

# Russian Federation, PIMS #3346: Demonstrating Sustainable Conservation of Biodiversity in Four Protected Areas of Russia's Kamchatka Oblast - Phase 2

## ANNEX G: LETTERS OF CO-FINANCING SUPPORT

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July 7, 2004

Stefan Vassiliev  
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Dear Mr. Vassiliev,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the Government of Canada through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) has been co-financing the UNDP/GEF project: Demonstrating Sustainable Conservation of Biological Diversity in Four Protected Areas of Russia's Kamchatka Oblast, since February, 2002. The total amount of CIDA's contribution is CAD 4,996,320 (USD 3,122,700), of which USD 1,875,000 is designated for the project's second phase to co-finance activities that will support alternative livelihoods and indigenous communities, promote traditional environmental knowledge, and community co-management of the protected areas.

In addition, CIDA is making a contribution to a project implemented by IUCN called Building Partnerships in Forest Conservation, which contains a component on the use of sustainable non-timber forest products (NTFPs) in Kamchatka. This component of the IUCN project is complementary to the UNDP/GEF protected areas project and has been implemented by IUCN in partnership with the UNDP/GEF team. CIDA has designated a contribution of CAD 402,867 for the project during the 2005-2006 financial year.

Sincerely,

Steven Basadur  
Second Secretary  
Canadian Co-operation  
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Менеджеру Проекта  
ПРООН/ГЭФ/RUS/01/G31

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Прогнозируемый уровень финансирования на содержание ГУ «Кроноцкий государственный природный биосферный заповедник»

В 2005 году - 14950 т.рублей;

В 2006 году – 15950 т.рублей;

В 2007 году – 16950 т.рублей;

В 2008 году – 17950 т.рублей;

В 2009 году – 18950 т.рублей.

Вышеназванные средства будут являться со-финансированием Российской стороны в рамках Проекта ПРООН/ГЭФ «Демонстрация устойчивого сохранения биологического разнообразия на примере четырех охраняемых территорий Камчатской области Российской Федерации»

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# 1-02/24 dated 7.02.2005

To: Mr. Yuri Karmadonov  
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UNDP/GEF project RUS/01/G31

Forecasted level of budget funding for the GU Kronotsky State Biosphere Reserve:

- 14,950,000 roubles in 2005;
- 15,950,000 roubles in 2006;
- 16,950,000 roubles in 2007;
- 17,950,000 roubles in 2008;
- 18,950,000 roubles in 2009.

These resources shall be considered as Russian co-funding within the framework of the UNDP/GEF project "Demonstrating sustainable conservation of biological diversity in four protected areas of Russia's Kamchatka oblast".

*Signed*  
V.V. Komarov  
Director of Kronotsky State Biosphere Reserve

Note: the rate used for above-mentioned contribution between RUR (Russian Rouble) and US\$ was 28.

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А.И. Стукалову

Уважаемый Алексей Иванович!

На Ваш запрос, Управление природных ресурсов и охраны окружающей среды администрации камчатской области сообщает, что по прогнозу на 2005 год в проекте областного бюджета Камчатской области предусмотрено выделение средств на содержание и развитие региональных парков в объеме – 6,9 млн. рублей.

В 2006-2008 годы выделение средств на содержание и развитие региональных парков будет увеличено на индекс дефлятор и составит – 24,0 млн. рублей, в том числе по годам:

2006 год – 7,4 млн. рублей;  
2007 год – 8,0 млн. рублей;  
2008 год – 8,6 млн. рублей.

Выделенные средства будут являться частью финансирования администрацией Камчатской области Проекта ПРООН/ГЭФ « Демонстрация устойчивого сохранения биологического разнообразия на примере четырех охраняемых территорий Камчатской области Российской Федерации».

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to 02/254 dated 21.06.04

To: Mr. Alexey I. Stukalov  
UNDP/GEF Working Group Leader

Dear Mr. Stukalov,

Following your request, the Department for Natural Resources and Environment Protection of the Administration of Kamchatka Oblast confirms that according to the budget prospect for 2005, the Kamchatka oblast allocates from its regional budget the amount of 6.9 million roubles for the maintenance and development of the regional nature parks in 2005.

In 2006-2008 allocation for the maintenance and development of the regional parks will increase by the inflation index and will come to 24 million roubles, including:

2006 - 7.4 million roubles

2007 - 8.0 million roubles

2008 - 8.6 million roubles

Allocated funds will be the part of co-financing to the UNDP/GEF project “Demonstrating Sustainable Conservation of Biodiversity in Four Protected Areas of Russia’s Kamchatka Oblast” by the Administration of Kamchatka Oblast.

V.I. Ribak

Deputy Governon of the Kamchatka Oblast

Note: the rate used for above-mentioned contribution between RUR (Russian Rouble) and US\$ was 28.



Elena Armand,  
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February 14, 2005

Dear Ms. Armand,

WCS has collaborated with UNDP in the development and implementation of the project "*Demonstrating sustainable conservation of biological diversity in four protected areas in Russian Kamchatka Oblast*" since 1997. We would like to confirm our interest in continuation of our involvement with this project. WCS has been working closely with the UNDP/GEF project in the areas of Protected Area Management, Alternative Livelihoods, Training, and developing conservation targets for monitoring of project success. We therefore wish to inform you that our projects, entitled "*The bear necessities: Promoting bear conservation by raising environmental awareness and education in Kamchatka, Russia*" and "*Conserving the Bears of Kamchatka*" be included in the UNDP/GEF project and be identified as parallel co-funding in the minimum amount of US\$300,000 for implementation of the following activities:

1. Building on local and international expertise, develop and implement a standardized methodology to census and monitor brown bear population in Kamchatka, in particular the four protected areas (4 PAs) targeted by the UNDP-GEF project.
2. Develop a long-term program aimed at monitoring the age of harvested bears throughout Kamchatka, in particular the Bystrinsky Nature Park (BNP).
3. Test the predictions of the expert-based habitat suitability model developed for Kronotsky Zapovednik (KZ) and extrapolate this approach to the Central Kamchatka, including BNP.
4. Evaluate the movement of bears across the management unit boundaries, such as protected areas (KZ & BNP) and hunting territories (BNP).
5. Assess potential anthropogenic effects on bears throughout the Peninsula (including BNP).
6. Refine existing approaches to monitoring illegal harvest of brown bears in Kamchatka (including BNP).
7. Develop recommendations for mitigating bear-human conflicts in Kamchatka (including the 4 PAs).

8. Develop funding mechanisms to ensure the long-term sustainability of Kamchatka brown bear population management and conservation.
9. Raise local environmental awareness and disseminate existing information on Kamchatka bear ecology and conservation efforts to local stakeholders – tourists, hunters, outfitters, indigenous peoples and local schools – throughout the Peninsula.
10. Develop a support system for information dissemination via the World Wide Web.

The project resources are committed at this time for the period of 2005 and 2006. We look forward to working with you and the UNDP/GEF team on this project.

Yours sincerely,



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Уважаемая Елена!

Всемирный фонд дикой природы (WWF) России планирует выделить в 2005-2008 гг на поддержку природных парков и сохранение биологического разнообразия Камчатки сумму – 240 000 евро.

С уважением,

В.Никифоров

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Subject: WWF projects in Kamchatka Pages: 1

Dear Elena,

World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) of Russia plans to allocate 240,000 EURO for the purposes of supporting PAs and biodiversity conservation in Kamchatka in 2005-2008.

Best regards,

*SIGNED*

V. Nikiforov

Director of Regional Programs

