



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

December 24 - December 28, 2012

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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2013

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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

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<u>AfDB</u>									
5228		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya, Sudan)	Rural livelihoods's adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa (RLACC)	Saliha Dobardzic	18-Dec-12
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	20-Dec-12
5231		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Angola	Integrating Climate Change into Environment and Sustainable Land Management Practices	Saliha Dobardzic	21-Dec-12
5233		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Madagascar	Enabling climate resilience in the agriculture sector in the southwest region of Madagascar	Saliha Dobardzic	21-Dec-12
5204		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Uganda	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	Knut Sundstrom	26-Dec-12
5227		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya, Sudan)	Rural livelihoods's adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa (RLACC)	Saliha Dobardzic	26-Dec-12

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<u>FAO</u>									
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	Knut Sundstrom	27-Dec-12
<u>UNDP</u>									
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	19-Dec-12
5226	5110	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Congo	Building the resilience and ability to adapt of women and children to changing climate in Democratic Republic of Congo	Knut Sundstrom	19-Dec-12
5229		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lebanon	Sustainable Land Management in the Qaroun Watershed	Mohamed Bakarr	26-Dec-12
<u>UNEP</u>									
5230		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Junu Shrestha	21-Dec-12
4934		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Enhancing Capacity, Knowledge and Technology Support to Build Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Developing Countries	Junu Shrestha	21-Dec-12

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5234		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Maldives	Enabling Activities to Facilitate Early Action on the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Evelyn Swain	20-Dec-12
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Responses to Proponents

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AfDB										
5209		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Sierra Leone	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	Saliha Dobardzic	26-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNDP										
5068	515MSP	POPs		CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Protect Human Health and the Environment from Unintentional Releases of POPs and Mercury from the Unsound Disposal of Healthcare Waste in Kyrgyzstan	Evelyn Swain	12-Sep-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval (The PIF has been technically cleared)
5207	5175EA	Climate Change		CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Uruguay's First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawleston Moore	26-Dec-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5207	5175EA	Climate Change		CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Uruguay's First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawleston Moore	27-Dec-12	EA approved by CEO
4469	4434FP	Multi Focal Area		CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of Forests, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region	Marianne Burke	28-Dec-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNEP										
5222		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Pilot Project on the Development of Mercury Inventory in the Russian Federation (RF)	Evelyn Swain	27-Dec-12	MSP approved by CEO

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5203		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Nepal	Catalysing ecosystem restoration for resilient natural capital and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal.	Junu Shrestha	27-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNIDO										
5216		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Philippines	Improve the Health and Environment of Artisanal Gold Mining Communities in the Philippines by Reducing Mercury Emissions	Ibrahima Sow	18-Dec-12	MSP approved by CEO
5061		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	19-Dec-12	EA approved by CEO
5167		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Nigeria	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	19-Dec-12	EA approved by CEO
5169		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sao Tome and Principe	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Sao Tome	Jie Pan	20-Dec-12	EA approved by CEO
5218		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	India	Cleantech Programme for SMEs in India	David Elrie Rodgers	27-Dec-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval

