



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

February 20th, 2017 - February 24th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

Contacts

- GEF Secretariat Staff
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- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

Communications

- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	May 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	May 22
GEF Council Meeting	May 23 - 25
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	May 25
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	March 3
GEF GPU Technical Clearance Deadline	March 31
GEF PPO Clearance Deadline	April 7
CEO WP Approval	April 14
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	April 18
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 25
Council Meeting	May 23-25
Council Approval	May 25

Fiscal Year '17
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

February 21-24

Southern Africa

Lobamba, Swaziland

March 6-9

Eastern Europe

Lviv, Ukraine

March 14-17

Southern Cone

Brasilia, Brazil

April 4-7

South and East Asia

Da Nang, Vietnam

April 18-21

East Africa

Seychelle

May 16-19

Caribbean

St. George, Grenada

Constituency Meeting

February 20

Southern Africa

Lobamba, Swaziland

April 3

South and East Asia

Da Nang, Vietnam

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

February 20 - 24, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
9715		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Sudan	Phasing out Endosulfan and strengthening pesticide life cycle management in Sudan	Masako Ogawa	23-Feb-17
9554		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Philippines	Enhancing biodiversity, maintaining ecosystem flows, enhancing carbon stocks through sustainable land management and the restoration of degraded forestlands	Yoko Watanabe	24-Feb-17
IFAD									
9138		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Malawi	Food-IAP: Enhancing the Resilience of Agro-Ecological Systems (ERASP)	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Feb-17

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UNDP									
9617	5896	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Taking Deforestation Out of the Soy Supply Chain	Paul Hartman	21-Feb-17
9588	5852	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Integrating economic valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem services (BDES) into development and finance planning	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Feb-17
6967	5478	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	CCA Growth: Implementing Climate Resilient and Green Economy plans in highland areas in Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	22-Feb-17
9752	6037	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niue	Accelerating Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Applications in Niue (AREAN)	Masako Ogawa	23-Feb-17
9359	5269	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional (Moldova, Ukraine)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Dniester River Basin	Steffen Hansen	24-Feb-17
9705	5880	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cabo Verde	Managing Multiple Sector threats on Marine Ecosystems to Achieve Sustainable Blue Growth	Cyrille Barnerias	24-Feb-17

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UNEP									
9080		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Integrated Health and Environment Observatories and Legal and Institutional Strengthening for the Sound Management of Chemicals in Africa (African ChemObs)	Ibrahima Sow	21-Feb-17
9751		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	El Salvador	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in El Salvador	Evelyn Swain	22-Feb-17
UNIDO									
5554		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	24-Feb-17
World Bank									
9754	155968	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Moldova	Climate Adaptation & Forestry Project	Saliha Dobardzic	23-Feb-17
9753		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Moldova	Climate Adaptation & Forestry Projec	Saliha Dobardzic	24-Feb-17

Responses to Proponents

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<u>AfDB</u>										
9050		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Chad	Building Resilience For Food Security and Nutrition in Chad's Rural Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>CAF</u>										
5384		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	CAF	Regional (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru)	Adaptation to the Impact of Climate Change in Water Resources for the Andean Region	Saliha Dobardzic	21-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>FAO</u>										
9699		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Zambia	Climate Change Adaptation in Forest and Agricultural Mosaic Landscapes	Dustin Schinn	21-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>UNDP</u>										
9716	5610	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cameroon	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Cameroon	Jaime Cavelier	13-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9569	5936	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mauritius	Reduction of POPs and U-POP releases through implementing environmentally sound management of waste	Masako Ogawa	21-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9733	6012EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Second Biennial Update Report and Third National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	21-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9335	5643MSP		Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uganda	Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Effective Implementation of Rio Conventions in Uganda	Susan Waithaka	21-Feb-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision (send to Agency for correction)
9705	5880FP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cabo Verde	Managing Multiple Sector threats on Marine Ecosystems to Achieve Sustainable Blue Growth	Cyrille Barnerias	21-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9135	5559FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Food-IAP: Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Feb-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9562	5918FP		Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Maldives	Eliminating POPs through sound management of chemicals	Anil Sookdeo	21-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9135	5559FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Food-IAP: Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Feb-17	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended for CEO Endorsement)
9148	3298FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Securing Livelihoods Conservation Sustainable Use and Restoration of High Range Himalayan Ecosystems (SECURE-Himalayas)	Ulrich Apel	22-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review Sheet sent by PMIS)
9621	5933FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in India	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Feb-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PIF recommended for WP inclusion)

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9736	6013EA		Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Development of Costa Rica's Fourth National Communication and Second Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	22-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9584	5886FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors (IA-Biological Corridors)	Paul Hartman	23-Feb-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9335	5643MSP		Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uganda	Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Effective Implementation of Rio Conventions in Uganda	Susan Waithaka	23-Feb-17	MSP approved by CEO
9511	5894MSP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Djibouti	Strengthening National Capacities for Improved Decision Making and Mainstreaming of Global Environmental Obligations	Susan Waithaka	23-Feb-17	PIF approved by CEO
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9511	5894MSP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Djibouti	Strengthening National Capacities for Improved Decision Making and Mainstreaming of Global Environmental Obligations	Susan Waithaka	23-Feb-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9748	605MSP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Angola	Creation of Marine Protected Areas in Angola	Jaime Cavelier	23-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9696		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNEP	Global	Enabling Transactions - Market Shift to Deforestation Free Beef, Palm Oil and Soy	Paul Hartman	5-Jan-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9696		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNEP	Global	Enabling Transactions - Market Shift to Deforestation Free Beef, Palm Oil and Soy	Paul Hartman	7-Feb-17	FSP not recommended for endorsement (Not recommended yet - until Council comments are addressed)
9667		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Dominica	Sustainable Land Management in the Commonwealth of Dominica	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Feb-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
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5290		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Venezuela	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in Venezuela in Accordance to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Jaime Cavelier	22-Feb-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval
9409		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Healthy Landscapes: Managing Agricultural Landscapes in Socio-ecologically Sensitive Areas to Promote Food Security, Well-being and Ecosystem Health	Ulrich Apel	22-Feb-17	PIF approved by CEO

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5290		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Venezuela	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in Venezuela in Accordance to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Jaime Cavelier	24-Feb-17	MSP approved by CEO

