



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Spring 2014 (Mexico)	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
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)				
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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 Requested (\$)</u>	<u>Agency Fee 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 9 - 13, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
5627		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	ASTUD: PRC Clean Bus Leasing	Hiroaki Takiguchi	12-Dec-13
<u>FAO</u>									
5657		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Turkey	Conservation and Sustainable Management of the Steppe Ecosystems	Yoko Watanabe	11-Dec-13
5657		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Turkey	Conservation and Sustainable Management of the Steppe Ecosystems	Yoko Watanabe	11-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
5579	5049	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Palau	Mainstreaming global environmental priorities into national policies and programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	25-Nov-13
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	29-Nov-13
4732	4594	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Improving Connectivity in the Central Forest Spine (CFS) Landscape - IC-CFS	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Dec-13
4741	4827	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Integrated and Environmentally Sound PCBs Management in Ecuador	Anil Sookdeo	9-Dec-13
4867	4392	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Enhancing the Protected Area System in Sulawesi (E-PASS) for Biodiversity Conservation	Charlotte Gobin	9-Dec-13
5635	5209	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Montenegro's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	9-Dec-13
4718	4675	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Production of Sustainable, Renewable Biomass-based Charcoal for the Iron and steel Industry in Brazil	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Dec-13
4884	4679	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
4846	4716	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	A Landscape Approach to the Conservation of Threatened Mountain Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	9-Dec-13
4810	4389	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Strengthening the Marine Protected Area System to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas	Charlotte Gobin	9-Dec-13
5467	4883	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Harmonization of Information Management for Improved Knowledge and Monitoring of the Global Environment in Georgia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Dec-13
5405	4752	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	EAS: Scaling up the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia	Christian Severin	12-Dec-13
5654	4752	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	EAS: Scaling up the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia	Christian Severin	12-Dec-13
5655	5051	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vanuatu	Mainstreaming global environmental priorities into national policies and programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	12-Dec-13
5656	5230	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Parks, People, Planet: Protected Areas as Solutions to Global Challenges	Yoko Watanabe	12-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNEP									
5017		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Afghanistan	Developing Core Capacity for Decentralized MEA Implementation and Natural Resources Management in Afghanistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	2-Dec-13
5021		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Djibouti	Implementing Adaptation Technologies in Fragile Ecosystems of Djibouti's Central Plains	Bonizella Biagini	11-Dec-13
5403		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Uzbekistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity to Improve Regulating and Supporting Ecosystem Services in Agriculture Production	Yoko Watanabe	11-Dec-13
5403		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Uzbekistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity to Improve Regulating and Supporting Ecosystem Services in Agriculture Production	Yoko Watanabe	11-Dec-13
4883		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Mexico	Integrating the Management of Protection and Production Areas for Biodiveristy Conservation in the Sierra Tarahumara of Chihuahua	Andrew Velthaus	13-Dec-13

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
4915		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Russian Federation	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs at the Russian Railroad Network and Other PCB Owners	Anil Sookdeo	11-Dec-13
5644		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mali	Enabling activities to review and update the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in the Republic of Mali	Hiroaki Takiguchi	13-Dec-13
<u>World Bank</u>									
4779	129961	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Sustainable Forest and Landscape Management	Ulrich Apel	9-Dec-13
5658	116974	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	World Bank	Argentina	Argentine Republic First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	11-Dec-13

