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Kristin McLaughlin
Global Environment Facility (GEF) Liaison Officer
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Dear Ms. McLaughlin,

The Ministry of National Development acting in its capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Belize, wishes through this medium, to express its endorsement of the project proposal entitled "Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Tourism through Development and Dissemination of Best Practices" This project is to be executed in Belize and Ecuador and is estimated at a cost of US\$2,276,696.00, with an execution period of two (2) years.

The project was analyzed and was found to be in accordance with our national priority of Sustainable Tourism Development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hugh O'Brien".

Hugh O'Brien
Chief Executive Officer
GEF Operational Focal Point, Belize



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Nota No. 26291 INECL-ORGE/05
Quito, 24 de junio del 2005

ASUNTO: IMPULSANDO LA CONSERVACIÓN DE LA
BIODIVERSIDAD EN EL TURISMO A TRAVÉS DEL
DESARROLLO Y DIFUSIÓN DE MEJORES PRACTICAS

Señor Representante:

Para su conocimiento, cumplo en informarle que el Instituto Ecuatoriano de Cooperación - INECL - no tiene objeción en la ejecución del proyecto "Impulsando la Conservación de la Biodiversidad en el turismo a través del Desarrollo y Difusión de Mejores Practicas" propuesto por la ONG Conservación Internacional y Rainforest Alliance, que será financiado con recursos no reembolsables del Fondo Mundial para Medio Ambiente - GEF.



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Al Señor
Kristin McLaughlin
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