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28 January 2002

Mr. Ahmed Djoghla
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UNEP-GEF Coordination Office
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Ref no: 7/10

Dear Mr. Djoghla

Antigua and Barbuda fully endorses the project brief "Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean" and would appreciate if UNEP could take all necessary steps to ensure its prompt submission and approval by the GEF. In addition to the endorsement of this project Antigua and Barbuda pledges its commitment to the co-financing of the project.

This project, which was prepared with the participation of the Ministries of Tourism Environment and Agriculture and a wide range of stakeholders, will achieve the goals and objectives of integrating watershed and coastal area management as stated in the project brief and will also demonstrate to other countries in the region and beyond how integrating watershed and coastal area management will improve environmental protection.

Best Regards

Diann Black-Layne
GEF Operational Focal Point
Antigua and Barbuda

Cc: **Dr. John Ashe**, Ambassador Sustainable Development Issues and GEF Political Focal Point,
Antigua and Barbuda
Nelson Andrade Colmenares, Coordinator, UNEP-CAR/RCU

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**THE BAHAMAS ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
COMMISSION**
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

January 10, 2002

Dear Mr. Djoghlaif:

The Bahamas fully endorses the project brief "Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean" and would appreciate if UNEP could take all necessary steps to ensure its prompt submission and approval by the GEF. In addition to the endorsement of this project The Bahamas pledges its commitment to the co-financing of the project.

This project, which was prepared with the participation of the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries in The Bahamas and a wide range of stakeholders, will achieve the goals and objectives of integrating watershed and coastal area management as stated in the project brief and will also demonstrate to other countries in the region and beyond how integrating watershed and coastal area management will improve environmental protection.

Sincerely,

Dr. Donal Cooper
GEF Operational Focal Point
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Ahmed Djoghlaif
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REF. NO.: GEF 71/1 Vol. I

DATE: 2002-02-26

Ahmed Djoghla
Executive Coordinator
~~UNEP-GEF Coordination Office~~
Nairobi
Kenya

Dear Mr. Djoghla

Barbados fully endorses the project brief "Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Island Developing Status of the Caribbean" and would appreciate if UNEP could take all necessary steps to ensure its prompt submission and approval by the GEF. In addition to the endorsement of this project, Barbados pledges its commitment to the co-financing of the project.

This project, which was prepared with the participation of a wide range of stakeholders, will achieve the goals and objectives of integrating watershed and coastal area management as stated in the project brief and will also demonstrate to other countries in the region and beyond how integrating watershed and coastal area management will improve environmental protection.

Sincerely

Dr. Leonard Nurse
GEF Operational Focal Point
Barbados

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cc: Nelson Andrade Colmenares, ✓
Coordinator
UNEP-CAR/RCU

Dr. John Mwansa
Barbados Water Authority

ANNEX C: LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

La Habana, 13 de enero del 2004

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Dr. Nelson Andrade

- Regional Coordinator, CEP/RCU
- UNEP, Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade,

I wish to acknowledge the support of the Government of Cuba to the proposed Demonstration Project entitled **“Application of Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Concepts in Demonstrative Area at Cienfuegos Province, Cuba”**. At the national level, the Centre of Environmental Studies of Cienfuegos (CEAC) from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA), will execute this project.

I would like to inform you that the total estimated financing needed for this project would be **\$2 527 018 USD**. I hereby confirm that the Government of Cuba agrees to provide a co-financing in the amount of **\$ 2 007 018 USD**, as specified in the attached proposal.

I would request your cooperation in order to include this project proposal as one of the activities of the regional project **UNEP/UNDP/GEF/CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLANDS – INTEGRATED WATERSHED AND COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT**.

Sincerely,



Lic. Jorge Luis Fernández Chamero
Director
International Cooperation Department
Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment
National GEF Focal Point

**UNEP/UNDP/GEF/CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLANDS - INTEGRATED WATERSHED AND
COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

Letter of Government Endorsement for GEF Regional Project

To: Nelson Andrade, Regional Coordinator, UNEP Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade,

As representative of the Government of Dominica I wish to acknowledge this government's support for GEF Project entitled **Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management (IWCAM)** in the **Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean** which will be nationally executed by Dominica through Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment, Forestry, Wildlife and Parks Division

We have reviewed the Project Brief and Budget and agree with the commitments outlined therein from our National Government.

Signed:

Date:


PERMANENT SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
& THE ENVIRONMENT



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Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
25 de febrero de 2004

Mister
Nelson Andrade
Regional Coordinator
UNEP Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade:

On behalf of the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment to support the proposed Regional Project entitled "INTEGRATING WATERSHED AND COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES" which will be jointly executed by UNEP Caribbean Regional Coordinating Unit and the Caribbean Environmental Health Institute.

After reviewing the Project Brief and its budget we agree that it accurately represents our commitments to the project and to the concept of Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank Moya Pons
Minister of the
Environment and Natural Resources



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February 26, 2004

Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Coordinator
UNEP-GEF Coordination Office
Nairobi
Kenya

Dear Mr. Djoghlaif,

Grenada fully endorses the project brief "**Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Developing States of the Caribbean**" and would appreciate if United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) could take all necessary steps to ensure its prompt submission and approval by the GEF. In addition to the endorsement of this project, Grenada pledges its commitment to the co-financing of the project.

This project, which was prepared with the participation of the Ministry of Finance and a wide range of stakeholders, will achieve the goals and objectives of integrating watershed and coastal area management as stated in the project brief, and will also demonstrate to other countries in the region and beyond integrating watershed and coastal area management will improve environmental protection.

