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Mr. Lars Vidaeus  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
The World Bank  
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Dear Mr. Vidaeus,

I am pleased to inform you that the CEO has approved entry into the GEF Pipeline of the project ***Colombia: Capacity Building for the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in Colombia***, on February 6, 2002. Pipeline entry was discussed at the scheduled Project Review Meeting between the GEF Secretariat and the World Bank on November 12, 2001.

It is understood (i) that during preparation, the comments of GEF Secretariat, Implementing Agencies, and other organizations will be taken into account to address technical issues and to ensure coordination of activities, and (ii) that when the project is submitted for Work Program inclusion it will be well advanced in preparation and responsive to the general project review criteria as well as to specific comments in the Secretariat's Project Review Sheet.

Please find attached a copy of the project tracking sheet for your records.

Sincerely,

Kenneth King  
Assistant Chief Executive Officer

**Colombia: Capacity Building for the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol  
on Biosafety in Colombia**

Authority	GEF Contribution (\$ million)	Total Cost (\$ million)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
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**Pipeline Entry**

Program Manager

Recommendation

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Mario A. Ramos

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**Work Program Inclusion**

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**Council Approval**

Need to circulate to Council for

>second review prior to CEO endorsement (4 weeks review period)

☐ Yes

>CEO endorsement (second review waived)

☐ Yes

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Endorsement w/o PDF

\$0.025

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**Final Approval**

Implementing Agency

Approval

Cummulative GEF Contribution