



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

February 15th, 2016 - February 19th, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2015	Spring 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	Oct 20 -21	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	Oct 21	June 9
GEFCSO Forum		
STAP Panel Meetings	Oct 19	June 6

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2016

Events	April IWP	June CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF	11-Jan	29-Feb
GEF GPU Technical clearance deadline	8-Feb	28-Mar
GEF PPO clearance deadline	15-Feb	4-Apr
CEO WP Approval	26-Feb	15-Apr
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	7-Mar	25-Apr
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	10-Mar	28-Apr
Posting of Work Program	14-Mar	2-May
Council Meeting		7-9 Jun
Council Approval	12-Apr	9-Jun

Fiscal Year '16

Country Support Program Activities

Expanded Constituency Workshops

TBD

GEF Introduction Seminar

World Bank J Building - J B1-080, Washington, DC

February 16-19

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe (10)

Gaborone, Botswana - Lansmore Masa Square Hotel

March 1-4

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Antigua and Barbuda, Bahama, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago (17)

Trinidad and Tobago - Venue TBD

March 16-19

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine (12)

Becici, Montenegro - Hotel Splendid Conference Center

March 29 - April 11

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam + Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka + China (15)

Thailand - Venue TBD

April 19-21

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay + Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador (9)

Argentina - Venue TBD

May 3-6

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and The Gambia (9)

May 10-13

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Togo (8)

May 24-27

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Venezuela (8)

Guatemala - Venue TBD

June 28-30

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan + Armenia, Belarus, and Russian Federation (10)

Kazakhstan - Venue TBD

July 19-22

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Southern Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda (14)

September 8-11

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo,

Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon 2015, and Sao Tome and Principe (8))

October 6-9

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu (17)

Fiji - Venue TBD

November 1-4

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Afghanistan, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, and Yemen + Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia + Iran, Turkey (14)

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

February 15 - 19, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9325		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Djibouti	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	11-Feb-16
9326		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Kenya	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	18-Feb-16
9325		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Djibouti	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	18-Feb-16
<u>BOAD</u>									
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	BOAD	Togo	Project of hybridization of diesel engines of multifunctional platforms with solar systems	Ming Yang	18-Feb-16

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<u>FAO</u>									
9243		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	FAO	India	Green-Ag: Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Conservation Benefits	Yoko Watanabe	16-Feb-16
5578		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Tonga	R2R Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems	Pascal Martinez	16-Feb-16
9166		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chad	Strengthening agro-ecosystems' adaptive capacity to climate change in the Lake Chad Basin (Lac, Kanem, Bahr El Ghazal, and part of the Hadjer-Lamis region)	Knut Sundstrom	18-Feb-16
5432		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Angola	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Agropastoral Production Systems through Soil Fertility Management in Key Productive and Vulnerable Areas Using the Farmers Field School Approach	Rawleston Moore	19-Feb-16
<u>IADB</u>									
5458		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	IADB	Peru	Conservation, Management and Restoration of Fragile Lomas Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	16-Feb-16

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<u>IFAD</u>									
5764		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Indonesia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Indonesia (SMPEI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Feb-16
<u>IUCN</u>									
9391		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	IUCN	Global	The Global Environmental Commons – Solutions for a Crowded Plane	Astrid Hillers	17-Feb-16
9352		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Nepal	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal	Jaime Cavelier	19-Feb-16

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UNDP									
9394		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Macedonia	Second Biennial Update Report on Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	23-Dec-15
9392	5440	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Congo DR	Climate resilient growth and adaptation in Democratic Republic of Congo	Knut Sundstrom	10-Feb-16
9088	5625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Costa Rica	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	16-Feb-16
9291	5680	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Central African Republic	Promotion of Small Hydropower Based Mini-Grids for a Better Access to Modern Energy Services in Central African Republic	Ming Yang	17-Feb-16
5671	5330	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Timor Leste	Building Shoreline Resilience of Timor Leste to Protect Local Communities and their Livelihoods	Fareeha Iqbal	18-Feb-16
5345	5243	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Promoting Low Carbon Energy Solutions in Nigeria Energy/Power Supply	Ming Yang	18-Feb-16
UNEP									
5532		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania,	Disposal of PCB Oils Contained in Transformers and Disposal of Capacitors Containing PCB in Southern Africa	Anil Sookdeo	11-Feb-16

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5300		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Ukraine)	Regional Demonstration Project for Coordinated Management of ODS and POPs Disposal in Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Armenia	Evelyn Swain	18-Feb-16

