



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
- Announcements

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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	June 1	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	June 2 - 4	Oct 20 -22	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 4	Oct 22	June 9
GEFCSO Forum			
STAP Panel Meetings	June 1	Oct 19	June 6

Council Work Program for June 2015

Events	June CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	March 13
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	March 30
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	April 6
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	April 17
GEFOP Meeting	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 27
Council Meeting	June 2 - 4
Council Approval	June 4
Compilation of Council Comments	June 18

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Expanded Constituency Workshops

February 17-19

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Windhoek, Namibia

March 3-5

Mesoamerica + Venezuela: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela

Managua, Nicaragua

March 17-19

Asia: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam + Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka + China

Colombo, Sri Lanka

April 14-16

South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay + Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador

Asuncion, Paraguay

April 21-23

Sahel West Africa: Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, The Gambia

Cabo Verde (location TBD)

May 19-21

Central Africa: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

Libreville, Gabon

June 23-25

Eastern Europe: Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine.

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National Dialogues

February 10-12

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

February 9 - 13, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
8014		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Lesotho	Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Rural Water Supply in Lowlands Lesotho	Rawleston Moore	10-Feb-15
<u>FAO</u>									
5111		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Nepal	Reducing Vulnerability and Increasing Adaptive Capacity to Respond to Impacts of Climate Change and Variability for Sustainable Livelihoods in Agriculture Sector in Nepal	Fareeha Iqbal	12-Feb-15
5124		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Lesotho	Strengthening Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation through Support to Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Lesotho	Knut Sundstrom	12-Feb-15

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UNDP									
8032	5595	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Promoting index-based weather insurance for small holder farmers in Burkina Faso	Knut Sundstrom	9-Feb-15
8017	5532	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	GEF-6 Belarus POPs Legacy and Sustainable Chemicals Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	10-Feb-15
6913	5392	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Rural Housing Project	Xiaomei Tan	10-Feb-15
5542	5247	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Brazil, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Catalyzing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of Shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CMLE+)	Christian Severin	10-Feb-15
5453	5186	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP 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-Feb-15

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5087		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Organic Waste Streams for Industrial Renewable Energy Applications in India	Ming Yang	11-Feb-15

Responses to Proponents

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<u>AfDB</u>										
8014		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Lesotho	Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Rural Water Supply in Lowlands Lesotho	Rawleston Moore	10-Feb-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
<u>FAO</u>										
7997		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uganda	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production in Uganda, through a Farmer/Agro-Pastoralist Field School Approach	Rawleston Moore	10-Feb-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
<u>UNDP</u>										
5398	5216	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Fiji	Implementing a "Ridge to Reef" Approach to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Sequester Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Fiji (Fiji R2R)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Feb-15	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due COB March 10, 2015)
8027	5511	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Panama	Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Lulwa Ali	10-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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5075	4630	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lesotho	Reducing Vulnerability from Climate Change in the Foothills, Lowlands and the Lower Senqu River Basin	Knut Sundstrom	10-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5604	5241	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Technology Transfer for Climate Resilient Flood Management in Vrbas River Basin	Dustin Schinn	10-Feb-15	FSP endorsed by CEO (Endorsement dates to be entered in pmis)
6991	5428	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Senegal	Senegal National Adaptation Plan	Rawleston Moore	10-Feb-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
8018	5396	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)	Building Resilience of Health Systems in Pacific Island LDCs to Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	12-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNEP

5821		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional	Engaging Policy Makers and the Judiciary to Address Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade in Africa	Jaime Cavalier	12-Feb-15	MSP approved by CEO
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World Bank

5492	145533	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Contaminated Site Management Project	Ibrahima Sow	23-Jan-15	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4918	128921	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	Partial Risk Sharing Facility for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Feb-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
8029	131327	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mauritania	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program SOP C1	Charlotte Gobin	9-Feb-15	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4947	132748	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Developing Market-based Energy Efficiency Program in China	Ming Yang	10-Feb-15	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
5479	133803	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	Integrated SLEM Approaches for Reducing Land Degradation and Desertification	Ulrich Apel	11-Feb-15	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5479	133803	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	Integrated SLEM Approaches for Reducing Land Degradation and Desertification	Ulrich Apel	11-Feb-15	FSP endorsed by CEO