Overdue Projects According to Standard Preparation Time Limits ¹

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<u>Full Size Projects</u>										
1	3887	GET	GEF - 4	MFA	Philippines	Agusan River Basin Integrated Water Resources Management	ADB	4/21/2009	2/21/2011	23
2	3840	LDCF	GEF - 4	CC	Yemen	Integrated Coastal Zone Management	WB	6/25/2009	4/25/2011	21
3	3905	GET	GEF - 4	POPs	Egypt	Integrated and sustainable POPs Management Project	WB	6/24/2009	4/24/2011	21
4	3989	GET	GEF - 4	BD	Morocco	MENARID - A Circular Economy Approach to Agro-Biodiversity Conservation in the Souss Massa Draa Region of Morocco	UNDP	6/24/2009	4/24/2011	21
5	4071	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Global	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Construction of 1000 Ton per day Municipal Solid Wastes Composting Unit in AKOUEDO Abidjan	AfDB	11/12/2009	9/12/2011	16
6	3982	GET	GEF - 4	POPs	Kazakhstan	Elimination of POPs Wastes	WB	3/17/2010	1/17/2012	12
7	4073	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Burkina Faso	SPWA-CC Promotion of Jatropha Curcas as a Sustainable Source of Agrofuel in Burkina-Faso	UNDP	3/17/2010	1/17/2012	12
8	4112	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Morocco	Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector	AfDB	3/17/2010	1/17/2012	12
9	4175	GET	GEF - 4	BD	China	Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation, Restoration, and Protected Area Networking	FAO	3/17/2010	1/17/2012	12
10	4217	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Indonesia	Chiller Energy Efficiency Project	WB	3/17/2010	1/17/2012	12
11	3701	LDCF	GEF - 5	CC	Burundi	Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB)	AfDB	8/5/2010	2/5/2012	11
12	2885	GET	GEF - 4	MFA	Regional	Meso-American Barrier Reef System II	WB	6/8/2010	4/8/2012	9
13	4104	GET	GEF - 4	MFA	Chile	Sustainable Land Management	WB	6/8/2010	4/8/2012	9
14	4108	GET	GEF - 4	POPs	Lebanon	PCB Management Project	WB	6/8/2010	4/8/2012	9

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15	4163	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Namibia	Concentrating Solar Power Technology Transfer for Electricity Generation in Namibia (CSP TT NAM)	UNDP	6/8/2010	4/8/2012	9
16	4213	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Argentina	Sustainable Use of Biogas from Agro Industrial and Solid Waste Applications	IADB	6/8/2010	4/8/2012	9
17	4274	LDCF	GEF - 5	CC	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity of Most Vulnerable Sao Tomean's Livestock-keeping Households	AfDB	11/30/2010	5/30/2012	8
18	4318	LDCF	GEF - 5	CC	Central African Republic	Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in CAR	UNDP	1/19/2011	7/19/2012	6
19	4340	SCCF	GEF - 5	CC	Indonesia	Strategic Planning and Action to Strengthen Climate Resilience of Rural Communities in Nusa Tenggara Timor province (SPARC)	UNDP	3/29/2011	9/29/2012	4
20	4352	GET	GEF - 5	LD	Tajikistan	Second Upland Agricultural Livelihoods and Environmental Management	WB	3/29/2011	9/29/2012	4
21	4356	GET	GEF - 5	BD	China	Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Area	FAO	3/29/2011	9/29/2012	4
22	4427	GET	GEF - 5	CC	Russian Federation	Russia Energy Efficiency Financing (REEF) Project	WB	3/29/2011	9/29/2012	4
23	4454	GET	GEF - 5	MFA	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	IADB	5/26/2011	11/26/2012	2
24	4456	GET	GEF - 5	BD	Uganda	Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Threatened Savanna Woodland in the Kidepo Critical Landscape in North Eastern Uganda	UNDP	5/26/2011	11/26/2012	2
25	4464	GET	GEF - 5	BD	Nepal	Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas	UNEP	5/26/2011	11/26/2012	2
26	4488	GET	GEF - 5	CC	China	Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China	WB	5/26/2011	11/26/2012	2
27	4490	GET	GEF - 5	CC	Nigeria	Small-scale Associated Gas Utilization	WB	5/26/2011	11/26/2012	2
28	4493	GET	GEF - 5	CC	China	China Renewable Energy Scaling-Up Program (CRESP) Phase II	WB	5/26/2011	11/26/2012	2
29	4500	GET	GEF - 5	CC	China	GEF Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction Project	WB	5/26/2011	11/26/2012	2