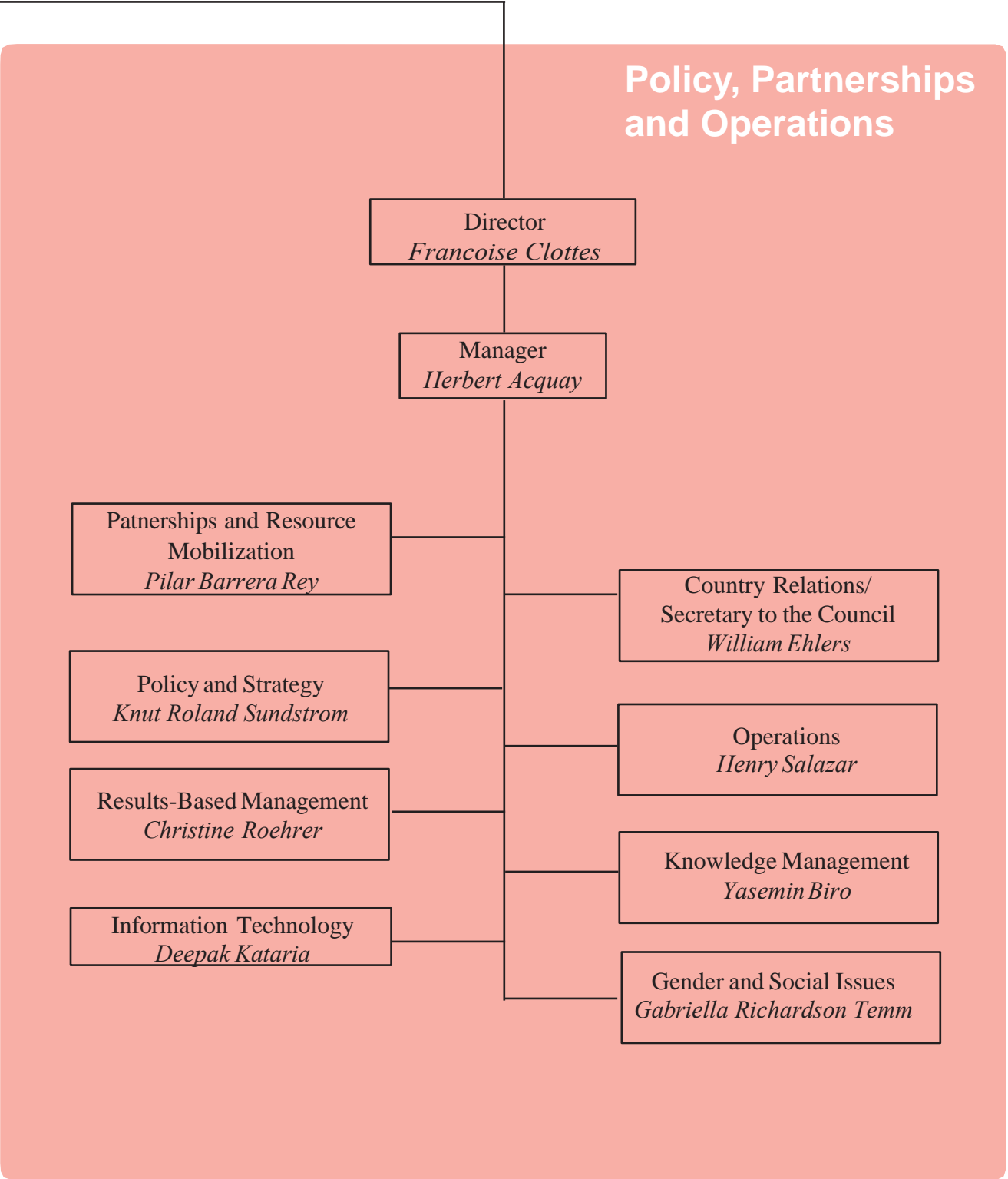
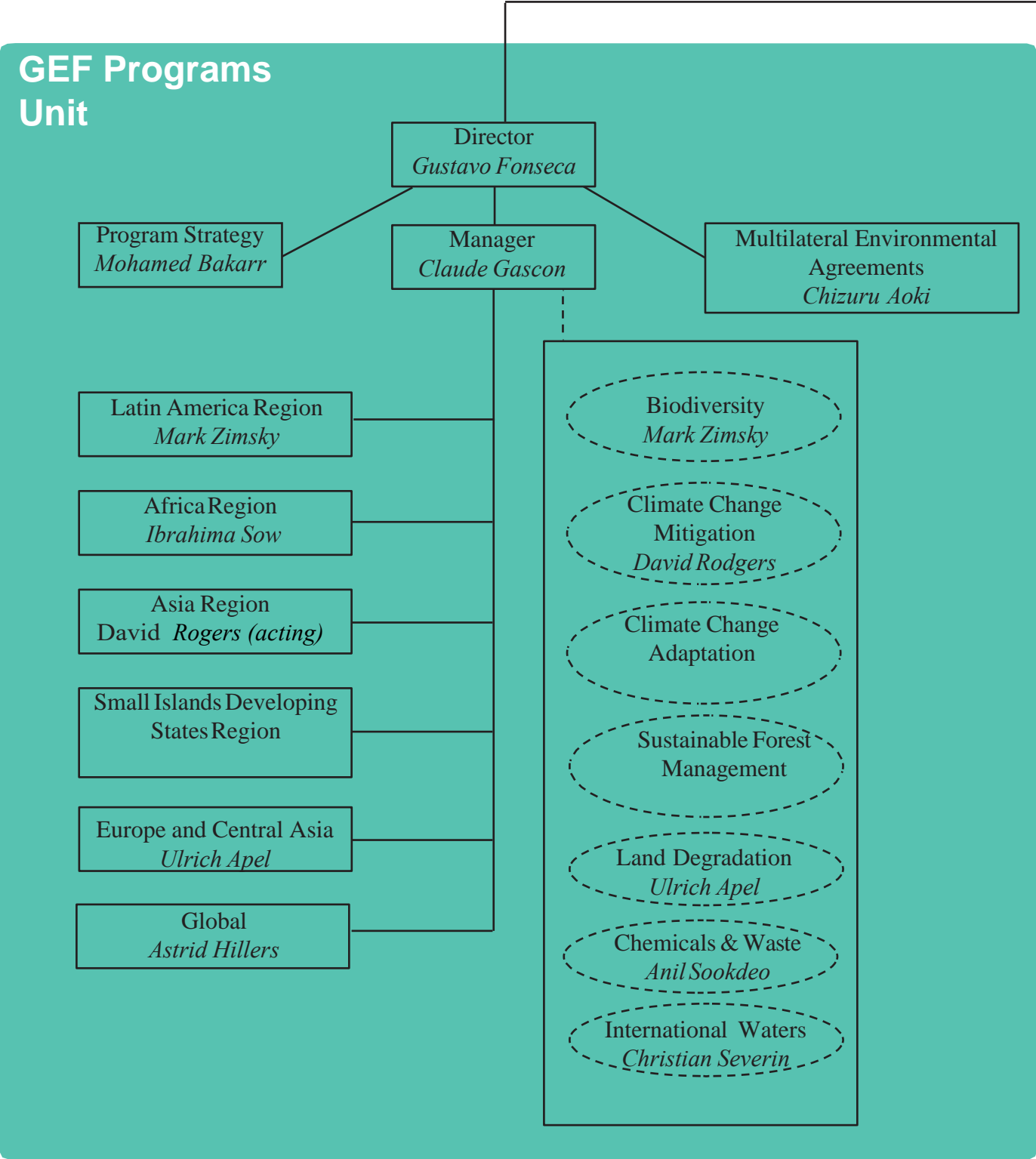
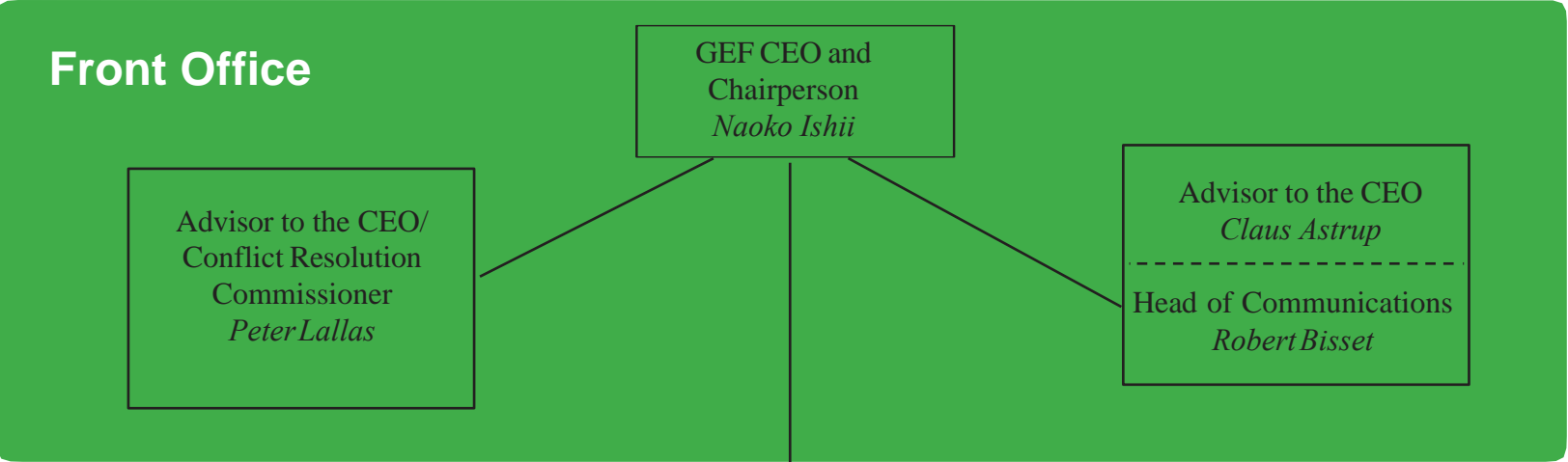
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6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer in China	Anil Sookdeo	21-Feb-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9323		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Cities-IAP: Sustainable Cities, Integrated Approach Pilot in India	Xiaomei Tan	21-Feb-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

World Bank

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9223	156507	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	GEF China Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot	Xiaomei Tan	17-Feb-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9692	159562	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Madagascar	Second South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish2)	Astrid Hillers	23-Feb-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9753		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Moldova	Climate Adaptation & Forestry Projec	Saliha Dobardzic	24-Feb-17	PIF not recommended for further development (Duplicate project - ref. now to 9754)



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