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Subject: Clearing House Mechanism add-on: Dominica

Please find attached for your review the Clearing House Mechanism module for Dominica. Dominica has requested support for the CHM for the BSAP projects, in the amount of \$7,150. The original project has received clearance from Mr. Mohamed El Ashry, CEO of GEF.

Regards.

Clearing House Mechanism Project Proposal

Country: Commonwealth of Dominica
Project Title: Clearing House Mechanism
Convention: Biological Diversity
Country Eligibility: Convention Ratified on April 6, 1994
Financing: US\$7,150.00
Government Contribution: in kind
National Executing Agency: Ministry of Agriculture & The Environment (MAE)
CBD Focal Point: MAE
Coordinating Committee: The Sustainable Development Council

In accordance with the conference of parties decision to contribute to the implementation of the objectives of the Convention on Biological Convention, Dominica would like to request from the secretariat a sum of US\$7150 (see attached detailed budget) for the Clearing House Mechanism Activity.

The clearing house mechanism will enhance networking and sharing of experiences among national, regional and international relevant institution, and therefore facilitate the implementation of the Convention.

The CHM will be used to publish and distribute (print and electronically) all biodiversity related project proposals, reports and research work to all stakeholders in very cost effective manner. It will also serve as a complimentary component of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan to be started soon.

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August 14, 1998

Subject: ClearingHouse Mechanism Project Proposal

Dear Ms. Papanoni

This letter serves to express our support to the above mentioned project proposal. As the GEF National Operational Focal Point I do endorse the project proposal and look forward to the timely and smooth implementation of the project.

We appreciate your urgent attention in facilitating and assisting us secure scarce financial resources for the pursuit of the project objectives.

Greatest Regards!

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GEF National Operational Focal Point

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Attachment 3

TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION FORM

(to be completed by the CHM Focal Point and Returned to the CBD Secretariat)

CHM Focal Point:

GERARDO HIL

Organization:

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

Country:

DOMINICA

Please refer to your computer support staff, if necessary, for accurate and current information

1. Do you have access to a Personal Computer? Yes Yes, but limited access No

Which platform do you use?

IBM/Compatible Macintosh

Do you have an E-mail address

Yes No

If Yes, please print E-mail address in full: sdc.hill@cw.dominica

If you answered Yes to the first question, please complete the following:

2. Do you have computer technology support in your organization? Yes No

If so: Name: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Council
Tel: 7674482045 Fax: 7674485840
E-mail: sdc.hill@cw.dominica

3. INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

Please describe your connectivity to the Internet.

Is it: Full Internet Access? Yes Limited No Connectivity

A. If yes: Do you have access to the World Wide Web?

Yes No

If so: Which browser - Full Graphics (e.g., Netscape) or Text (e.g. lynx, gopher)

B. Do you have a site on the Internet?

Yes No

If so please indicate your URL address ✓

4. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR FAMILIARITY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Electronic mail (sending/receiving): Very Good Limited No Experience
Internet browsing: Very Good Limited No Experience
PC Applications (word processing, etc.): Very Good Limited No Experience

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA
CLEARING HOUSE MECHANISM PROJECT PROPOSAL**

Budget

Item	Cost US \$
Hardware (Desktop PC, printer)	3,500
Software (Internet browsers etc.)	800
Modem	350
Recurrent Access Costs to Internet Service Provider	1,300
Technician set-up fees	400
Internet and Email training	800
Total	7150