



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
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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
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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

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
5495		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Rwanda	Increasing the Capacity of Vulnerable Rwandan Communities to Adapt to Adverse Effects of Climate Change: Livelihood Diversification and Investment in Rural Infrastructures	Bonizella Biagini	19-Dec-13
<u>FAO</u>									
4356		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Areas	Yoko Watanabe	13-Dec-13
4526		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Securing BD Conservation and Sustainable Use in Huangshan Municipality	Ulrich Apel	13-Dec-13
5481		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Morocco	Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation Through Adaptive Management of Agricultural Heritage Systems	Mohamed Bakarr	16-Dec-13
5578		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Tonga	R2R Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems	Nicole Glineur	20-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
5613	5317	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cook Islands	Strengthening the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands	Jaime Cavelier	6-Dec-13
5613	5317	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Cook Islands	Strengthening the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands	Jaime Cavelier	6-Dec-13
5277	5125	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Nicaragua	Strengthening the Resilience of Multiple-use Protected Areas to Deliver Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Mark Zimsky	11-Dec-13
5277	5125	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nicaragua	Strengthening the Resilience of Multiple-use Protected Areas to Deliver Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Mark Zimsky	11-Dec-13
5597	5157	EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Support the Alignment of the National Action Plan (NAP) for Land Degradation with the UNCCD's 10-Year Strategy	Mohamed Bakarr	12-Dec-13
4842	4731	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Croatia	Strengthening the Institutional and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Yoko Watanabe	13-Dec-13
5656	5230	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Parks, People, Planet: Protected Areas as Solutions to Global Challenges	Yoko Watanabe	16-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
5028	5097	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-Ministerial Structures and Mechanisms	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	16-Dec-13
4967	5076	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Scaling up Risk Transfer Mechanisms for Climate Vulnerable Farming Communities in Southern Philippines	Fareeha Iqbal	16-Dec-13
5277	5125	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Nicaragua	Strengthening the Resilience of Multiple-use Protected Areas to Deliver Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Mark Zimsky	17-Dec-13
5660	4674	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Sustainable Forest Management to Secure Multiple Benefits in High Conservation Value Forests	Ulrich Apel	18-Dec-13
5660	4674	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Sustainable Forest Management to Secure Multiple Benefits in High Conservation Value Forests	Ulrich Apel	18-Dec-13
5613	5317	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cook Islands	Strengthening the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands	Jaime Cavelier	18-Dec-13
4916	5035	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Conservation of Biodiversity in Landscapes Impacted by Mining in the Choco Biogeographic Region	Mark Zimsky	19-Dec-13
5529		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Gambia	Gambia Protected Areas Network and Community Livelihood Project	Charlotte Gobin	2-Jan-14

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNEP									
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
5400		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Targeted Research for improving understanding of the Global Nitrogen Cycle towards the establishment of an International Nutrient Management System INMS	Steffen Hansen	16-Dec-13
5659		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Moldova	Enabling Republic of Moldova to Prepare its Fourth National Communication (4NC) and Biennial Update Report (BUR) to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	17-Dec-13
5532		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Disposal of PCB Oils Contained in Transformers and Disposal of Capacitors Containing PCB in Southern Africa	Anil Sookdeo	18-Dec-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
5629		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Fiji	Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Fiji	Evelyn Swain	18-Dec-13
4750		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Multiplying Environmental and Carbon Benefits in High Andean Ecosystems	Ian Gray	19-Dec-13
5208		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Palau	R2R: Advancing Sustainable Resources Management to Improve Livelihoods and Protect Biodiversity in Palau	Ian Gray	19-Dec-13
5662		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	China	Defining and demonstrating best practices for exchange of information on chemicals in textile products	Ibrahima Sow	20-Dec-13
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Development of Tools to Incorporate Impacts of Climatic Variability and Change in Particular Floods and Droughts into Basin Planning Processes	Astrid Hillers	2-Jan-14

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNIDO									
5625		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Uganda	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	16-Dec-13
5661		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Guatemala	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	18-Dec-13
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	18-Dec-13

Responses to Proponents

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ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
FAO										
5657		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Turkey	Conservation and Sustainable Management of the Steppe Ecosystems	Jaime Cavelier	19-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)
5657		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Turkey	Conservation and Sustainable Management of the Steppe Ecosystems	Jaime Cavelier	19-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (Review Sheet Completed)
IFAD										
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	Knut Sundstrom	13-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
5170	5148	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Discovering Nature-based Products and Build National Capacities for the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	Jaime Cavelier	19-Nov-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email sent to UNDP for clarifications on Private Sector)
5613	531	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cook Islands	Strengthening the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands	Jaime Cavelier	13-Dec-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email to Agency requesting reduction in NPIF Funding)

ID	IA		Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response	
	ID	Type							Date	Remarks
5446	506	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Energy Efficiency Improvement in the Honduran Hotel Industry	Ming Yang	16-Dec-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4832	4626	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Sustainable Management of Namibia's Forested Lands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO (12/20/13 CEO Endorsed Letter sent to UNDP)
4644	4493	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uganda	Addressing Barriers to the Adoption of Improved Charcoal Production Technologies and Sustainable Land Management Practices through an Integrated Approach	Junu Shrestha	16-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4827		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Enhancing Wildlife Conservation in the Productive Southern Kenya Rangelands through a Landscape Approach Kenya	Jaime Cavalier	17-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Email to Agency requesting clarification on LoC)
4827		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Enhancing Wildlife Conservation in the Productive Southern Kenya Rangelands through a Landscape Approach Kenya	Jaime Cavalier	17-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5170	5148	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Discovering Nature-based Products and Build National Capacities for the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	Jaime Cavalier	17-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)

ID	IA		Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response	
	ID	Type							Date	Remarks
5656	523	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Parks, People, Planet: Protected Areas as Solutions to Global Challenges	Yoko Watanabe	17-Dec-13	MSP approved by CEO (12/20/13 MSP Approval Letter sent to UNDP)
4700	4878	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	Fareeha Iqbal	17-Dec-13	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4741	4827	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Integrated and Environmentally Sound PCBs Management in Ecuador	Anil Sookdeo	17-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5579	504	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Palau	Mainstreaming Global Environmental Priorities into National Policies and Programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	17-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5656	523	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Parks, People, Planet: Protected Areas as Solutions to Global Challenges	Yoko Watanabe	17-Dec-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval
5653	530	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	18-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5653	530	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	18-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4848	4943	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Improving Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network	Jaime Cavalier	18-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review Sheet Completed 12-18-13)

ID	IA		Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response	
	ID	Type							Date	Remarks
4343	4552	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (China)	EAS: Implementation of the Yellow Sea LME Strategic Action Programme for Adaptive Ecosystem-Based Management	Christian Severin	18-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4848	4943	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Improving Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network	Jaime Cavelier	18-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review Sheet Completed 12-18-13)
5613	531	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cook Islands	Strengthening the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands	Jaime Cavelier	18-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5613	531	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Cook Islands	Strengthening the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands	Jaime Cavelier	18-Dec-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5467	488	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	18-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO
5467	488	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	18-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval

ID	IA		Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response	
	ID	Type							Date	Remarks
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	19-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5586	523	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors in Sri Lanka	Karan Chouksey	19-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5655	505	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vanuatu	Mainstreaming global environmental priorities into national policies and programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	19-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision (email sent for consideration)
5586	523	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors in Sri Lanka	Karan Chouksey	19-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO
5028	509	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-Ministerial Structures and Mechanisms	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	19-Dec-13	MSP approved by CEO
5597	5157	EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Support the Alignment of the National Action Plan (NAP) for Land Degradation with the UNCCD's 10-Year Strategy	Mohamed Bakarr	19-Dec-13	EA approved by CEO
5170	5148	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Discovering Nature-based Products and Build National Capacities for the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	Jaime Cavalier	20-Dec-13	MSP approved by CEO

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4846	4716	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	A Landscape Approach to the Conservation of Threatened Mountain Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	20-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	20-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4810	4389	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Strengthening the Marine Protected Area System to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas	Charlotte Gobin	20-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

5531		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti's Cote Sud	Rawleston Moore	15-Oct-13	PIF clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (Informal communication with agency)
5531		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti's Cote Sud	Rawleston Moore	23-Oct-13	PIF clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (Teleconference with agency)
5531		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti's Cote Sud	Rawleston Moore	8-Nov-13	PIF clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (Informal communication with agency)
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Development of Tools to Incorporate Impacts of Climatic Variability and Change in Particular Floods and Droughts into Basin Planning Processes	Astrid Hillers	9-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
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 Cavelier	16-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (12/13/13 Review Sheet sent it to UNEP)
4065		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Turkmenistan	BS Capacity Building for the Development of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	16-Dec-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature/clearance)
4065		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Turkmenistan	BS Capacity Building for the Development of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	17-Dec-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email to Agency for Clarifications)
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	17-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet sent to Agency for additional information)
UNIDO										
4753		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Pakistan	Sustainable Energy Initiative for Industries	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Dec-13	FSP withdrawn by Agency
5154		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy for GHG Emission Reduction	Franck Jesus	17-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO
5154		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy for GHG Emission Reduction	Franck Jesus	17-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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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	19-Dec-13	EA approved by CEO
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Franck Jesus	19-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5644		EA	POPs	CEO PIF 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	19-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval

World Bank

5269	143921	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia)	Adriatic Sea Environmental Pollution Control Project (I)	Christian Severin	16-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4779	129961	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Sustainable Forest and Landscape Management	Ulrich Apel	18-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)
4779	129961	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Sustainable Forest and Landscape Management	Ulrich Apel	19-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO

WWF-US

5596		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	WWF-US	Nepal	Sustainable Land Management in the Churia Range	Ulrich Apel	17-Dec-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature/clearance)
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5596		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	WWF-US	Nepal	Sustainable Land Management in the Churia Range	Ulrich Apel	19-Dec-13	MSP approved by CEO