



## Global Environment Facility

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
AND CHAIRMAN

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Dear Council Member:

I am writing to notify you that UNDP, the Implementing Agency for the project entitled, *Global: Strengthening Capacity for Global Knowledge-Sharing in International Waters*, has submitted the proposed project document for CEO endorsement prior to final approval of the project in accordance with UNDP procedures.

Over the next four weeks, the Secretariat will be reviewing the project document to ascertain that it is consistent with the proposal included in the work program approved by the Council in July 1998, and with GEF policies and procedures. The Secretariat will also ascertain whether the proposed level of GEF financing is appropriate in light of the project's objectives.

If by February 14, 2000, I have not received requests from at least four Council Members to have the proposed project reviewed at a Council meeting because in the Member's view the project is not consistent with the Instrument or GEF policies and procedures, I will complete the Secretariat's assessment with a view to endorsing the proposed project document.

We have today posted the proposed project document on the GEF website at [www.gefweb.org](http://www.gefweb.org). If you do not have access to the Web, you may request the local field office of UNDP or the World Bank to down load the document for you. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the document from the Secretariat. If you make such a request, please confirm for us your current mailing address.

Sincerely,

cc: Alternates, Implementing Agencies, STAP