



Program Management

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A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cameroon	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Philippines	
Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India		
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MARCH 2010 INTERSESSIONAL WORK PROGRAM

January 4, 2010	GEFSEC constitutes work program
January 21, 2010	Announce to Council of upcoming WP
January 28, 2010	Draft Cover Note to GEFOP
February 2, 2010	GEFOP Meeting
February 4, 2010	Webposting of Work Program
March 4, 2010	Council Approval of Work Program

**NB: JANUARY 4 IS THE DATE FOR GEFSEC TO CONSTITUTE THE WORK PROGRAM.
IT IS NOT THE DEADLINE FOR AGENCIES TO SUBMIT PIFS.
ONLY CLEARED PIFS, AS OF JANUARY 4, CAN ENTER INTO THE A5 F7 < WORK
PROGRAM.**



Global Environment Facility

Notification of Schedule of Forthcoming GEF Council Meetings

2010

GEF Assembly, Uruguay - May 25-26

Special Council Meeting - May 25

Consultations and GEF Council Meeting - Week of June 29th

Consultations and GEF Council Meeting - Week of November 15th

In making these arrangements, we have tried to avoid a conflict with any other scheduled meetings related to the global environment. We would like to seek your assistance in reserving these dates should you participate in deliberations as to the scheduling of other related meetings.

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

February 22 - 26, 2010

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
4071		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Cote d'Ivoire	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Construction of 1000 Ton per day Municipal Solid Wastes Composting Unit in AKOUEDO Abidjan	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	22-Feb-10
4112		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Morocco	Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	24-Feb-10
<u>EBRD</u>									
3535		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Ukraine	Creating Markets for Renewable Power in Ukraine	Dimitrios Zevgolis	14-Jan-10
<u>FAO</u>									
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	CBPF: Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation Restoration and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	17-Feb-10
4225		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Haiti	Strengthening climate resilience and reducing disaster risk in agriculture to improve food security in Haiti post earthquake	Ganna Onysko	22-Feb-10

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<u>IADB</u>									
3889		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Panama	Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation through low-impact ecotourism in the SINAP	Andrew Velthaus	25-Feb-10
<u>UNDP</u>									
4095	4344	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Senegal	National Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program through Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	4-Feb-10
3764	3832	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jamaica	Strengthening the Operational and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Andrew Velthaus	22-Feb-10
3820	4180	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mongolia	Strengthening of the Protected Area Networking System in Mongolia (SPAN)	Yoko Watanabe	23-Feb-10
3216	3550	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	RUS: Standards and Labels for Promoting Energy Efficiency	Osamu Mizuno	24-Feb-10
4110	4357	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	National Communications to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	24-Feb-10
3539	3953	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Pakistan Sustainable Transport Project	Osamu Mizuno	26-Feb-10

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4193		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional	Supporting the Implementation of the Global Monitoring Plan of 12 Initial and 9 New POPs in East and South-east Asia	Laurent Granier	5-Feb-10
3895		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Albania	Capacity Building for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	16-Feb-10
4193		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional	Supporting the Implementation of the Global Monitoring Plan of 12 Initial and 9 New POPs in East and South-east Asia	Laurent Granier	23-Feb-10
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4227		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Afghanistan	Building adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in Afghanistan.	Ganna Onysko	25-Feb-10
3841		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Lesotho	Improvement of Early Warning System to Reduce Impacts of Climate Change and Capacity Building to Integrate Climate Change into Development Plans	Bonizella Biagini	25-Feb-10
<u>UNIDO</u>									
3543		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Azerbaijan	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Laurent Granier	23-Feb-10

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4224	557205	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Turkey	Turkey Geofund	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Feb-10
2690	94335	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Paraguay	SFM Improving the Conservation of Biodiversity in Atlantic Forest of Eastern Paraguay	Mohamed Bakarr	5-Feb-10
3771	114119	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Philippines	Chiller Energy Efficiency Project	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	16-Feb-10
4226	112613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Solomon Islands	Strengthening Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management	Bonizella Biagini	17-Feb-10
3622	106885	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Philippines	Integrated POPs Management Project: Dioxins and Furans, PCB and Contaminated Sites Management	Ibrahima Sow	18-Feb-10

