



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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**2013**

Meetings/Consultations	Spring	Fall
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

### **Intercessional and Council work programs for April and June 2013**

Events	April IWP	June CWP
CEO Meeting with Team Leaders on WP	February 15, 2013	April 25,2013
GEFSEC Constitutes WP	February 18, 2013	April 26,2013
Announce to Council of upcoming WP	February 18, 2013	April 29,2013
Deadline for Teams' inputs for CN	February 27, 2013	May 8, 2013
Draft CN to CEO	March 1, 2013	May 10,2013
Draft CN to GEFOP	March 4, 2013	May 14,2013
GEFOP Meeting	March 7, 2013	May 16, 2013
Posting of WP	March 11, 2013	May 20, 2013
Council Meeting		June 17 -20, 2013
Council Approval	April 8, 2013	June 19, 2013

## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

January 21 - 25, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>									
5232		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Benin	Flood Control and Climate resilience of agriculture infrastructures in Oueme Valley-Benin	Junu Shrestha	18-Jan-13
5209		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Sierra Leone	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	Bonizella Biagini	25-Jan-13
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
5124		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Lesotho	Strengthening Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation through Support to Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Lesotho	Bonizella Biagini	23-Jan-13

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<b><u>IADB</u></b>									
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	17-Jan-13
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	22-Jan-13
4520		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Guyana	Sustainable Energy Program	Alex Njuguna Waithera	24-Jan-13

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<b>UNDP</b>									
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	17-Jan-13
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	18-Jan-13
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	22-Jan-13
4971	4598	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Reducing Vulnerability of Natural Resource Dependent livelihoods in two landscapes at Risk of the Effects of Climate Change in Burkina Faso: Boucles du Mouhoun Forest Corridor and Mare d'Oursi Wetlands Basin	Saliha Dobardzic	22-Jan-13
5048	4917	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Belize	Capacity building for the strategic planning and management of natural resources in Belize	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Jan-13
5114	5150	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	Securing Energy Efficiency in the Ecuadorian Residential and Public Sectors (SECURE)	Ming Yang	22-Jan-13
5031	4940	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Ensuring Global Environmental Concerns and Best Practices Mainstreamed in the Post-Conflict Rapid Development Process of Sri Lanka Through Improved Information Management	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Jan-13

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5031	4940	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Ensuring Global Environmental Concerns and Best Practices Mainstreamed in the Post-Conflict Rapid Development Process of Sri Lanka Through Improved Information Management	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Jan-13
4745	4726	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting Utility-Scale Power Generation from Wind Energy	Hiroaki Takiguchi	22-Jan-13
5106	4884	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	National Capacity Development for Implementing Rio Conventions Through Environmental Governance	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Jan-13
5106	4884	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	National Capacity Development for Implementing Rio Conventions Through Environmental Governance	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Jan-13
5211	4989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Water Harvesting Technologies to Adapt to Climate Change Induced Water Shortage	Bonizella Biagini	23-Jan-13
5211	4989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Water Harvesting Technologies to Adapt to Climate Change Induced Water Shortage	Bonizella Biagini	23-Jan-13
5226	5110	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Congo	Building the resilience and ability to adapt of women and children to changing climate in Democratic Republic of Congo	Knut Sundstrom	23-Jan-13
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5229		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Sustainable Land Management in the Qaroun Watershed	Mohamed Bakarr	24-Jan-13
4551	4657	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	Junu Shrestha	30-Jan-13

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<b>UNEP</b>									
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	18-Jan-13
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	18-Jan-13
5265		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cambodia	Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in the Kingdom of Cambodia	Evelyn Swain	22-Jan-13
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	24-Jan-13



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<b>UNIDO</b>									
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	22-Jan-13
5181		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Lesotho	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	22-Jan-13
5163		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Central African Republic	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	22-Jan-13
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	23-Jan-13
5218		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	India	Cleantech Programme for SMEs in India	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Jan-13
5218		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	India	Cleantech Programme for SMEs in India	David Elrie Rodgers	24-Jan-13

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5127		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mexico	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	25-Jan-13
<b>World Bank</b>									
4952	131464	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	17-Jan-13
5133	131353	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal)	Senegal River Basin Climate Change Adaptation Project	Knut Sundstrom	18-Jan-13
4659	112470	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Vietnam	LME-EA Mainstreaming the Application of Marine Spatial Planning Strategies, Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use	Ulrich Apel	21-Jan-13
5266	132157	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Tunisia	TN Oases Ecosystems and Livelihoods Project P132157	Mohamed Bakarr	23-Jan-13
4500	127036	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	GEF Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	24-Jan-13
4488		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China	Hiroaki Takiguchi	24-Jan-13

# Responses to Proponents

January 21 - 25, 2013

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<b>AfDB</b>										
5204		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Uganda	Building Resilience to Climate Change in the Water and Sanitation Sector	Bonizella Biagini	22-Jan-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5231		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Angola	Integrating Climate Change into Environment and Sustainable Land Management Practices	Saliha Dobardzic	23-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5209		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Sierra Leone	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	Bonizella Biagini	23-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>FAO</b>										
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	15-Jan-13	PPG approved by CEO
5014		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Burkina Faso	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas Through the Farmers Field School Approach.	Knut Sundstrom	22-Jan-13	PPG approved by CEO

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5111		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Nepal	Reducing vulnerability and increasing adaptive capacity to respond to impacts of climate change and variability for sustainable livelihoods in agriculture sector	Junu Shrestha	23-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4770		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Ecuador	Integrated Management of Marine and Coastal Areas of High Value for Biodiversity in Continental Ecuador	Charlotte Gobin	25-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
<b><u>IADB</u></b>										
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	22-Jan-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared)
<b><u>IFAD</u></b>										
5174		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Yemen	Rural Adaptation in Yemen	Bonizella Biagini	22-Jan-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5174		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Yemen	Rural Adaptation in Yemen	Bonizella Biagini	22-Jan-13	PPG approved by CEO
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>										
5229		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lebanon	Sustainable Land Management in the Qaroun Watershed	Mohamed Bakarr	11-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PIF is technically cleared and may be included in a future work program)

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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	16-Jan-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5097	5099	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity for implementing Rio Conventions in Viet Nam	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5097	5099	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity for implementing Rio Conventions in Viet Nam	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Jan-13	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (ask agency to adjust the agency fee to a maximum of 9.5% in accordance to the new policy )
4073	4227	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burkina Faso	SPWA-CC Promotion of Jatropha Curcas as a Sustainable Source of Agrofuel in Burkina-Faso	Franck Jesus	22-Jan-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4899	4945	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Promoting Energy Efficiency for Non-HCFC Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (PENHRA)	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Jan-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
4163	4334	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Concentrating Solar Power Technology Transfer for Electricity Generation in Namibia (CSP TT NAM)	Franck Jesus	23-Jan-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5236	5198	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Strengthening Capacity for an Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System in Tajikistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	24-Jan-13	PIF pending GEF Sec approval (email sent to Agency asking them to resubmit a PIF because of Inconsistencies data)
5236	5198	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Strengthening Capacity for an Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System in Tajikistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	24-Jan-13	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (inconsistencies in PIF, ask Agency to re-submit)

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4971	4598	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Reducing Vulnerability of Natural Resource Dependent livelihoods in two landscapes at Risk of the Effects of Climate Change in Burkina Faso: Boucles du Mouhoun Forest Corridor and Mare d'Oursi Wetlands Basin	Saliha Dobardzic	25-Jan-13	PPG approved by CEO
5211	4989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Water Harvesting Technologies to Adapt to Climate Change Induced Water Shortage	Bonizella Biagini	25-Jan-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5211	4989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Water Harvesting Technologies to Adapt to Climate Change Induced Water Shortage	Bonizella Biagini	25-Jan-13	PPG approved by CEO
<b>UNEP</b>										
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	15-Jan-13	PPG approved by CEO

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4794		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Burkina Faso, Dominica, Fiji, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, Myanmar, Niue, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Suriname, Tuvalu, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	22-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5237		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	South Africa	Enabling South Africa to Prepare Its Third National Communication (3NC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	22-Jan-13	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	23-Jan-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Only once the PIF is corrected)
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	23-Jan-13	PIF not recommended for further development (...until discrepancies are corrected - agency notified)
<b>World Bank</b>										
4952	131464	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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