



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

January 25th, 2016 - January 29th, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2015	Spring 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	Oct 20 -21	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	Oct 21	June 9
GEFCSO Forum		
STAP Panel Meetings	Oct 19	June 6

Intersessional Work Program for April 2016

Events	Date
Receipt deadline for PIF	11-Jan
GEF GPU Technical clearance deadline	8-Feb
GEF PPO clearance deadline	15-Feb
Constitution of WP (projects submitted to STAP)	22-Feb
CEO PIF clearances	22 - 26 Feb
Draft Cover Note to CEO	4-Mar
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	7-Mar
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	10-Mar
Posting of Work Program	14-Mar
Council Approval	12-Apr

Fiscal Year '16

Country Support Program Activities

Expanded Constituency Workshops

January 26-28

GEF Introduction Seminar

World Bank J Building - J B1-080, Washington, DC

February 16-19

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe (10)

Gaborone, Botswana - Lansmore Masa Square Hotel

March 1-4

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Antigua and Barbuda, Bahama, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago (17)

Trinidad and Tobago - Venue TBD

March 16-19

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine (12)

Becici, Montenegro - Hotel Splendid Conference Center

April 5-8

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam + Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka + China (15)

Thailand - Venue TBD

April 19-21

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay + Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador (9)

Argentina - Venue TBD

May 3-6

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and The Gambia (9)

May 10-13

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Togo (8)

May 24-27

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Venezuela (8)

Guatemala - Venue TBD

June 28-30

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan + Armenia, Belarus, and Russian Federation (10)

Kazakhstan - Venue TBD

July 19-22

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Southern Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda (14)

September 8-11

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo,

Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon 2015, and Sao Tome and Principe (8))

October 6-9

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu (17)

Fiji - Venue TBD

November 1-4

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Afghanistan, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, and Yemen + Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia + Iran, Turkey (14)

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

January 25 - 29, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>CI</u>									
9369		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Ecuador	Implementation of the strategic plan of Ecuador's Mainland Marine and Coastal Protected Areas Network	Mark Zimsky	27-Jan-16
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<u>FAO</u>									
9380		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mexico	SECURING THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL AGRICULTURE FACING THE THREAT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, CONSERVING THE GENETIC DIVERSITY OF THE TRADITIONAL AGROECOSYSTEMS OF MEXICO	Jaime Cavelier	27-Jan-16
<u>IFAD</u>									
5764		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Indonesia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Indonesia (SMPEI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	28-Jan-16

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<u>UNDP</u>									
9361	5659	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Mainstreaming Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity Conservation objectives into socio-economic development planning and management of Biosphere Reserve in Viet Nam	Nicole Glineur	27-Jan-16
5363	5194	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Development for Renewable Energy Applications Mainstreaming and Market Sustainability (DREAMS)	Ming Yang	27-Jan-16
<u>WWF-US</u>									
5559		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US	Russian Federation	Conservation of Big Cats	Yoko Watanabe	27-Jan-16

Responses to Proponents

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<u>CI</u>										
5735		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Global	Effectively Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Government Policy and Private Sector Practice Piloting Sustainability Models to Take the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) to Scale	Yoko Watanabe	27-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9370		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	(NGI) The Meloy Fund : A Fund for Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in SE Asia	Leah Karrer	28-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>FAO</u>										
5667		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Climate Change Adaptation in the Eastern Caribbean Fisheries Sector	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Jan-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>IUCN</u>										
9365		EA	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	IUCN	Global	Land Degradation Neutrality Target Setting Project	Ulrich Apel	26-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5632	5228	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Madagascar	Enhancing the Adaptation Capacities and Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Analamanga, Atsinanana, Androy, Anosy, and Atsimo Andrefana	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Jan-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9266	5519	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Eritrea	Restoring degraded forest landscapes and promoting community-based, sustainable and integrated natural resource management in the Rora Habab Plateau, Northern Red Sea Region of Eritrea	Jaime Cavelier	27-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9266	5519	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Eritrea	Restoring degraded forest landscapes and promoting community-based, sustainable and integrated natural resource management in the Rora Habab Plateau, Northern Red Sea Region of Eritrea	Jaime Cavelier	27-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
9088	5625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Costa Rica	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	27-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review sheet sent to Agency for action)
9266	5519	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Eritrea	Restoring degraded forest landscapes and promoting community-based, sustainable and integrated natural resource management in the Rora Habab Plateau, Northern Red Sea Region of Eritrea	Jaime Cavelier	27-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9367	5563	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bhutan	Bhutan Sustainable Low-emission Urban Transport Systems	Xiaomei Tan	27-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9368	5571	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Promoting Low Carbon Urban Development	Xiaomei Tan	27-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

