



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

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
Council Meeting	May 26 - 27
Assembly Meeting	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>

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

February 17 - 21, 2014

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
5233		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Madagascar	Enabling Climate Resilience in the Agriculture Sector in the Southwest Region of Madagascar	Saliha Dobardzic	18-Feb-14
<u>FAO</u>									
4577		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Bolivia	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agro-biodiversity to Improve Human Nutrition in Five Macro Eco-regions	Mark Zimsky	14-Feb-14

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UNDP									
4345	4522	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nepal	Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood (RERL)	Ming Yang	13-Feb-14
5645	5251	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Third National Communication (TNC)	Rawleston Moore	18-Feb-14
4701	4790	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	Knut Sundstrom	18-Feb-14
4836	4966	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, and Maintenance of Ecosystem Services of Internationally Important Protected Wetlands	Mark Zimsky	18-Feb-14
4846	4716	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	A Landscape Approach to the Conservation of Threatened Mountain Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	18-Feb-14
5393	4753	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Sustainable Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the West Pacific and East Asian Seas	Christian Severin	19-Feb-14
5638	5308	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Albania	Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System aligned with the global environmental reporting	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	19-Feb-14
5653	5303	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	19-Feb-14

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5653	5303	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	19-Feb-14
5202	5098	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Strengthening the resilience of rural livelihood options for Afghan communities in Panjshir, Balkh, Uruzgan and Herat Provinces to manage climate change-induced disaster risks	Dustin Schinn	20-Feb-14
<u>UNEP</u>									
5630		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Zimbabwe	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Zimbabwe	Hiroaki Takiguchi	18-Feb-14
5705		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Microbial Larviciding, Human Health, and the Control of Malaria	Ibrahima Sow	18-Feb-14
<u>UNIDO</u>									
4753		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Pakistan	Sustainable Energy Initiative for Industries	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Feb-14

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<u>World Bank</u>									
4284	122937	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Solomon Islands	SB Development of Community-based Renewable Energy Mini-Grids	Ming Yang	21-Feb-14

Responses to Proponents

February 17 - 21, 2014

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<u>AfDB</u>										
4274		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity of Most Vulnerable Sao Tomean's Livestock-keeping Households	Rawleston Moore	20-Feb-14	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4904		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional (Africa)	Pilot African Climate Technology Finance Center and Network	Franck Jesus	21-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>FAO</u>										
5432		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	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	Knut Sundstrom	18-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>IFAD</u>										
5651		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Sudan	Livestock and Rangeland Resilience Program	Knut Sundstrom	18-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture (LASAP)	Knut Sundstrom	20-Feb-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNDP

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4839	5038	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Establishing Integrated Models for Protected Areas and their Co-management	Yoko Watanabe	18-Feb-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Awaiting for Agency to resend docs- agency notified)
5699	5358	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Supporting Sustainable Land Management in Steppe and Semi-arid Zones through Integrated Territorial Planning and Agro-environmental Incentives	Ulrich Apel	18-Feb-14	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5405	4752	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	EAS: Scaling up the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia	Leah Karrer	18-Feb-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Awaiting for clearance from Area Coordinator)
4810	4389	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Strengthening the Marine Protected Area System to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas	Charlotte Gobin	19-Feb-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	19-Feb-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5699	5358	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Supporting Sustainable Land Management in Steppe and Semi-arid Zones through Integrated Territorial Planning and Agro-environmental Incentives	Ulrich Apel	19-Feb-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)

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4974	4926	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Comoros	Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in the Agriculture Sector in Comoros	Rawleston Moore	20-Feb-14	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4839	5038	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Establishing Integrated Models for Protected Areas and their Co-management	Yoko Watanabe	20-Feb-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)
5700	528	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mongolia	SLM Offset in Western Mongolia	Ulrich Apel	21-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5700	528	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mongolia	SLM Offset in Western Mongolia	Ulrich Apel	21-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5405	4752	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	EAS: Scaling up the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia	Leah Karrer	21-Feb-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance and CEO's signature)
5699	535	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Supporting Sustainable Land Management in Steppe and Semi-arid Zones through Integrated Territorial Planning and Agro-environmental Incentives	Ulrich Apel	21-Feb-14	PIF approved by CEO
5068	515	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Protect Human Health and the Environment from Unintentional Releases of POPs and Mercury from the Unsound Disposal of Healthcare Waste in Kyrgyzstan	Evelyn Swain	21-Feb-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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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	21-Feb-14	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
UNEP										
5694		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Comoros	Building Climate Resilience through Rehabilitated Watersheds, Forests and Adaptive Livelihoods	Rawleston Moore	18-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5695		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Tanzania	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Rural Resilience	Knut Sundstrom	18-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5688		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	UNEP-GEF Project for Sustainable Capacity Building for Effective Participation in the BCH	Jaime Cavalier	19-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5688		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	UNEP-GEF Project for Sustainable Capacity Building for Effective Participation in the BCH	Jaime Cavalier	19-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5698		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits SLM CCMC	Ulrich Apel	19-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5698		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits SLM CCMC	Ulrich Apel	19-Feb-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4682		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Colombia, Kenya, Swaziland)	SolarChill Development, Testing and Technology Transfer Outreach	Franck Jesus	20-Feb-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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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.	Rawleston Moore	20-Feb-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4452		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Standardized Methodologies for Carbon Accounting and Ecosystem Services Valuation of Blue Forests	Nicole Glineur	20-Feb-14	FSP endorsed by CEO (02/24/14 CEO Endorsed Letter sent to UNEP)
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.	Rawleston Moore	20-Feb-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

World Bank

4645		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Zimbabwe	Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor (HSBC) Environment Management and Conservation Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	31-Jan-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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