



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

January 28 – February 1, 2013

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
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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

January 28 - February 1, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>FAO</u>									
5196		EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Somalia	Support to Somalia for the Development of its first NBSAP and Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	31-Jan-13
<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>									
4710		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Antigua And Barbuda	Developing a Strategic Approach to Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	30-Jan-13
<u>IADB</u>									
5029		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Ecuador	Rural Electrification with Renewable Energy in Isolated Areas of Ecuador	Franck Jesus	30-Jan-13
5029		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Ecuador	Rural Electrification with Renewable Energy in Isolated Areas of Ecuador	Franck Jesus	31-Jan-13

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UNDP									
5236	5198	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Strengthening Capacity for an Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System in Tajikistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	25-Jan-13
5236	5198	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Strengthening Capacity for an Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System in Tajikistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	25-Jan-13
5274	5172	EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Mobilizing Support to the NAP Alignment and UNCCD Reporting and Review Process	Ulrich Apel	28-Jan-13
4551	4657	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	Junu Shrestha	30-Jan-13
5271	4754	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines)	Global Sustainable Supply Chains for Marine Commodities	Ivan Zavadsky	30-Jan-13
5157	5135	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Moldova	Moldova Green Cities : Promoting Low Carbon Growth in the City of Chisinau	Hiroaki Takiguchi	30-Jan-13

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4678	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Regional, Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Cote d'Ivoire, China, Colombia, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Micronesia, Grenada, Gambia, Guinea, Honduras, Jamaica, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Lebanon, St. Lucia, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Moldova, Marshall Islands, Macedonia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Nepal, Nauru, Panama, Palau, Paraguay, Solomon Islands, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Senegal, El Salvador, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine, Uganda, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela, Congo DR)	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	31-Jan-13

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5157	5135	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Moldova	Moldova Green Cities : Promoting Low Carbon Growth in the City of Chisinau	Hiroaki Takiguchi	1-Feb-13

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UNEP									
5047		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Support to Russian Federation for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Yoko Watanabe	24-Jan-13
4948		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Enabling Technology Action Planning and Implementation	Franck Jesus	25-Jan-13
5132		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	India	Integrated Management of Wetland Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Water and Food Security	Yoko Watanabe	25-Jan-13
4948		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Enabling Technology Action Planning and Implementation	Franck Jesus	31-Jan-13
5272		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Kenya	Scaling up Sustainable Land Management and Agrobiodiversity Conservation to Reduce Environmental Degradation in Small Scale Agriculture in Western Kenya.	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Feb-13
5273		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Kenya	Scaling up Sustainable Land Management and Agrobiodiversity Conservation to Reduce Environmental Degradation in Small Scale Agriculture in Western Kenya.	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Feb-13

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World Bank									
5269	143921	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia)	Adriatic Sea Environmental Pollution Control Project (I)	Christian Severin	11-Jan-13
4659	112470	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	LME-EA Mainstreaming the Application of Marine Spatial Planning Strategies, Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use	Ulrich Apel	22-Jan-13
4957	131398	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Turkey	Small and Medium Enterprise Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Jan-13
5110		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (China, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Applying Knowledge Management to Scale up Partnership Investments for Sustainable Development of Large Marine Ecosystems of East Asia and their Coasts	Christian Severin	25-Jan-13
5270	129516	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mali	Natural Resources Management (NRM) in a Changing Climate (CC) in Mali (P129516)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Jan-13
4952	131464	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	31-Jan-13
4488		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China	Hiroaki Takiguchi	31-Jan-13

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<u>AfDB</u>										
5209		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Sierra Leone	Building resilience to climate change in the water and sanitation sector	Bonizella Biagini	25-Jan-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	30-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<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	Bonizella Biagini	25-Jan-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

UNDP

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4678	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Regional, Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Cote d'Ivoire, China, Colombia, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Micronesia, Grenada, Gambia, Guinea, Honduras, Jamaica, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Lebanon, St. Lucia, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Moldova, Marshall Islands, Macedonia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Nepal, Nauru, Panama, Palau, Paraguay, Solomon Islands, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Senegal, El Salvador, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine, Uganda, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela, Congo DR)	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	23-Jan-13	PIF clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (FIX Annex 1, Niger, Mauritania,)

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4971	4598	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Reducing Vulnerability of Natural Resource Dependent livelihoods in two landscapes at Risk of the Effects of Climate Change in Burkina Faso: Boucles du Mouhoun Forest Corridor and Mare d'Oursi Wetlands Basin	Saliha Dobardzic	25-Jan-13	PPG approved by CEO
5211	4989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Water Harvesting Technologies to Adapt to Climate Change Induced Water Shortage	Bonizella Biagini	25-Jan-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5211	4989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Water Harvesting Technologies to Adapt to Climate Change Induced Water Shortage	Bonizella Biagini	25-Jan-13	PPG approved by CEO
5031	4940	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Ensuring Global Environmental Concerns and Best Practices Mainstreamed in the Post-Conflict Rapid Development Process of Sri Lanka Through Improved Information Management	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	30-Jan-13	PIF approved by CEO (Send to Agency)
5031	4940	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Ensuring Global Environmental Concerns and Best Practices Mainstreamed in the Post-Conflict Rapid Development Process of Sri Lanka Through Improved Information Management	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	30-Jan-13	PPG approved by CEO (PIF & PPG approval letter sent to Agency)

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5236	5198	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Strengthening Capacity for an Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System in Tajikistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	31-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)

UNEP

4940		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Kenya, Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Tanzania, South Africa)	Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Protection of the Western Indian Ocean from Land-based Sources and Activities	Astrid Hillers	1-Feb-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming Work Program)
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World Bank

5269	143921	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia)	Adriatic Sea Environmental Pollution Control Project (I)	Christian Severin	30-Jan-13	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance (Agency certification missing - agency notified)
5215	131051	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Benin	Forests and Adjacent Lands Management Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Jan-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5215	131051	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Benin	Forests and Adjacent Lands Management Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Jan-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
4952	131464	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Feb-13	PPG approved by CEO
4659	1124702	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	LME-EA Mainstreaming the Application of Marine Spatial Planning Strategies, Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use	Ulrich Apel	1-Feb-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision