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for

Subject: Clearing House Mechanism Add-on: Antigua and Barbuda

Please find attached for your review and comments the Clearing House Mechanism proposal for Antigua and Barbuda for additional funding of \$14,000 for the ongoing BSAP.

We would appreciate receiving your expedited approval for this proposal.

Thank you.

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ANNEX

**CHM COMPONENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA'S
ENABLING ACTIVITY PROJECT IN BIODIVERSITY**

Activity	Cost (US \$)
Hardware (PC of appropriate configuration)	4000.00
Software (Internet browsers and required software)	1000.00
Modem	500.00
Recurrent access costs to Internet Service Provider including storing of national CHM web site on server	3800.00
Technician Set-Up Fees	700.00
Internet and Email Training	4000.00
Total	14,000.00

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Executive Coordinator.

I have the honour to address you and to formally request, on an urgent basis, GEF funding in the amount of US \$14,000, to carry out activities which will facilitate the establishment of a Clearing House Mechanism for the CBD at the national level (see Annex).

As you are no doubt aware, Antigua and Barbuda is a Party to the aforementioned Convention and has previously received GEF funding through UNDP-GEF to undertake its enabling activities which, inter alia, will lead to the preparation of a National Biodiversity Strategy and/or Action Plan. The above request is therefore for a CDM component to this enabling activity, and will be implemented at the national level through our focal point for the Clearing House Mechanism of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD):

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Please accept, Executive Coordinator, the assurances of my highest consideration and regard.

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