn Swain	23-Jan-17
9736		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Costa Rica	Development of Costa Rica's Fourth National Communication and Second Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	25-Jan-17

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UNIDO

9495		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Operationalization of the SE4All Action Agenda: Promoting Inclusive, Environmentally-sound and Low-carbon Development	Masako Ogawa	23-Jan-17
9737		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Ecuador	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining sector in Ecuador	Evelyn Swain	24-Jan-17

World Bank

9330	157909	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Madagascar	Sustainable Agriculture Landscape Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	24-Jan-17
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Responses to Proponents

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CI										
9129		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)-715, 717 & 718)	Leah Karrer	24-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9129		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)-715, 717 & 718)	Leah Karrer	25-Jan-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
FAO										
9128		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative Global Partnership	Leah Karrer	18-Jan-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
IFAD										
9239		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Indonesia	Integrated Management of Peatland Landscapes in Indonesia (IMPLI)	Ulrich Apel	25-Jan-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
UNDP										
6967	5478	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	CCA Growth: Implementing Climate Resilient and Green Economy plans in highland areas in Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	23-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9584	5886	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines (IA-Biological Corridors)	Nicole Glineur	23-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9651	5799	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Somalia	Strengthening national capacities for improved decision making and mainstreaming of global environmental obligations	Susan Waithaka	23-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)
9150	5391	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Combating Illegal and Unsustainable Trade in Endangered Species in Indonesia	Paul Hartman	25-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9180	5664	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	Reducing Deforestation from Commodity Production	Paul Hartman	25-Jan-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9182	5909	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, UNDP	Global	Commodities-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities	Paul Hartman	26-Jan-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
9182	5909	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, UNDP	Global	Commodities-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities	Paul Hartman	27-Jan-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNEP

9410		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Marshall Islands, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu)	Strengthening National and Regional Capacities to Reduce the Impact of Invasive Alien Species on Globally Significant Biodiversity in the Pacific	Sarah Wyatt	7-Oct-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM recommends for CEO Clearance)
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9619		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Cambodia	Building Resilience in the Cambodian Coastal Zone Using Natural Infrastructure and Diversified Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	24-Jan-17	PIF not recommended for further development
5815		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Building Climate Resilience of Urban Systems through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) in the Asia-Pacific Region	Fareeha Iqbal	25-Jan-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9542		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Thailand	Integration of Natural Capital Accounting in Public and Private Sector Policy and Decision-making for Sustainable Landscapes	Ming Yang	25-Jan-17	PIF approved by CEO
9542		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Thailand	Integration of Natural Capital Accounting in Public and Private Sector Policy and Decision-making for Sustainable Landscapes	Ming Yang	25-Jan-17	PPG approved by CEO
9730		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Generating Economic and Environmental Benefits from Sustainable Land Management for Vulnerable Rural Communities of Georgia	Ulrich Apel	26-Jan-17	PIF approved by CEO
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5580		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Mauritania	Development of an Improved and Innovative Management System for Sustainable Climate-resilient Livelihoods in Mauritania	Fareeha Iqbal	26-Jan-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNIDO

9323		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Cities-IAP: Sustainable Cities, Integrated Approach Pilot in India	Xiaomei Tan	24-Jan-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
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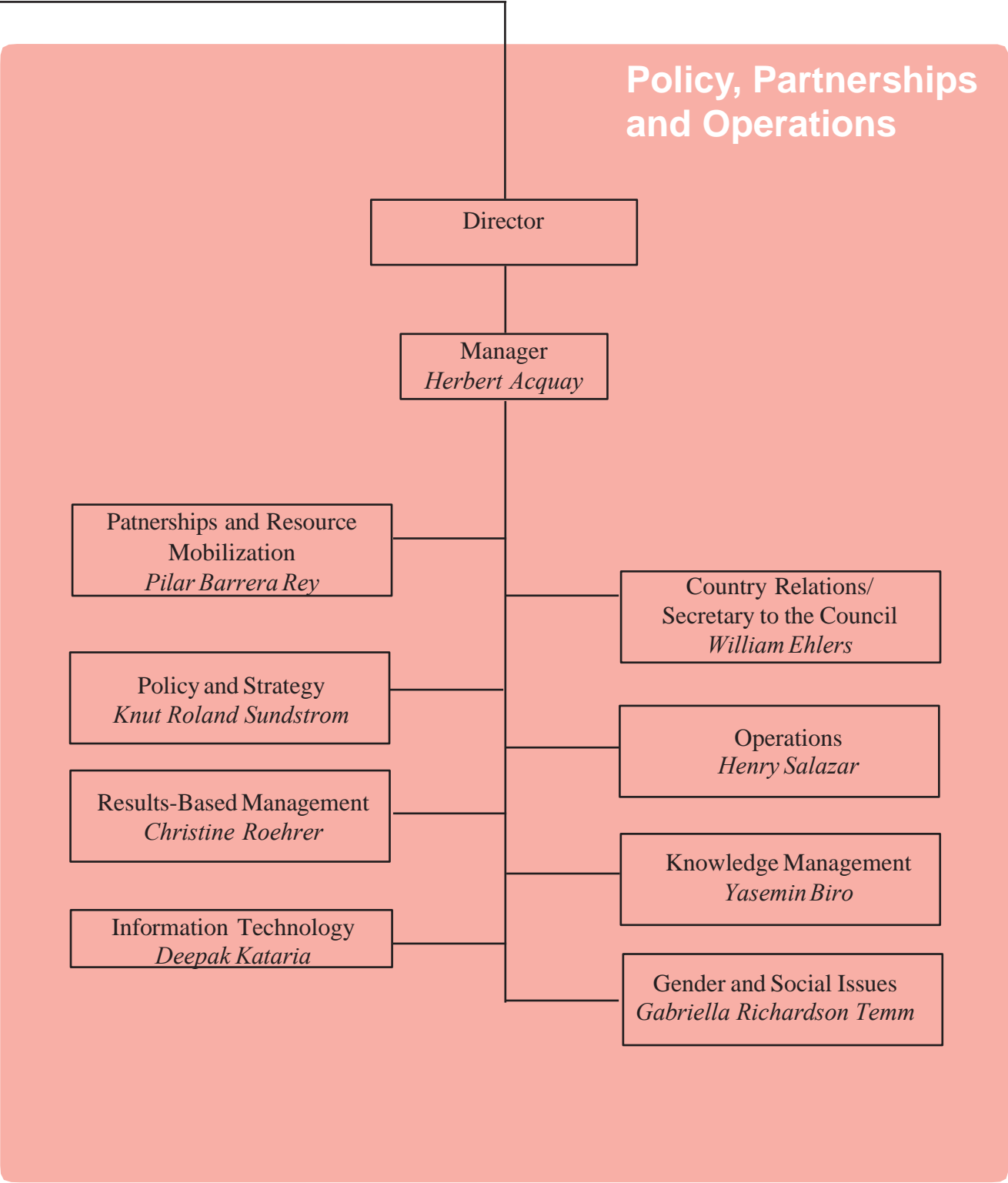
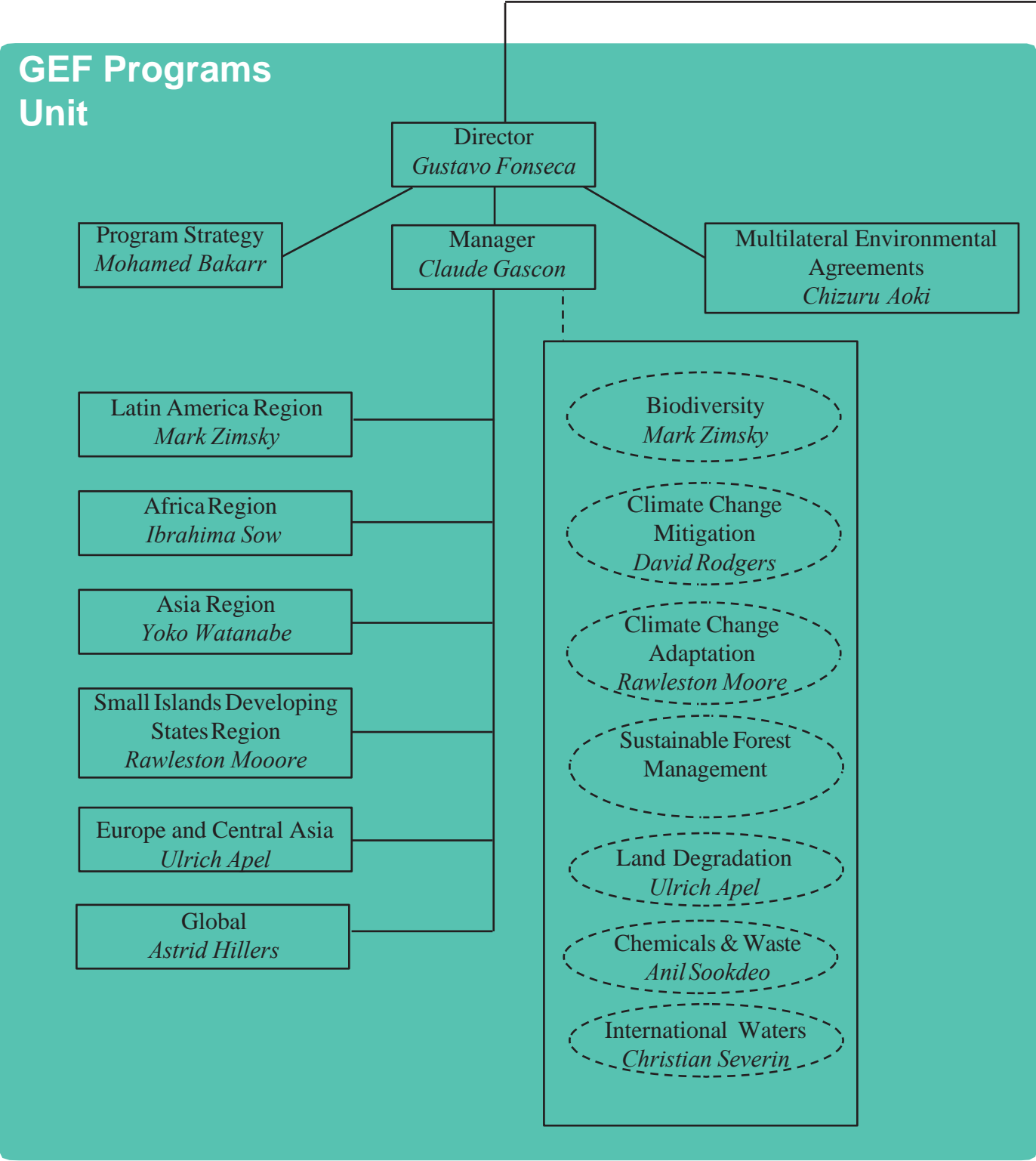
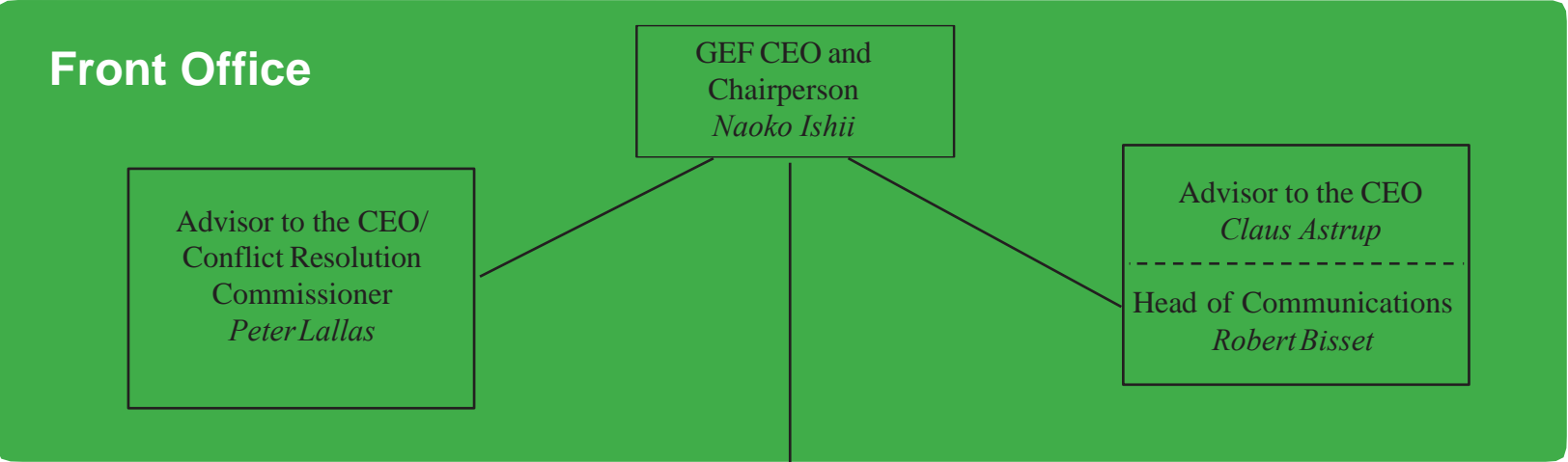
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9223	156507	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Cities-IAP – China Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot	Xiaomei Tan	24-Jan-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
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WWF-US

9129		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)- 715, 717 & 718)	Leah Karrer	24-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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9182		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, UNDP	Global	Commodities-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities	Paul Hartman	26-Jan-17	FSP recommended for endorsement

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