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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cameroon	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Philippines	
Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India		
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Bolivia		Comoros	Uzbekistan			
Chile		Ethiopia				
Colombia		Eritrea				
Ecuador		Kenya				
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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 8 - 12, 2010

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
3744		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	Integrated Renewable Biomass Energy Development Project	Dimitrios Zevgolis	8-Feb-10
3641		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	ADB	Regional (Cook Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Samoa)	PAS: Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Pacific	Osamu Mizuno	12-Feb-10
<u>FAO</u>									
3882		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	India	Reversing Environmental Degradation and Rural Poverty through Adaptation to Climate Change in Drought Stricken Areas in Southern India: A Hydrological Unit Pilot Project Approach (under India: SLEM)	Bonizella Biagini	9-Feb-10
<u>IADB</u>									
4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	10-Feb-10

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<u>UNDP</u>									
4215	4387	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	India	Low Carbon Campaign for Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	1-Feb-10
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	10-Feb-10
3838	4109	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Rwanda	Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change by Establishing Early Warning and Disaster Preparedness Systems and Support for Integrated Watershed Management in Flood Prone Areas	Bonizella Biagini	12-Feb-10
<u>UNEP</u>									
3838		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Rwanda	Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change by Establishing Early Warning and Disaster Preparedness Systems and Support for Integrated Watershed Management in Flood Prone Areas	Bonizella Biagini	12-Feb-10
<u>UNIDO</u>									
3543		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Azerbaijan	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Laurent Granier	8-Feb-10

Responses to Proponents

February 8 - 12, 2010

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
FAO										
4096		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Sri Lanka	Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
IADB										
4213		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Argentina	Sustainable Use of Biogas from Agro Industrial and Solid Waste Applications	Josef Buchinger	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
UNDP										
4221	4298	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	SPWA–Protected Area Buffer Zone Management in Burkina Faso	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Feb-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3757	4185	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Equatorial Guinea	CBSP – Strengthening the National System of protected areas in Equatorial Guinea for the effective conservation of representative ecosystems and globally significant biodiversity	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Feb-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4096	4226	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Sri Lanka	Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4102	4309	FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Belarus, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan)	Initial Implementation of Accelerated HCFC Phase-out in the CEIT Region	Laurent Granier	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)

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4102	4309	FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Belarus, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan)	Initial Implementation of Accelerated HCFC Phase-out in the CEIT Region	Laurent Granier	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
4106	4092	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Costa Rica	Integrated PCB Management	Laurent Granier	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (For technical clearance)
4107	4356	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Development of National Capacity for the Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Laurent Granier	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (For technical clearance)
4121	4250	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Dimitrios Zevgolis	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4151	4288	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Croatia	Energy Efficiency in the Buildings Sector in Croatia	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4160	4324	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tajikistan	Technology Transfer and Market Development for Small-Hydropower in Tajikistan	Dimitrios Zevgolis	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PIF recommended by PM for CEO clearance)
4161	429	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Moldova	Reducing Green House Gas Emissions through Improving Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings	Ganna Onysko	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO approval
4163	4334	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Namibia	Concentrating Solar Power Technology Transfer for Electricity Generation in Namibia (NAM CSP TT)	Josef Buchinger	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4166	4326	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Promotion of energy efficient lighting in Kazakhstan	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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4187	4378	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Capacity building for integration of global environment commitments in investment/development decisions	Danielius Pivoriunas	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO approval
4180	4378	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Suriname	Coastal Protected Area Management	Mark Zimsky	11-Feb-10	PIF approved by CEO
4180	4378	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Suriname	Coastal Protected Area Management	Mark Zimsky	11-Feb-10	PPG approved by CEO
3637	4015	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	SFM Transforming Management of Biodiversity-rich Community Production Forests through Building National Capacities for Market-based Instruments - under the Sustainable Forest Management Program	Mark Zimsky	12-Feb-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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3839		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bhutan	Energy Efficiency Program in Bhutan	Osamu Mizuno	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO approval
4167		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Jamaica	Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Buildings in Jamaica	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4172		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Jordan	Jordan Efficient Lighting Program	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4174		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Armenia	Enhancing Livelihoods in Rural Communities of Armenia through Mainstreaming Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization	Ivan Zavadsky	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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2860		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Mexico	Regional Framework for Sustainable Use of the Rio Bravo	Christian Severin	11-Feb-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNIDO										
3544		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment	Laurent Granier	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
3723		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Laurent Granier	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (For technical clearance)
World Bank										
4143		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Minimizing Formation and Releases of Unintentionally Produced POPs (UPOPs) from China's Pulp and Paper Sector	Laurent Granier	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (This updates the review and status sent on Oct 13 09 which did not recommend PIF clearance in view of lack of resources)
4153		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Minimizing Dioxin/Furan Releases from Waste Incineration in Earthquake Affected Areas in Sichuan	Laurent Granier	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
4154		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	China	Promotion of Chlordane and Mirex Elimination	Laurent Granier	10-Feb-10	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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Glynis Barber, Program Assistant

Glynis, a Sierra Leonean and British national, joined the GEF Secretariat as a Program Assistant to the Adaptation cluster under the Climate Change and Chemicals team on January 11, 2010 .

Prior to joining the GEF, Glynis worked as Secretary to the Head of Press and Public Diplomacy at the Delegation of the European Commission to the US in Washington, DC.

Before moving to the US, she lived in London and worked at the Sainsburys Head Office, in several positions including Secretary to the Division Manager of Business Accounting Services and as a Forecast Analyst - monitoring sales and growth of trade portfolios, as well as managing their budgets to meet year-end financial targets. She also worked as Sales Admin Manager and as a Bi-lingual Executive Assistant at Doux Poultry Ltd, a division of the French international exporting company - Doux S.A. based in London.

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