

Annex K-8

Private Sector

Letters of endorsement

AkzoNobel
CleanSubSea
ECOsubsea
HullWiper
PPG

16th January 2018

Mr. Andrew Hudson
Head, Water & Ocean Governance Programme
Global Environmental Finance Unit
Bureau for Policy & Programme Support, UNDP
FF-9100, 1 UN Plaza,
New York, NY 10017
United States

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Endorsement of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Project

AkzoNobel BV looks forward to working with the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project and other industry members to promote innovative solutions that prevent invasions of marine species through biofouling.

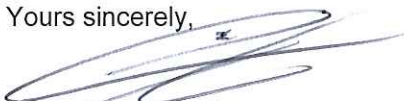
AkzoNobel BV would like to inform about its intention to participate in the Global Industry Alliance (GIA) that will be created under the framework of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project.

The participation of AkzoNobel in the GloFouling GIA and its Task Force is conditional upon final written partnership agreement concluded between GIA participating parties. Once the agreement is concluded, AkzoNobel BV is willing to contribute in kind each year for the duration of the project. Details of this commitment shall be confirmed when and if AkzoNobel BV joins the GIA.

We would also like to highlight that AkzoNobel BV is currently undertaking a number of initiatives towards finding better solutions to the biofouling issue and for facilitating the implementation of biofouling requirements stipulated by the international recommendations. The value of such in-house initiatives is approximately EURO 8 million per annum.

We are confident that the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project will make a positive contribution to the global effort to protect the marine environment, and look forward to a close cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Oscar Wezenbeek

Managing Director, Marine, Protective Coatings and Yacht Business Unit
AkzoNobel BV

cc. Jose Matheickal, IMO, jmatheic@imo.org , Julian Hunter , Julian.hunter@akzonobel.com



3 February 2018

Mr. Andrew Hudson
Head, Water & Ocean Governance Programme
Global Environmental Finance Unit
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United States

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Endorsement of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Project

CleanSubSea Limited (previously named GRD-Franmarine Holdings Limited) looks forward to working with the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project and other industry members on removing barriers and promoting innovative solutions to prevent invasions of marine species through biofouling.

CleanSubSea would like to inform about its intention to participate in the Global Industry Alliance (GIA) that will be created under the framework of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project.

The participation of CleanSubSea in the GloFouling GIA and its Task Force is conditional upon final written partnership agreement concluded between GIA participating parties. Once the agreement is concluded, CleanSubSea is willing to contribute US\$20,000 each year for the duration of the project. This commitment shall be confirmed when and if CleanSubSea joins the GIA.

We would also like to highlight that CleanSubSea is currently undertaking a number of initiatives towards finding better solutions to the biofouling issue and for facilitating the implementation of biofouling requirements stipulated by the international recommendations. The value of such in-house initiatives is approximately US\$1,000,000 per annum.

We are confident that the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project will make a positive contribution to the global effort to protect the marine environment, and look forward to a close cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a blue line.

Rory Anderson
COO & Executive Director

cc. Jose Matheickal, IMO, jmatheic@imo.org
cc, John Alonso, IMO jalonso@imo.org

07.02.2018

Mr. Andrew Hudson
Head, Water & Ocean Governance Programme
Global Environmental Finance Unit
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United States

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Endorsement of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Project

ECOsubsea looks forward to working with the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project and other industry members on removing barriers and promoting innovative solutions to prevent invasions of marine species through biofouling.

ECOsubsea would like to inform about its intention to participate in the Global Industry Alliance (GIA) that will be created under the framework of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project.

The participation of ECOsubsea in the GloFouling GIA and its Task Force is conditional upon final written partnership agreement concluded between GIA participating parties. Once the agreement is concluded, ECOsubsea is willing to contribute US\$ 20 000 each year for the duration of the project. This commitment shall be confirmed when and if ECOsubsea joins the GIA.

We would also like to highlight that ECOsubsea is currently undertaking a number of initiatives towards finding better solutions to the biofouling issue and for facilitating the implementation of biofouling requirements stipulated by the international recommendations. The value of such in-house initiatives is approximately US\$ 4. Million per annum.

We are confident that the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project will make a positive contribution to the global effort to protect the marine environment, and look forward to a close cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



Klaus Østervold
Co funder and COO
ECOsubsea AS

cc. Jose Matheickal, IMO, jmatheic@imo.org

11/Dec/17

Mr. Jose Matheickal
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Subdivision for Major Projects
Marine Environment Division
International Maritime Organization
4 Albert Embankment
London, United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Matheickal,

Endorsement of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Project

HullWiper Ltd looks forward to working with the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project and other industry members on removing barriers and promoting innovative solutions to prevent invasions of marine species through biofouling.

HullWiper Ltd would like to inform about its intention to participate in the Global Industry Alliance (GIA) that will be created under the framework of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project.

The participation of HullWiper Ltd in the GloFouling GIA and its Task Force is conditional upon final written partnership agreement concluded between GIA participating parties. Once the agreement is concluded, HullWiper Ltd is willing to contribute US\$ 10,000 each year for the duration of the project. This commitment shall be confirmed when and if HullWiper Ltd joins the GIA.

We would also like to highlight that HullWiper Ltd is currently undertaking a number of initiatives towards finding better solutions to the biofouling issue and for facilitating the implementation of biofouling requirements stipulated by the international recommendations. The value of such in-house initiatives is approximately USD 100,000 per annum.

We are confident that the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project will make a positive contribution to the global effort to protect the marine environment, and look forward to a close cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Laurance Langdon
General Manager
HullWiper Ltd



13/2/2018

Mr. Andrew Hudson
Head, Water & Ocean Governance Programme
Global Environmental Finance Unit
Bureau for Policy & Programme Support, UNDP
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Dear Mr. Hudson,

Endorsement of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Project

PPG looks forward to working with the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project and other industry members on removing barriers and promoting innovative solutions to prevent invasions of marine species through biofouling.


PPG would like to inform about its intention to participate in the Global Industry Alliance (GIA) that will be created under the framework of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project.

The participation of PPG in the GloFouling GIA and its Task Force is conditional upon final written partnership agreement concluded between GIA participating parties. Once the agreement is concluded, PPG is willing to contribute US\$10,000 each year for the duration of the project. This commitment shall be confirmed when and if PPG joins the GIA.

We would also like to highlight that PPG is currently undertaking a number of initiatives towards finding better solutions to the biofouling issue and for facilitating the implementation of biofouling requirements stipulated by the international recommendations.

We are confident that the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships Project will make a positive contribution to the global effort to protect the marine environment, and look forward to a close cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



Eirinaios Petoumenos
Product Manager, Global Marine
Protective and Marine Coatings
PPG