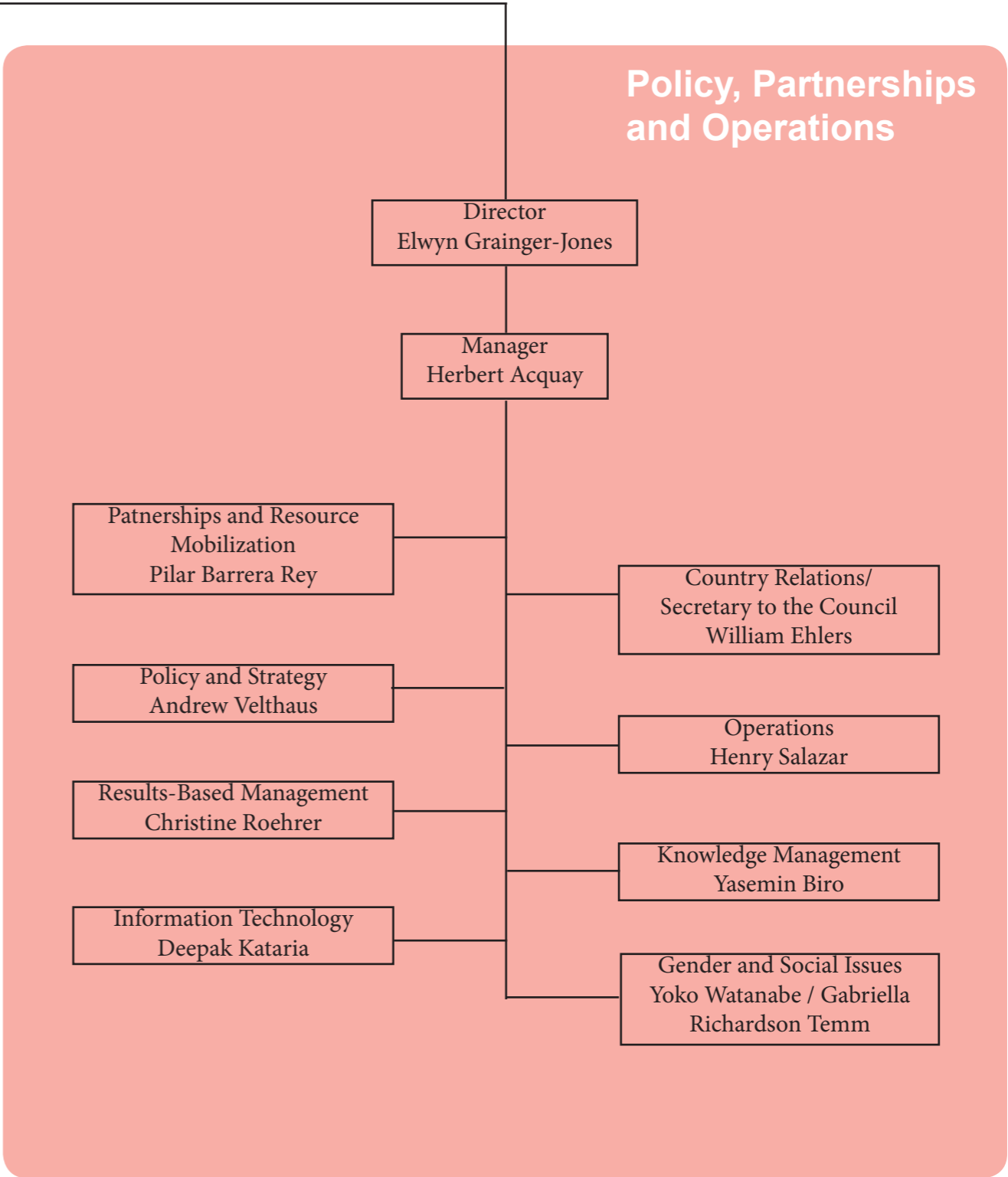
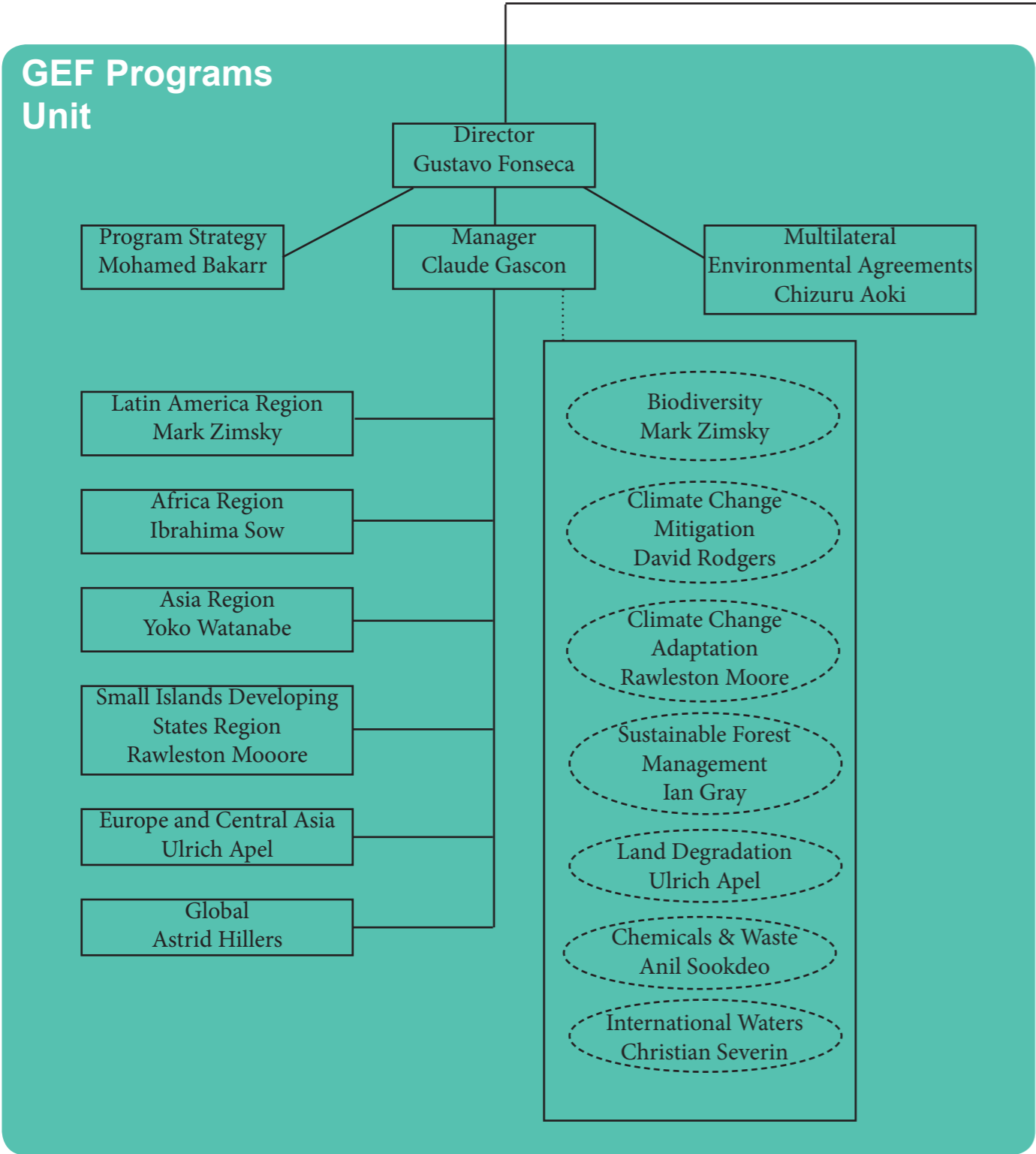
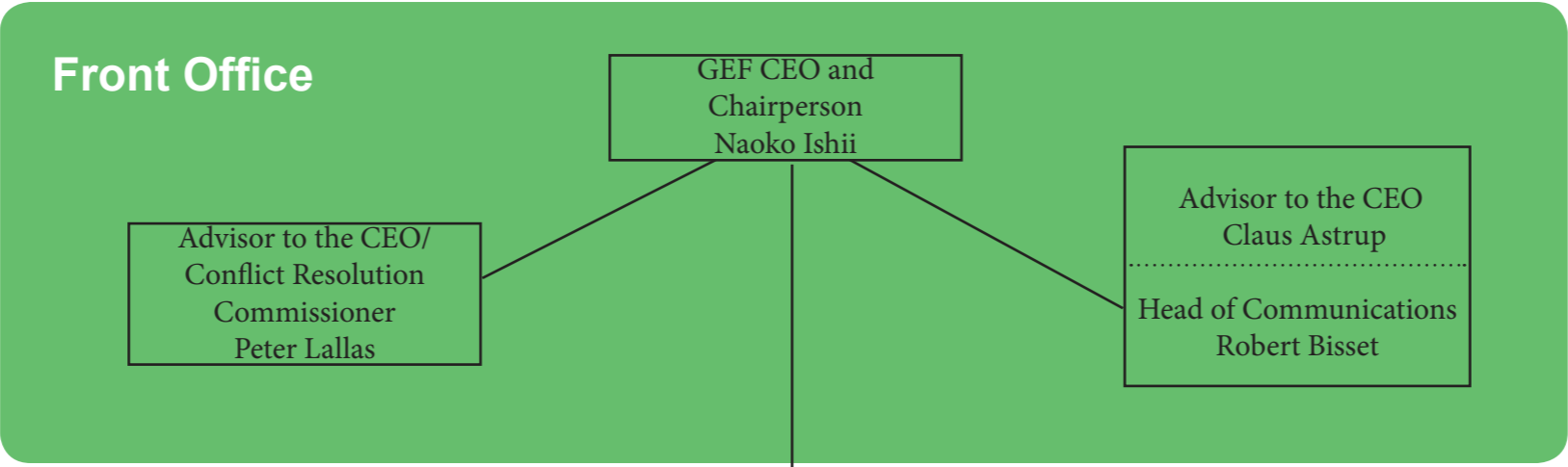
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9366		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Sustainability and Scaling Up Approaches for Transformational Management, Restoration and Conservation of Forests Landscapes and Biodiversity in Cote d'Ivoire (SSATMARC –FOLAB)	Jaime Cavelier	25-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)
4940		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, Tanzania, South Africa)	Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the protection of the Western Indian Ocean from land-based sources and activities (WIO-SAP)	Astrid Hillers	28-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNIDO

9366		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Sustainability and Scaling Up Approaches for Transformational Management, Restoration and Conservation of Forests Landscapes and Biodiversity in Cote d'Ivoire (SSATMARC –FOLAB)	Jaime Cavelier	25-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)
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9363		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	India	Addressing Adverse Impact of Climate Change and Air Quality on Human Health	Xiaomei Tan	27-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>World Bank</u>										
9376		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	St. Lucia	Saint Lucia Geothermal Resource Exploration Project	Ogawa Masako	27-Jan-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6915	152230	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Southeast Europe and Central Asia Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility	Saliha Dobardzic	27-Jan-16	FSP endorsed by CEO



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