Responses to Proponents

December 9 - 13, 2013

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
ADB										
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	11-Dec-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
FAO										
4582		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Global	ABNJ: Strengthening Global Capacity to Effectively Manage Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)	Christian Severin	6-Dec-13	MSP approved by CEO
4968		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Chile	Integrated National Monitoring and Assessment System on Forest Ecosystems (SIMEF) in Support of Policies, Regulations and SFM Practices Incorporating REDD+ and Biodiversity Conservation in Forest Ecosystems	Junu Shrestha	11-Dec-13	PPG approved by CEO
4434		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity and Resilience of Rural Communities Using Micro Watershed Approaches to Climate Change and Variability to Attain Sustainable Food Security	Fareeha Iqbal	13-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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IADB										
4834		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Brazil	Recovery and Protection of Climate and Biodiversity Services in the Paraiba do Sul Basin of the Atlantic Forest of Brazil	Junu Shrestha	11-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
4081		MSP	Biodiversity	Cancellation of Project	UNDP	Chad	SPWA-BD: Strengthening the national protected area network in Chad	Charlotte Gobin	3-Nov-13	Project Cancelled
5615	5319	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Bonizella Biagini	4-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO
5471	492	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)
4841	4832	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uruguay	Strengthening the Effectiveness of the National Protected Area System by Including a Landscape Approach to Management	Ian Gray	9-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
5638	530	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Albania	Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System aligned with the global environmental reporting	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	9-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5638	5308	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Albania	Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System aligned with the global environmental reporting	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	9-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet for PIF and PPG)
4860	4836	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Paraguay	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land Management into Production Practices in all Bioregions and Biomes	Mohamed Bakarr	9-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5453	5186	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Barbados	Promoting Solar Photovoltaic Systems in Public Buildings for Clean Energy Access, Increased Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Management	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO
5453	5186	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Barbados	Promoting Solar Photovoltaic Systems in Public Buildings for Clean Energy Access, Increased Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Management	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
3989		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Morocco	MENARID: A Circular Economy Approach to Agrobiodiversity Conservation in the Souss-Massa Drâa Region of Morocco	Jaime Cavalier	12-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review Sheet Completed)
5631		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	South Sudan	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in South Sudan by Development of the first National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)	Jaime Cavalier	12-Dec-13	EA approved by CEO (12/12/13 EA Approva Letter sent it to UNDP)

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4344	4250	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Franck Jesus	12-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4658	4485	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Integrated Adaptive Management of the West Bering Sea Large Marine Ecosystem in a Changing Climate	Christian Severin	12-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for CEO signature)
5631		EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	South Sudan	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in South Sudan by Development of the first National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)	Jaime Cavalier	12-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5566	4964	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Senegal	Strengthening Land & Ecosystem Management Under Conditions of Climate Change in the Niayes and Casamance Regions- Republic of Senegal	Bonizella Biagini	12-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5656	5230	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Parks, People, Planet: Protected Areas as Solutions to Global Challenges	Yoko Watanabe	13-Dec-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	13-Dec-13	MSP approved by CEO (MSP approval letter sent to agency)

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5566	4964	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Senegal	Strengthening Land & Ecosystem Management Under Conditions of Climate Change in the Niayes and Casamance Regions- Republic of Senegal	Bonizella Biagini	13-Dec-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5615	5319	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Bonizella Biagini	13-Dec-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	Fareeha Iqbal	13-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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	7-Nov-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5615		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Bonizella Biagini	4-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO

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4937		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	South Africa	Strengthening Law Enforcement Capabilities to Combat Wildlife Crime for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Species in South Africa (target: Rhinoceros)	Mark Zimsky	5-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4937		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	South Africa	Strengthening Law Enforcement Capabilities to Combat Wildlife Crime for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Species in South Africa (target: Rhinoceros)	Mark Zimsky	11-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO (12/11/13 CEO Endorsed Letter sent to UNEP.)
5634		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Countries of the Pacific Region	Jaime Cavalier	11-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO
4682		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Colombia, Kenya, Swaziland)	SolarChill Development, Testing and Technology Transfer Outreach	Franck Jesus	11-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5634		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Countries of the Pacific Region	Jaime Cavalier	11-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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5615		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Bonizella Biagini	13-Dec-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5640		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Malawi	Enhancing sustainability of Protected Area systems and stabilizing agro-production in adjoining areas through improved IAS management	Jaime Cavalier	13-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)
4065		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Turkmenistan	BS Capacity Building for the Development of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavalier	13-Dec-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo completed)

UNIDO

5644		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mali	Enabling activities to review and update the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in the Republic of Mali	Hiroaki Takiguchi	9-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5609		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Greening the Productive Sectors in Gambia: Promoting the Use and Integration of Small to Medium Scale Renewable Energy Systems in the Productive Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO
5609		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Greening the Productive Sectors in Gambia: Promoting the Use and Integration of Small to Medium Scale Renewable Energy Systems in the Productive Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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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	12-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5603		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Uganda	Reducing Vulnerability of Banana Producing Communities to Climate Change Through Banana Value Added Activities - Enhancing Food Security And Employment Generation	Bonizella Biagini	13-Dec-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
World Bank										
5451	144712	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Congo DR	Strengthening Hydro-Meteorological and Climate Services	Bonizella Biagini	3-Dec-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5269	143921	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia)	Adriatic Sea Environmental Pollution Control Project (I)	Christian Severin	13-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)