



Program Management

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A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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NOVEMBER 2009 WORK PROGRAM

September 14, 2009	GEFSEC constitutes work program
September 30, 2009	Draft Cover Note to GEFOP
October 6, 2009	GEFOP Meeting
October 9, 2009	Webposting of Cover Note
November 9 – 13, 2009	Council Meeting
November 13, 2009	Council Approval of work program

NB: SEPTEMBER 14 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 SEPTEMBER 14, CAN ENTER INTO THE NOVEMBER WORK PROGRAM.



Global Environment Facility

Notification of Schedule of Forthcoming GEF Council Meetings

2009

Consultations and GEF Council Meeting - November 9 - 13, 2009

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

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
3670		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	China	CBPF Jiangsu Yancheng Wetlands Protection Project	Yoko Watanabe	14-Sep-09
<u>IADB</u>									
3548		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Ecuador	Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Conservation	Mark Zimsky	16-Oct-09

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UNDP									
3604	3883	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Mainstreaming Traditional Knowledge Associated with Agrobiodiversity in Colombian Agroecosystems	Mark Zimsky	14-Oct-09
2435	2902	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF Priority Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Development to Implement the China Biodiversity Partnership and Framework for Action	Yoko Watanabe	15-Oct-09
3010	3571	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mongolia	LGGE Energy Efficiency in New Construction in the Residential and Commercial Buildings Sector in Mongolia (under Frame Work for Promoting Low Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Buildings: 3787)	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	16-Oct-09
3428	2760	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	SFM Extending the Coastal Forests Protected Area Subsystem	Jaime Cavelier	21-Oct-09
3393	3227	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uganda	SIP-Mainstreaming SLM Processes at District and Central Levels to Overcome Land Degradation in the Cattle Corridor of Uganda	Mohamed Bakarr	21-Oct-09
3658	4160	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	RUS: Transforming the Market for Efficient Lighting	Josef Buchinger	21-Oct-09
3144	3618	MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Uruguay	PROBIO - Electricity Production from Biomass in Uruguay	Dimitrios Zevgolis	22-Oct-09
4151	4288	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Croatia	Energy Efficiency in the Buildings Sector in Croatia	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	22-Oct-09

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4048	4335	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	TT-Pilot (GEF-4):Promotion of Biomass Pellet Production and Utilization in Georgia	Josef Buchinger	23-Oct-09
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4151	4288	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Croatia	Energy Efficiency in the Buildings Sector in Croatia	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	23-Oct-09
<u>UNEP</u>									
4150		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Maintreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Use in Sri Lankan Agro-ecosystems for Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change	Yoko Watanabe	13-Oct-09
4150		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Maintreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Use in Sri Lankan Agro-ecosystems for Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change	Yoko Watanabe	13-Oct-09
3850		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bhutan	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Bhutan	Jaime Cavelier	16-Oct-09
<u>UNIDO</u>									
3775		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs in India	Laurent Granier	16-Oct-09

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3873		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Protected Area Management Models for Lao PDR: Learning and Disseminating Lessons from Nam Et-Phou Louey	Yoko Watanabe	16-Oct-09
4082		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Angola	National Biodiversity Project	Jaime Cavelier	19-Oct-09
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	19-Oct-09
3960		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	Capacity Building for Regional Coordination of Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Oct-09
4152	110978	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Rural Electrification Phase II	Dimitrios Zevgolis	20-Oct-09
3827	114762	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Nigeria	Nigeria Urban Transport	Osamu Mizuno	21-Oct-09
3618	108879	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Regional (Malawi, Zambia)	Sustainable Management of Nyika Transfrontier Conservation Area	Jaime Cavelier	22-Oct-09
4116		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Lighting and Appliances Efficiency Project	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	22-Oct-09

Responses to Proponents

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FAO										
3410		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Uruguay	Piloting of an Ecosystem-based Approach to Uruguayan Coastal Fisheries	Mark Zimsky	21-Oct-09	MSP approved by CEO
IADB										
4138		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Development of geothermal potential demonstration project "El Ruiz"	Josef Buchinger	19-Oct-09	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
IFAD										
4149		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Mexico	Mitigating Climate Change through Sustainable Forest Management and Capacity Building in the Southern States of Mexico (States of Campeche, Chiapas and Oaxaca)	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	19-Oct-09	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3966		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Pakistan	Rural Livelihoods Climate Change Adaptation Support Programme	Ganna Onysko	21-Oct-09	PPG recommended for CEO approval
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UNDP

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3795	4126	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ecuador	Energy Efficiency Standards and Labels in Ecuador	Dimitrios Zevgolis	16-Sep-09	PIF withdrawn by Agency