Responses to Proponents

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<u>AfDB</u>										
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9383		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Benin	Sustainable Forest Management and Conservation Project in Benin central region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Feb-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>EBRD</u>										
5833		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	EBRD	Global	Global Energy Efficiency Facility (GE2F2) - Design of Strategies and Deployment Mechanisms	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Feb-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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FAO										
9264		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global (Central African Republic, Cameroon, China, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Congo DR)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ulrich Apel	18-Feb-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
IUCN										
9352		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Nepal	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal	Jaime Cavelier	16-Feb-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review Sheet Completed)
9264		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global (Central African Republic, Cameroon, China, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Congo DR)	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) – Fostering innovation and integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge	Ulrich Apel	18-Feb-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
UNDP										
5689	5361	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Sound Chemicals Management Mainstreaming and UPOPs Reduction in Kenya	Ogawa Masako	3-Feb-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5357	4114	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Removing Barriers to Increase Investment in Energy-Efficiency in Public Buildings	Ming Yang	4-Feb-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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5748	4383	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Bolivia, Peru)	Integrated Water Resources Management in the Titicaca-Desaguadero-Poopo-Salar de Coipasa (TDPS) System	Christian Severin	10-Feb-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5363	5194	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Development for Renewable Energy Applications Mainstreaming and Market Sustainability (DREAMS)	Ming Yang	10-Feb-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5742	5367	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lesotho	Development of Cornerstone Public Policies and Institutional Capacities to Accelerate Sustainable Energy for All (SE4A) Progress	David Elrie Rodgers	16-Feb-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5431	4979	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the Resilience of the Energy Sector in Benin to the Impacts of Climate Change	Dustin Schinn	16-Feb-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9378		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Second Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	16-Feb-16	EA approved by CEO
5533	5310	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Developing and Implementing the National Framework on Access to and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge	Yoko Watanabe	16-Feb-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9377	5830	EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Cuba	Evelyn Swain	16-Feb-16	EA approved by CEO

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5819	4903	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mali	Promoting Sustainable Electricity Generation in Malian Rural Areas through Hybrid Technologies	Ming Yang	18-Feb-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5486	5263	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Madagascar	A Landscape Approach to Conserving and Managing Threatened Biodiversity in Madagascar with a Focus on the Atsimo-Andrefana Spiny and Dry Forest Landscape	Jaime Cavelier	18-Feb-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review Sheet Completed)
9291	5680	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Central African Republic	Promotion of Small Hydropower Based Mini-Grids for a Better Access to Modern Energy Services in Central African Republic	Ming Yang	18-Feb-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PIF cleared by PM)
UNEP										
9329		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Scaling up the SE4ALL Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA)	David Elrie Rodgers	4-Feb-16	MSP approved by CEO
5825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Applying Landscape and Sustainable Land Management (L-SLM) for Mitigating Land Degradation and Contributing to Poverty Reduction in Rural Areas	Ulrich Apel	16-Feb-16	MSP approved by CEO
5744		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bahamas	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Jaime Cavelier	18-Feb-16	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo Completed)

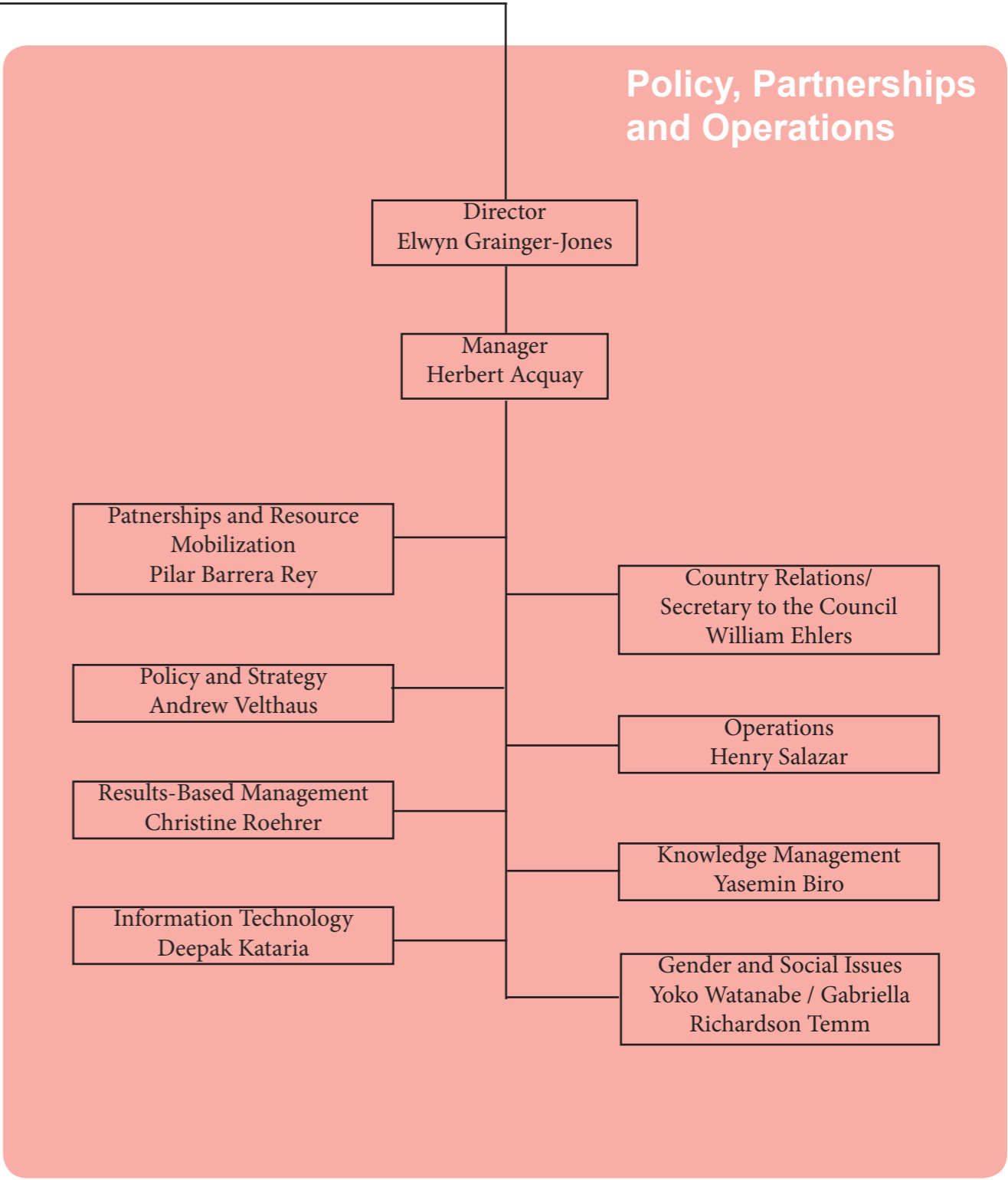
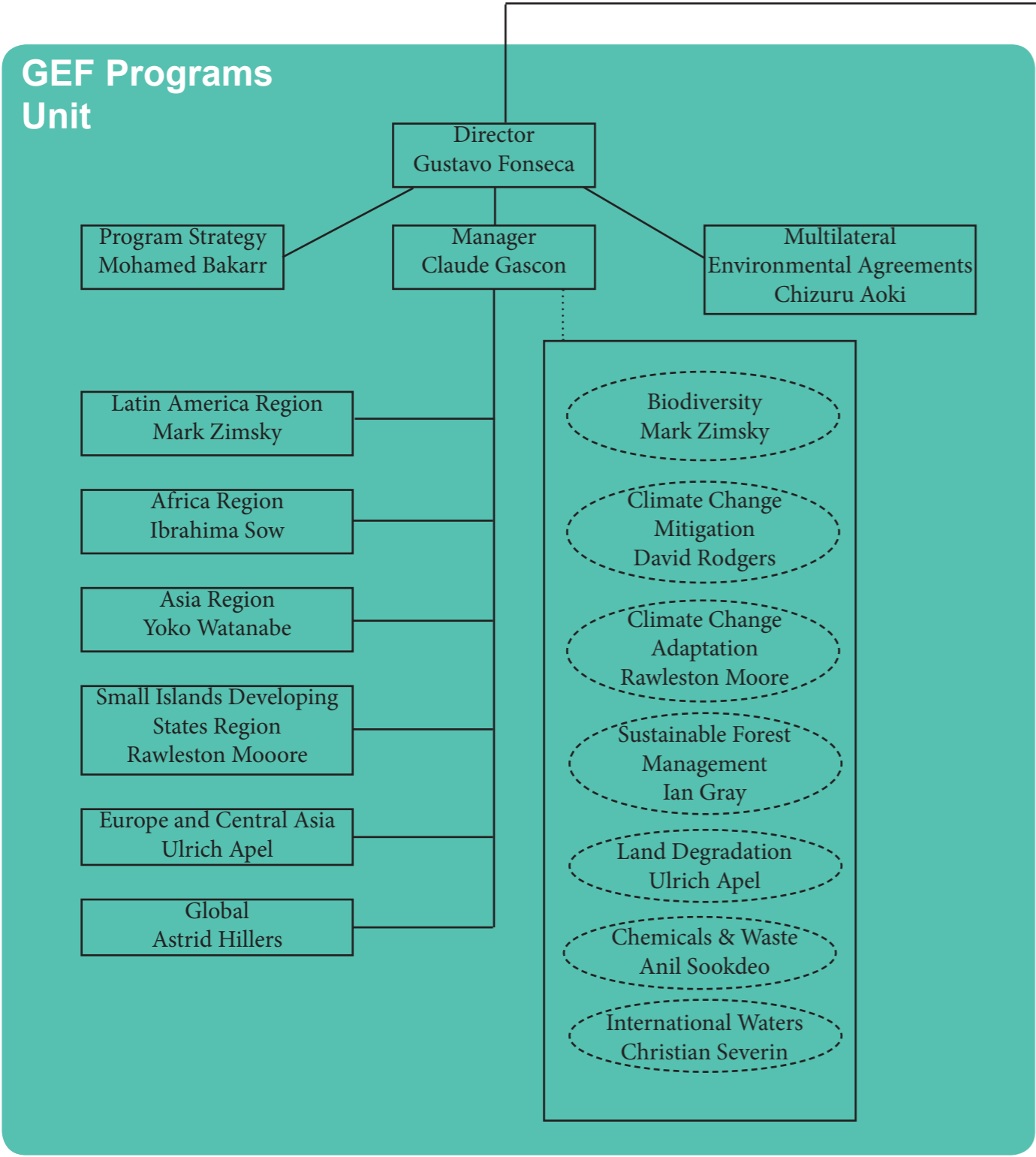
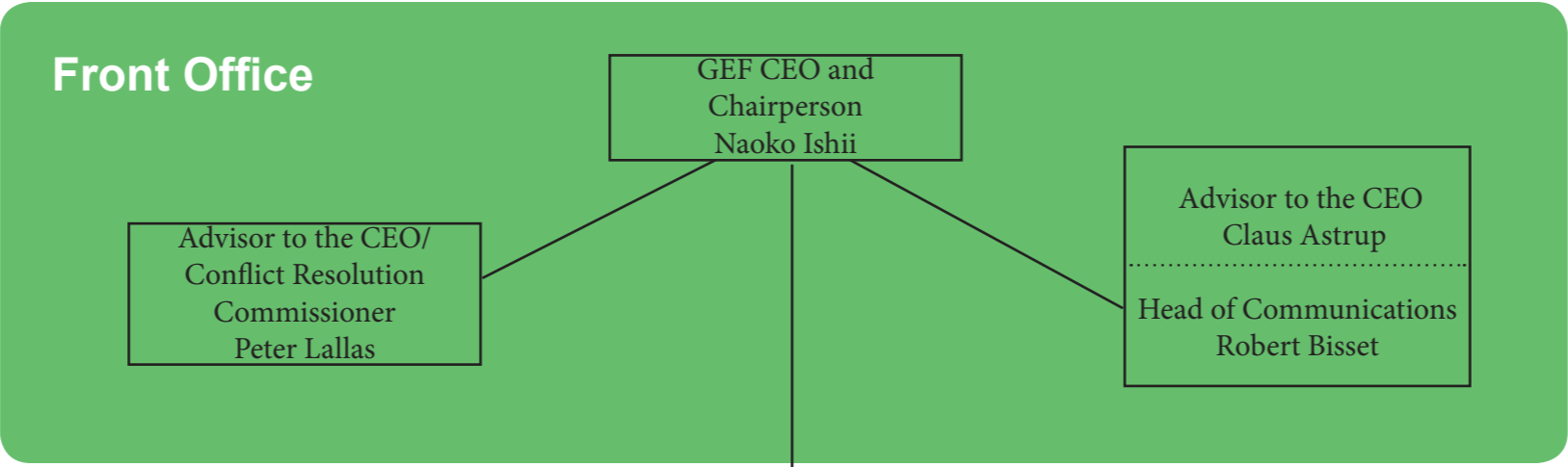
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UNIDO

5322		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	10-Feb-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9358		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Nigeria	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Nigerian Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining sector	Ogawa Masako	18-Feb-16	EA approved by CEO

WWF-US

9374		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	WWF-US	Peru	Securing the Future of Peru's Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	10-Feb-16	PPG approved by CEO
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