



Montenegro
Ministry of Tourism and Environment

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Podgorica, 23. March, 2009.

To: Yannick Glemarec
UNDP/GEF Executive Coordinator
304 East, 45th Street, 9th Floor, New York
NY 10017, USA

Subject: Endorsement letter for the MSP 4279 Catalyzing Financial Sustainability of the Protected Areas System in Montenegro

Dear Mr. Glemarec,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Montenegro, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the Government's national priorities and the commitments made by Montenegro under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with the global environmental convention focal points in Montenegro, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

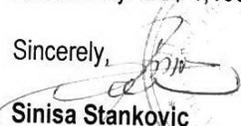
Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, through the United Nations Development Programme Country Office in Montenegro. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for information of this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$ 1,100,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to Montenegro in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biodiversity: US\$ 1,100,000

Sincerely,


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Deputy Minister
Ministry of Tourism and Environment
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