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<u>Medium Size Projects</u>										
30	3649	GET	GEF - 4	BD	Mozambique	Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Mozambique	UNEP	7/7/2009	7/7/2010	30
31	4081	GET	GEF - 4	BD	Chad	SPWA-Strengthening the national protected area network in Chad	UNDP	9/10/2009	9/10/2010	28
32	4065	GET	GEF - 4	BD	Turkmenistan	BS Capacity Building for the Development of the National Biosafety Framework	UNEP	1/12/2010	1/12/2011	24
33	4281	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Vanuatu	Geothermal Power and Electricity Sector Development Project	WB	6/16/2010	6/16/2011	19
34	4283	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Papua New Guinea	PNG Energy Sector Development Project	WB	6/23/2010	6/23/2011	19
35	4284	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Solomon Islands	Developing Community Renewable Energy	WB	7/8/2010	7/8/2011	18
36	4390	GET	GEF - 5	POPs	Cambodia	Environmentally Sound Management of PCBs	UNIDO	4/20/2011	4/20/2012	9
37	4618	GET	GEF - 5	BD	Guatemala	Access to and Benefit Sharing and Protection of Traditional Knowledge to Promote Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use	UNEP	10/20/2011	10/20/2012	3
38	4585	LDCF	GEF - 5	CC	Samoa	Enhancing the Resilience of Tourism-reliant Communities to Climate Change Risks	UNDP	12/2/2011	12/2/2012	1

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Overdue Projects with Latest Approved Milestone Extension ¹

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<u>Full Size Projects</u>												
1	3840	LDCF	GEF - 4	CC	Yemen	Integrated Coastal Zone Management	WB	6/25/2009	5/4/2011	1/12/2012	12	
2	4112	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Morocco	Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector	AfDB	3/17/2010	2/2/2012	4/30/2012	9	
3	3982	GET	GEF - 4	POPs	Kazakhstan	Elimination of POPs Wastes	WB	3/17/2010	8/30/2012	7/18/2012	6	
4	4104	GET	GEF - 4	MFA	Chile	Sustainable Land Management	WB	6/8/2010	10/28/2010	8/31/2012	5	
5	4163	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Namibia	Concentrating Solar Power Technology Transfer for Electricity Generation in Namibia (CSP TT NAM)	UNDP	6/8/2010	7/31/2012	8/31/2012	5	12/19/2012
6	4217	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Indonesia	Chiller Energy Efficiency Project	WB	3/17/2010	8/8/2012	10/30/2012	3	11/19/2012
7	4071	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Global	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Construction of 1000 Ton per day Municipal Solid Wastes Composting Unit in AKOUEDO Abidjan	AfDB	11/12/2009	6/28/2012	12/31/2012	1	
8	4108	GET	GEF - 4	POPs	Lebanon	PCB Management Project	WB	6/8/2010	7/16/2012	12/31/2012	1	
9	4213	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Argentina	Sustainable Use of Biogas from Agro Industrial and Solid Waste Applications	IADB	6/8/2010	8/16/2012	12/31/2012	1	
10	3905	GET	GEF - 4	POPs	Egypt	Integrated and sustainable POPs Management Project	WB	6/24/2009	10/12/2012	2/28/2013		
<u>Medium Size Projects</u>												
11	4081	GET	GEF - 4	BD	Chad	SPWA-Strengthening the national protected area network in Chad	UNDP	9/10/2009	9/30/2010	11/30/2010	26	
12	3649	GET	GEF - 4	BD	Mozambique	Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Mozambique	UNEP	7/7/2009	9/28/2010	12/31/2010	25	

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13	4390	GET	GEF - 5	POPs	Cambodia	Environmentally Sound Management of PCBs	UNIDO	4/20/2011	5/10/2012	7/31/2012	6	
14	4284	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Solomon Islands	Developing Community Renewable Energy	WB	7/8/2010	7/31/2012	10/31/2012	3	
15	4281	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Vanuatu	Geothermal Power and Electricity Sector Development Project	WB	6/16/2010	7/31/2012	12/31/2012	1	
16	4283	GET	GEF - 4	CC	Papua New Guinea	PNG Energy Sector Development Project	WB	6/23/2010	7/31/2012	12/31/2012	1	11/9/2012

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