



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Barbados	Egypt	Burkina Faso	Azerbaijan	Bhutan	Indonesia	
Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, Republic of	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Nauru	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	Macedonia FYR	Mongolia	Papua New Guinea	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Timor-Leste	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Vanuatu	
St. Kitts and Nevis		Mauritania	Lithuania			
St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
Trinidad y Tobago		Sao tome & Principe	Romania			
Brazil		Senegal	Russian Federation			
Guyana		Sierra Leone	Montenegro			
Paraguay		Togo	Slovak Republic			
Suriname		Botswana	Slovenia			
Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
Colombia		Eriteria	Uzbekistan			
Ecuador		Kenya				
Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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		Mauritius				
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As a rule, all GEF Agencies are expected to circulate their project proposals to the GEF Secretariat, GEF Agencies, and STAP and to the relevant Convention Secretariat.

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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
<b>Council Meeting</b>	May 26 - 27
<b>Assembly Meeting</b>	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*

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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)<sup>1</sup>

**PROJECT TYPE:** (choose project type)

**TRUST FUND TYPE:** (choose fund type)

**Submission date:**

**GEFSEC PROJECT ID<sup>2</sup>:**

**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 <sup>3</sup>
GEF financing		
Co-financing		
<b>Total</b>		

**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)				
(select)	(select)	(select)				
(select)	(select)	(select)				
<b>Total PPG Requested</b>						

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	_____	_____

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Project ID number is the same ID number as PIF.

<sup>3</sup> PPG Agency fee must be consistent with Agency fee percentage of the PIF submitted/approved.

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

December 23 - 27, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
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
4720		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Angola	Land Rehabilitation and Rangelands Management in Small Holders Agropastoral Production Systems in Soutwestern Angola	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Dec-13
5665		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	A New Green Line: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation Objectives and Practices into China's Water Resources Management Policy and Planning Practice.	Yoko Watanabe	23-Dec-13
5665		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	A New Green Line: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation Objectives and Practices into China's Water Resources Management Policy and Planning Practice.	Yoko Watanabe	23-Dec-13
<b><u>IFAD</u></b>									
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	Knut Sundstrom	13-Dec-13

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<b>UNDP</b>									
5663	5219	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Tonga	Integrated Environmental Management of the Fanga'uta Lagoon Catchment	Charlotte Gobin	23-Dec-13
4771	4714	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Enhancing National Capacities to Manage Invasive Alien Species (IAS) by Implementing the National Strategy on IAS	Mark Zimsky	23-Dec-13
5628	5299	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Botswana	Promoting Production and Utilization of Biomethane from Agro-waste in South-Eastern Botswana	Franck Jesus	23-Dec-13
5641	5342	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Armenia	Armenia's First Biennial Update Report 2014 to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	26-Dec-13
4862	5044	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Reduction of POPs and PTS Release by Environmentally Sound Management throughout the Life Cycle of Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Associated Wastes in China	Anil Sookdeo	26-Dec-13

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<b><u>UNEP</u></b>									
5664		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Afghanistan	Building resilience of communities living around the Northern Pistachio Belt (NPB) and Eastern Forest Complex (EFC) of Afghanistan through an EbA approach.	Fareeha Iqbal	17-Dec-13
5662		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	China	Defining and demonstrating best practices for exchange of information on chemicals in textile products	Evelyn Swain	20-Dec-13
4452		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Standardized Methodologies for Carbon Accounting and Ecosystem Services Valuation of Blue Forests	Nicole Glineur	26-Dec-13
<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
5366		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Russian Federation	LOW-CARBON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Franck Jesus	17-Dec-13
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
5264	143914	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Gabon	Sustainable Management of Critical Wetlands Ecosystems Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-Dec-13

# Responses to Proponents

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
5627		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	ASTUD: PRC Clean Bus Leasing	Hiroaki Takiguchi	26-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b><u>FAO</u></b>										
4356		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Areas	Yoko Watanabe	23-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>										
4976	4760	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bhutan	Addressing the Risk of Climate-induced Disasters through Enhanced National and Local Capacity for Effective Actions	Fareeha Iqbal	13-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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
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



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5597	5157EA		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
4867	4392FP		Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Enhancing the Protected Area System in Sulawesi (E-PASS) for Biodiversity Conservation	Charlotte Gobin	23-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5613	531MSP		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 Cavalier	23-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO
5613	531MSP		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 Cavalier	23-Dec-13	PPG approved by CEO
5641	5342EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Armenia	Armenia's First Biennial Update Report 2014 to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	23-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5645	5251EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Third National Communication (TNC)	Rawleston Moore	23-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5635	5209EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Montenegro's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	24-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4842	4731FP		Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Croatia	Strengthening the Institutional and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Yoko Watanabe	24-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
5641	5342EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Armenia	Armenia's First Biennial Update Report 2014 to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	26-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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<u>UNEP</u>										
5649		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Mauritius	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions for Low Carbon Island Development Strategy for Mauritius	Karan Chouksey	19-Dec-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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	23-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4739		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi Post Conflict Ecosystems PINESMAP BPCE	Charlotte Gobin	23-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5537		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Congo	Creation of Conkouati Dimonika PA Complex and Development of Community Private Sector Participation Model to Enhance PA Management Effectiveness CDC&CPSPM	Charlotte Gobin	23-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (This PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming Work Program)
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	24-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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5649		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Mauritius	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions for Low Carbon Island Development Strategy for Mauritius	Karan Chouksey	26-Dec-13	MSP not recommended for CEO approval
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	27-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO
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	27-Dec-13	PPG approved by CEO

## UNIDO

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
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

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4782		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Lao PDR	Strengthening POPs Management Capacities and Demonstration of PCB Destruction at the Energy Sector	Evelyn Swain	23-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	23-Dec-13	EA approved by CEO
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	23-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	23-Dec-13	PIF approved by CEO
4788		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Promoting Business Models for Increasing Penetration and Scaling up of Solar Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	23-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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5554		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay, Venezuela)	Strengthening of National Initiatives and Enhancement of Regional Cooperation for the Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Waste of Electronic or Electrical Equipment (WEEE) in Latin-American Countries	Anil Sookdeo	23-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5322		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia)	Promotion of BAT and BEP to Reduce uPOPs Releases from Waste Open Burning in the Participating African Countries of COMESA-SADC Subregions	Evelyn Swain	24-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

### World Bank

5650	14708	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	China	Promotion of Clean, Green and Low-carbon Cities in China through International Cooperation	Xiaomei Tan	9-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	19-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5622	130389	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Indonesia	LME-EA Coral Triangle Initiative Project (COREMAPIII-CTI)	Nicole Glineur	23-Dec-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5581	112613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Solomon Islands	Community Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risk in Solomon Islands Project	Bonizella Biagini	23-Dec-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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5658	116974EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	World Bank	Argentina	Argentine Republic First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Rawlestone Moore	23-Dec-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5581	112613FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Solomon Islands	Community Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risk in Solomon Islands Project	Bonizella Biagini	23-Dec-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5622	130389FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Indonesia	LME-EA Coral Triangle Initiative Project (COREMAPIII-CTI)	Nicole Glineur	23-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
5220	133410FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Ethiopia	PSG: Sustainable Land Management Project 2	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-Dec-13	FSP recommended for endorsement

### WWF-US

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
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