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<u>ADB</u>										
2766		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	CBPF Integrated Ecosystem and Water Resources Management in the Baiyangdian Basin	Yoko Watanabe	23-Feb-10	FSP endorsed by CEO (Rev milestones received)
2766		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	CBPF Integrated Ecosystem and Water Resources Management in the Baiyangdian Basin	Yoko Watanabe	23-Feb-10	FSP endorsed by CEO (October ltr superseded - new letter sent)
<u>AfDB</u>										
4071		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Cote d'Ivoire	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Construction of 1000 Ton per day Municipal Solid Wastes Composting Unit in AKOUEDO Abidjan	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	24-Feb-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4112		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Morocco	Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	25-Feb-10	PPG approved by CEO
<u>EBRD</u>										
3535		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Ukraine	Creating Markets for Renewable Power in Ukraine	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Feb-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
<u>FAO</u>										
4225		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Haiti	Strengthening climate resilience and reducing disaster risk in agriculture to improve food security in Haiti post earthquake	Ganna Onysko	25-Feb-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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IADB										
3599		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Chile	Promoting and Strengthening an Energy Efficiency Market in the Industry Sector	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	22-Feb-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	26-Feb-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (MB requested revision in the amount)
UNDP										
4191	3374	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guatemala	Promoting Ecotourism to Strengthen the Financial Sustainability of the Guatemalan Protected Areas System (SIGAP)	Mark Zimsky	17-Feb-10	PPG approved by CEO
3603	3965	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vietnam	Removing Barriers Hindering PA Management Effectiveness in Vietnam	Yoko Watanabe	18-Feb-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4216	4318	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Samoa	Integration of Climate Change Risk and Resilience into Forestry Management (ICCRIFS)	Bonizella Biagini	19-Feb-10	PIF approved by Council
3829	4142	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Sustainable Financing of Ecuador's National System of Protected Areas (SNAP) and Associated Private and Community-managed PA Subsystems	Mark Zimsky	22-Feb-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (comments due 3/23/2010)
4215	438	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	India	Low Carbon Campaign for Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	22-Feb-10	PIF approved by CEO

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3862	4206	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Argentina	Strengthening Fisheries Governance to Protect Freshwater and Wetland Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	24-Feb-10	FSP recommended for endorsement
4095	4344	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Senegal	National Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program through Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	25-Feb-10	PPG approved by CEO
UNEP										
4023		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Nauru, Tonga, Tuvalu)	PAS Implementing the Island Biodiversity Programme of Work by Integrating the Conservation Management of Island Biodiversity	Nicole Glineur	24-Feb-10	PPG approved by CEO
3841		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Lesotho	Improvement of Early Warning System to Reduce Impacts of Climate Change and Capacity Building to Integrate Climate Change into Development Plans	Bonizella Biagini	25-Feb-10	Milestone Extension pending GEF Sec approval
World Bank										
4093		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Tunisia	Energy Efficiency and Cogeneration Investment Scale-Up and Biomass Pilot	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-Feb-10	PPG approved by CEO
2602	95925	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Egypt	Alexandria Coastal Zone Management Project (ACZM)	Ivan Zavadsky	19-Feb-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Web posting last day for Council Comments 03/19/10)
3281		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Belarus	Integrated Solid Waste Management	Ibrahima Sow	22-Feb-10	FSP endorsed by CEO

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2690	94335	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Paraguay	SFM Improving the Conservation of Biodiversity in Atlantic Forest of Eastern Paraguay	Mohamed Bakarr	25-Feb-10	FSP recommended for endorsement
4204		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Russian Federation (Russian Federation)	Support to the Global Tiger Summit Hosted by the Russian Federation	Yoko Watanabe	26-Feb-10	PIF approved by CEO

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Ulrich Apel, a German National, joined the Natural Resources Team as a Senior Environmental Specialist with a focus on combating land degradation and sustainable forest management.

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