



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

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CEO and Chairperson

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Mr. Jeffrey Griffin  
GEF Coordinator  
Food & Agriculture Organization of United  
Nations  
Room: D-515  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla  
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Italy

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the medium-sized project detailed below:

Decision Sought:	Medium-sized Project (MSP) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	9940
Agency(ies):	FAO
Focal Area:	International Waters
Project Type:	Medium-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco, Senegal)
Name of Project:	Towards Sustainable Management of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) – Initial Support to SAP Implementation
Indicative GEF Project Grant:	\$1,826,000
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$173,470
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

This approval is based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee