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Subject: OECS proposal for a Protected Areas and Associated Livelihoods Project.

With reference to the above-mentioned proposal, I am writing in my capacity of GEF Focal Point for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda. The Government has reviewed the OPAAL proposal and in agreement with the concepts provided. We are looking forward to working with the OECS-ESDU and the other Countries in the OECS region in the further development of the full project.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Diann Black-Layne'.

Diann Black-Layne
Chief Environment Officer/GEF National Operational Focal Point

Cc: Dr. John Ashe, Ambassador for Sustainable Development Matters and GEF Political Focal Point
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December 9, 2002

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Dear Mr. Charlier:

Subject: OECS Proposal for a Protected Areas and Associated Livelihoods Project.

With reference to the above-mentioned proposal, I am writing in my capacity of GEF Focal Point for the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica has reviewed the OPAAL proposal. We fully endorse this project and express our desire to cooperate with OECS-ESDU in the development of a Full Project to address the objectives outlined in the PDF B.

In addition to the above, we also fully endorse the following: the approach adopted in the development of the PDF-B; that the OECS-ESDU will be the implementing agency for the project; and, that the OECS-ESDU will be responsible for the final preparation of the document.

Sincerely,


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**RAYMOND AUSTRIE
PERMANENT SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

GEF Focal Point for the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Dated:

c.c. Hon. Vince Henderson/Minister for Agriculture & the Environment
Mr. Keith Nicholls/OECS-ESDU
Mr. Lloyd Pascal - Head/Environment Coordinating Unit

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE,
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THE CARENAGE,
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GRENADA, W.I.

January 17, 2003

Mr. Garry Chadler
Senior Operations Officer
Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development
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1818H Street NW
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Subject: OECS Proposal for a Protected Areas and Associated Livelihoods Project

The Government of Grenada (GOG) is in receipt of the above mentioned proposal as submitted by the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States-Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (OECS_ESDU).

Following our careful review of this proposal and this ministry's consultations with the relevant stake holders, viz, the OECS_ESDU, the Ministry of Health and the Environment and the Forestry and National Parks Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, the GOG wishes to endorse this project concept and to express its desire to participate in the PDF-B process toward the development of the final project document.

The GOG further concurs that the OECS_ESDU be designated the lead agency in the coordination of the relevant activities for the above mentioned project.

Sincerely,

Timothy N.J. Antoine
Permanent Secretary and GEF Operational Focal Point
Ministry of Finance

Cc Dr. Vasantha Chase, OECS_ESDU
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and the Environment



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December 16, 2002

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Dear Mr. Charlier

Subject: OECS Proposal for a Protected Area and Associated Livelihoods Project.

With reference to the above-mentioned proposal, I am writing in my capacity of GEF Focal Point for the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis.

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis has reviewed the OPAAL proposal. We fully endorse this project and express our desire to cooperate with OECS- ESDU in the development of a Full Project to address the objectives outlined in the PDF-B.

In addition to the above, we also fully endorse the following: the approach adopted in the development of the PDF- B; that the OECS-ESDU will be the implementing agency for the project; and, that the OECS-ESDU will be responsible for the final presentation of the document.

Sincerely,


Hilary Hazel
St. Kitts and Nevis
GEF Operational Focal Point



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Dear Sir,

Subject: OECS proposal for a Protected Areas and Associated Livelihoods (OPAAL) Project .

With reference to the above-mentioned proposal, I am writing in my capacity as GEF Political Focal Point for the Government of Saint Lucia

The Government of Saint Lucia has reviewed the OPAAL proposal. We fully endorse this project and express our desire to cooperate with OECS-ESDU in the development of a Full Project to address the objectives outlined in the PDF B.

In addition to the above, we also fully endorse the following:

- the approach adopted in the development of the PDF-B;
- that the OECS-ESDU will be the implementing agency for the project; and
- that the OECS-ESDU will be responsible for the final preparation of the document.

Sincerely,

Senator Julian R. Hunte

Minister of External Affairs, International Trade & Civil Aviation

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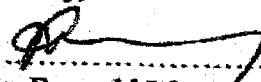
Subject: OECS proposal for a Protected Areas and Associated Livelihoods Project.

With reference to the above-mentioned proposal, I am writing in my capacity of GEF Focal Point for the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines has reviewed the OPAAL proposal and is in full agreement with the objectives outlined in the PDF B. I therefore fully endorse this project and express our desire to cooperate with OECS-ESDU in the development of a Full Project.

In addition to the above, we endorse the approach adopted in the development of the PDF-B with the OECS-ESDU as the implementing agency for the project and also responsible for the final preparation of the document.

Sincerely,


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Dr. Reynold Murray

GEF Focal Point, St. Vincent and the Grenadines.