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3871	3952	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Argentina, Bulgaria, Bolivia, Brazil, Belarus, Cote d'Ivoire, Chile, Cameroon, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti, Indonesia, India, Iran, Jamaica, Kenya, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Madagascar, Mongolia, Mauritius, Malawi, Mexico, Malaysia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pakistan, Romania, Seychelles, Slovak Republic, Suriname, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, Tanzania, Ukraine, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, South Africa, Congo DR)	4th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme (RAF2)	Danielius Pivoriunas	19-Oct-09	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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4134	4284	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Market Development and Promotion of Solar Concentrators based Process Heat Applications in India	Josef Buchinger	19-Oct-09	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3849	3458	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Romania	Improving the Financial Sustainability of the Carpathian System of Protected Areas	Ivan Zavadsky	19-Oct-09	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (Webposting - Due Oct 30)
1904	2820	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Haiti	Small Scale Hydro Power Development in Haiti	Dimitrios Zevgolis	20-Oct-09	MSP sent to Agency for revision
1901	2837	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bangladesh	Improving Kiln Efficiency in the Brick Making Industry in Bangladesh	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	20-Oct-09	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
1901	2837	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bangladesh	Improving Kiln Efficiency in the Brick Making Industry in Bangladesh	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	20-Oct-09	FSP endorsed by CEO
3847	4093	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Maldives	Integrating Climate Change Risks into Resilient Island Planning	Bonizella Biagini	20-Oct-09	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
3010	357	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mongolia	LGGE Energy Efficiency in New Construction in the Residential and Commercial Buildings Sector in Mongolia (under Frame Work for Promoting Low Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Buildings: 3787)	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	21-Oct-09	MSP sent to Agency for revision
3737	4173	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Namibia	Protected Landscape Conservation Areas Initiative (NAM PLACE)	Jaime Cavalier	22-Oct-09	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3144	3618	MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Uruguay	PROBIO - Electricity Production from Biomass in Uruguay	Dimitrios Zevgolis	22-Oct-09	Milestone Extension approved by CEO

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3749	4147	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Chile, Peru)	Towards Ecosystem Management of the Humboldt Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	22-Oct-09	FSP endorsed by CEO
3241		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	India	Sustainable Urban Transport Project	Osamu Mizuno	22-Oct-09	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4148		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Eritrea	Operalisation of the Protected Area System of Eritrea	Jaime Cavalier	22-Oct-09	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance (Project has been technically cleared pending availability of funding)
4148		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Eritrea	Operalisation of the Protected Area System of Eritrea	Jaime Cavalier	22-Oct-09	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
3914	3983	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Territorial Planning Policies and Practices	Mohamed Bakarr	22-Oct-09	MSP recommended for CEO approval
3901	4244	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	El Salvador	Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings (EPPB)	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	23-Oct-09	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4142	4317	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Turkey's Second National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawlestone Moore	23-Oct-09	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3914	3983	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Territorial Planning Policies and Practices	Mohamed Bakarr	23-Oct-09	MSP pending GEF Sec approval (Docs circulating for signature)

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4028		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Strengthening The Implementation of Cartagena Protocol On Biosafety in Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	10-Sep-09	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (email sent to IA on 09/10/09)
4028		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Strengthening The Implementation of Cartagena Protocol On Biosafety in Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	10-Sep-09	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (email sent to IA on 09/10/09)
3957		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Removing Barriers to Invasive Species Management in Production and Protection Forests in SE Asia	Nicole Glineur	23-Sep-09	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
3957		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Removing Barriers to Invasive Species Management in Production and Protection Forests in SE Asia	Nicole Glineur	23-Sep-09	PPG approved by CEO
4150		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Maintreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Use in Sri Lankan Agro-ecosystems for Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change	Yoko Watanabe	21-Oct-09	PPG not recommended for further development (Unable to input any PPG data at this time due to system error - OBS notified)
4028		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Strengthening The Implementation of Cartagena Protocol On Biosafety in Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	21-Oct-09	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (email sent to IA on 10/21/09)
3822		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea)	CBSP - A Regional Focus on Sustainable Timber Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Oct-09	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
3707		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Eritrea, Lao PDR, Liberia, Mauritius, Palau)	Piloting Integrated Processes and Approaches to Facilitate National Reporting to Rio Conventions	Danielius Pivoriunas	21-Oct-09	MSP approved by CEO

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4067		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Turkey	Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	22-Oct-09	PIF pending GEF Sec approval (Technically Cleared in PMIS awaiting availability of Funds)
4103		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Macedonia	Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	22-Oct-09	PIF pending GEF Sec approval (The project has been technically cleared in PMIS pending availability of funding.)
4103		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Macedonia	Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	23-Oct-09	PIF pending GEF Sec approval (Review Sheet sent to Agency for notification purposes)
4067		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Turkey	Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	23-Oct-09	PIF pending GEF Sec approval (Review Sheet sent to Agency for notification purposes)

UNIDO

4005		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Promoting Renewable Energy-based Grids in Rural Communities for Productive Uses	Josef Buchinger	19-Oct-09	PIF not recommended for further development (No money)
4005		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Promoting Renewable Energy-based Grids in Rural Communities for Productive Uses	Josef Buchinger	19-Oct-09	PPG not recommended for further development (Not approved until PIF Clearance)

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3928		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global	Global Energy Assessment: Developing Policy Tools for Jointly Reducing Energy Poverty and Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Josef Buchinger	21-Oct-09	MSP approved by CEO

World Bank

3960		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	Capacity Building for Regional Coordination of Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Oct-09	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
2450	86341	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Rio Grande Do Sul Biodiversity Conservation	Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	21-Oct-09	FSP endorsed by CEO
3827	114762	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Nigeria	Nigeria Urban Transport	Osamu Mizuno	21-Oct-09	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
3241	100589	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	India	Sustainable Urban Transport Project	Osamu Mizuno	22-Oct-09	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement