



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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## SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

**2013**

<b>Meetings/Consultations</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Fall</b>
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	June 17, 2013	November 4, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013	November 5 -7, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 20, 2013	November 7, 2013

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## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

December 17 - 21, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
4112		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Morocco	Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Dec-12
5228		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya, Sudan)	Rural livelihoods's adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa (RLACC)	Saliha Dobardzic	18-Dec-12
4112		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Morocco	Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Dec-12

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<b>FAO</b>									
4822		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Mali	Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Agricultural and Pastoral Management in the Sahelian zone in the Framework of the Sustainable Land Management Approach	Knut Sundstrom	21-Nov-12
5014		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Burkina Faso	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas Through the Farmers Field School Approach.	Knut Sundstrom	10-Dec-12
4775		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Ecuador	Promotion of Climate-smart livestock Management Integrating Reversion of Land Degradation and Reduction of Desertification Risks in Vulnerable Provinces	Mohamed Bakarr	17-Dec-12
5123		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Myanmar	Sustainable cropland and forest management in priority agro-ecosystems	Marianne Burke	19-Dec-12
5123		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Myanmar	Sustainable cropland and forest management in priority agro-ecosystems	Marianne Burke	20-Dec-12

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Direct Access Proposals

5173		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Ecuador	Update and Alignment of National Action Program to Combat Desertification Land Degradation and Drought and Making of National Reports APANIN	Mohamed Bakarr	20-Dec-12
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IADB

4520		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Guyana	Sustainable Energy Program	Alex Njuguna Waithera	17-Dec-12
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IFAD

5174		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Yemen	Rural Adaptation in Yemen	Saliha Dobardzic	6-Dec-12
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<b>UNDP</b>									
5178	4930	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	Strengthening Capacities to Measure, Report and Verify Indicators of Global Environment Benefits  Strengthening Capacities to Measure, Report and Verify Indicators of Global Environment Benefits	Danielius Pivoriunas	30-Nov-12
5178	4930	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	Strengthening Capacities to Measure, Report and Verify Indicators of Global Environment Benefits  Strengthening Capacities to Measure, Report and Verify Indicators of Global Environment Benefits	Danielius Pivoriunas	30-Nov-12
5062	4950	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Comoros	Development of a National Network of Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Representative of the Comoros Unique Natural Heritage and Co managed With Local Village Communities	Jaime Cavelier	17-Dec-12
4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of Forests, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region	Marianne Burke	17-Dec-12
5226	5110	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Congo	Building the resilience and ability to adapt of women and children to changing climate in Democratic Republic of Congo	Knut Sundstrom	19-Dec-12

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5226	5110	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Congo	Building the resilience and ability to adapt of women and children to changing climate in Democratic Republic of Congo	Knut Sundstrom	19-Dec-12
4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of Forests, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region	Marianne Burke	20-Dec-12
4456	4592	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uganda	Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Threatened Savanna Woodland in the Kidepo Critical Landscape in North Eastern Uganda	Charlotte Gobin	20-Dec-12
5088	4955	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Dominican Republic	Conserving Biodiversity in Coastal Areas Threatened by Rapid Tourism and Physical Infrastructure Development	Andrew Velthaus	20-Dec-12
5088	4955	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Dominican Republic	Conserving Biodiversity in Coastal Areas Threatened by Rapid Tourism and Physical Infrastructure Development	Andrew Velthaus	20-Dec-12

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<b>UNEP</b>									
5137		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	India	Mainstreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Utilization in Agricultural Sector to Ensure Ecosystem Services and Reduce Vulnerability	Yoko Watanabe	18-Dec-12
4489		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	A Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Aquifers, Lake/Reservoir Basins, River Basins, Large Marine Ecosystems, and Open Ocean to Catalyze Sound Environmental Management	Ivan Zavadsky	19-Dec-12
5210		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Sustainable Farming and Critical Habitat Conservation to Achieve Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Protected Areas Management Effectiveness in Western Cameroon SUFACHAC	Charlotte Gobin	19-Dec-12
5210		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Sustainable Farming and Critical Habitat Conservation to Achieve Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Protected Areas Management Effectiveness in Western Cameroon SUFACHAC	Charlotte Gobin	19-Dec-12
5132		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	India	Integrated Management of Wetland Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Water and Food Security	Yoko Watanabe	19-Dec-12

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5230		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Junu Shrestha	21-Dec-12
4934		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Enhancing Capacity, Knowledge and Technology Support to Build Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Developing Countries	Junu Shrestha	21-Dec-12



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<b>UNIDO</b>									
5182		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Myanmar	Enabling Activities to Facilitate early Action on the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Myanmar	Jie Pan	12-Dec-12
5108		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Liberia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	13-Dec-12
5153		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Guinea	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	13-Dec-12
5061		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	17-Dec-12
5117		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Congo DR	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	17-Dec-12

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5223		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Tajikistan	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	19-Dec-12
5224		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Nepal	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	19-Dec-12
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
4488		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China	Hiroaki Takiguchi	17-Dec-12
5225	131965	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mozambique	Mozambique Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development Project P131965 PCN	Jaime Cavelier	19-Dec-12
4642	127486	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Mitigation Project	Franck Jesus	19-Dec-12
4642	127486	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Mitigation Project	Franck Jesus	20-Dec-12

# Responses to Proponents

December 17 - 21, 2012

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
5005		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	ADB	Vietnam	GMS-FBP Integrating Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Forest Management in Central Annamite Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	20-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
<b><u>FAO</u></b>										
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation, Restoration, and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	19-Dec-12	FSP recommended for endorsement (Awaiting for Cofinancing Ltr from FAO - Agency notified)
5014		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Burkina Faso	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas Through the Farmers Field School Approach.	Knut Sundstrom	19-Dec-12	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (Late review due to COP18 mission)
<b><u>IADB</u></b>										
5199		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Demonstration and assessment of battery-electric vehicles for mass transit in Colombia	Hiroaki Takiguchi	20-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b><u>IFAD</u></b>										

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5174		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Yemen	Rural Adaptation in Yemen	Saliha Dobardzic	19-Dec-12	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance (late review due to COP18 mission)
<b>UNDP</b>										
4470	4078	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Iran	Building a Multiple-Use Forest Management Framework to Conserve Biodiversity in the Caspian Hyrcanian Forest Landscape	Ulrich Apel	13-Dec-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
5028	509	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms		17-Dec-12	PIF approved by CEO ( sent to Agency)
5131	516	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Enhancing capacity to develop and manage global environmental projects in the Pacific	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	18-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5062	4950	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Comoros	Development of a National Network of Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Representative of the Comoros Unique Natural Heritage and Co managed With Local Village Communities	Jaime Cavalier	19-Dec-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)

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5160	5139	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Colombia	The Development and Production of Natural Dyes in the Choco Region of Colombia for the Food, Cosmetics and Personal Care Industries Under the Provisions of the Nagoya Protocol	Mark Zimsky	19-Dec-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5178	4930	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	Strengthening Capacities to Measure, Report and Verify Indicators of Global Environment Benefits  Strengthening Capacities to Measure, Report and Verify Indicators of Global Environment Benefits		19-Dec-12	PIF pending GEF Sec approval (request an other PIF, total amount don't add up)
5178	4930	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	Strengthening Capacities to Measure, Report and Verify Indicators of Global Environment Benefits  Strengthening Capacities to Measure, Report and Verify Indicators of Global Environment Benefits		19-Dec-12	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (waiting for resubmitting PIF)
4163	4334	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Concentrating Solar Power Technology Transfer for Electricity Generation in Namibia (CSP TT NAM)	Franck Jesus	19-Dec-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4551	4657	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	Junu Shrestha	20-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5166	472	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Capacity building for mainstreaming MEA objectives into inter-ministerial structures and mechanisms	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	20-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5166	472	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Fiji	Capacity building for mainstreaming MEA objectives into inter-ministerial structures and mechanisms	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	20-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (PIF and PPG review sheet sent to agency)

## UNEP

5017		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Afghanistan	Developing Core Capacity for Decentralized MEA Implementation and Natural Resources Management in Afghanistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	17-Dec-12	PIF approval delayed by CEO
5017		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Afghanistan	Developing Core Capacity for Decentralized MEA Implementation and Natural Resources Management in Afghanistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	17-Dec-12	PIF approved by CEO
5194		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Rwanda	Building resilience of communities living in degraded forests, savannahs and wetlands of Rwanda through an ecosystem management approach.	Junu Shrestha	19-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Late response due to COP 18 mission)
4934		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Enhancing Capacity, Knowledge and Technology Support to Build Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Developing Countries	Junu Shrestha	19-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (late response due to COP18 mission)

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4489		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	A Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Aquifers, Lake/Reservoir Basins, River Basins, Large Marine Ecosystems, and Open Ocean to Catalyze Sound Environmental Management	Ivan Zavadsky	19-Dec-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4464		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Nepal	Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas	Yoko Watanabe	21-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	21-Dec-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	21-Dec-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval
<b>UNIDO</b>										
4390		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Environmentally Sound Management of PCBs	Anil Sookdeo	11-Dec-12	PIF withdrawn by Agency (Project dropped/cancelled by the Agency)

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5216		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Philippines	Improve the Health and Environment of Artisanal Gold Mining Communities in the Philippines by Reducing Mercury Emissions	Ibrahima Sow	18-Dec-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval
5169		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sao Tome and Principe	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Sao Tome	Jie Pan	20-Dec-12	EA approved by CEO

### World Bank

4631	127258 FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Burundi	Watershed Approach to Sustainable Coffee Production in Burundi	Jaime Cavalier	13-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Comments for PAD Decision Meeting sent to WB by email)
4500	127036 FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	GEF Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction Project	Ming Yang	17-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3809	113794 FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Yemen)	Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Strategic Ecosystem Management	Christian Severin	17-Dec-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4631	127258 FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Burundi	Watershed Approach to Sustainable Coffee Production in Burundi	Jaime Cavalier	18-Dec-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Input for Decision Note sent to the Bank by email)