Yours sincerely,

Lennox Andrews
For GEF Operational Focal Point
Grenada

Cc: Mr. Nelson Andrade Colmenares,
Coordinator, UNEP-CAR/RCU



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Monsieur le Chargé de Programme,

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre sous ce pli une copie en dur et une version électronique du Rapport de la République d'Haïti dans le cadre du PDF - B du Fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial (FEM) exécuté par votre Agence et le *Caribbean Health Institute Environment Programme* (CEHI).

La République d'Haïti, par l'organe du Ministère de l'Environnement, souhaite voir sa participation retenue dans le contexte de la prochaine phase de cette initiative et vous remercie d'ores et déjà pour les suites utiles que vous ne manquerez pas d'accorder à ce dossier.

En ma qualité de Point Focal National du FEM, je profite de l'occasion pour joindre à ce courrier, copie d'une lettre d'endossement du futur projet qui vous a été adressée, ainsi qu'à Madame Lita Paparoni, Coordonnatrice régionale du FEM/PNUD.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Chargé de Programme, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Dr Gabriel Nicolas
Directeur Général



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January 7, 2002

Mr. Ahmed Djoghla
Executive Coordinator
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Nairobi

Dear Mr. Djoghla

**Re: UNEP/UNDP GEF Project entitled 'Integrating Watershed and Coastal
Area Management in Small Developing States of the Caribbean'**

With reference to the above-mentioned Project Brief, I am writing in my capacity of GEF Focal Point for the Government of Jamaica.

The Government of Jamaica has reviewed the Project Brief for this project. Having participated in the preparatory phase of this project the government fully endorses this Project and expresses the desire to cooperate with GEF in the implementation of this Project to address the objectives outlined in the Project Brief.

Sincerely

Leonie Barnaby
GEF Focal Point for Jamaica

cc UNDP GEF Regional Coordinator
for Latin America and Caribbean Biodiversity and International Waters
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✓ Mr. Nelson Andrade, Coordinator
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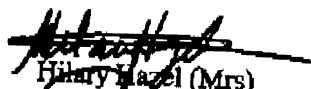
Mr Ahmed Djoghlaif
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UNEP-GEF Coordination Office
Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Mr Ajoghlaif:

St. Kitts and Nevis fully endorses the project brief "Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management of Small Island Development States of the Caribbean" and would appreciate if UNEP could take all necessary steps to ensure its prompt submission and approval by the GEF. In addition to the endorsement of this project, St. Kitts and Nevis pledges its commitment to the co-financing of the project.

This project, which was prepared with the participation of the Ministry of Health and Environment and the Ministry of Public Works, Utilities, Transport and Posts in St. Kitts and Nevis and a wide range of stakeholders, will achieve the goals and objectives of integrating watershed and coastal areas management as stated in the project brief and will also demonstrate to other countries in the region and beyond how integrating watershed and coastal area management will improve environmental protection.

Yours sincerely


Hilary Hazel (Mrs)
GEF Operational Focal Point
St. Kitts and Nevis

Cc: Nelson Andrade Colmenares, Coordinator
UNEP-CAR/RCU



GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA

MINISTRY OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING

24th February 2004

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Dear Mr Djoghlaif

Saint Lucia fully endorses the project brief "Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean" and would appreciate if United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP] could take all necessary steps to ensure its prompt submission and approval by the GEF. In addition to the endorsement of this project, Saint Lucia pledges its commitment to the co-financing of the project.

This project, which was prepared with the participation of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries in Saint Lucia, and a wide range of stakeholders, will achieve the goals and objectives of integrating watershed and coastal area management as stated in the project brief, and will also demonstrate to other countries in the region and beyond how integrating watershed and coastal area management will improve environmental protection.

Yours sincerely


Martin Satney
PERMANENT SECRETARY AND
GEF FOCAL POINT - SAINT LUCIA

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Coordinator, UNEP-CAR/RCU

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

February 26, 2004

Mr. Ahmed Djoghla
Executive Coordinator
UNEP-GEF Coordination Office
Nairobi
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Dear Mr. Djoghla,

St. Vincent and the Grenadines fully endorse the project "Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Island Development States of the Caribbean" (IWCAM) and would appreciate if United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) could take all necessary steps to ensure its prompt submission and approval by the Global Environment Facility. In addition St. Vincent will provide the necessary support to ensure the success of the IWCAM.

We look forward to the impacts and benefits accruing from the IWCAM project on St. Vincent and the Grenadines in terms of improved environmental management and specifically in relation to an integrated approach to watersheds and coastal areas.

We look forward in anticipation to its full approval by the GEF.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Reynold Murray
GEF Focal Point

Cc: CEHI
UNEP-RCU

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Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif,
Executive Coordinator,
UNEP-GEF Coordination Office,
Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Mr. Djoghlaif,

Re: Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management In Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago fully endorses the project brief "Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean" and would appreciate if UNEP could take all necessary steps to ensure its prompt submission and approval by the GEF. In addition to the endorsement of this project, Trinidad and Tobago pledges its commitment to provide capacity and logistical support for the project.

This project, which was prepared with the participation of the then Ministry of the Environment, now the Ministry of Public Utilities and the Environment, in Trinidad and Tobago and a wide range of stakeholders, will achieve the goals and objectives of integrating watershed and coastal area management as stated in the project brief and will also demonstrate to other countries in the region and beyond how integrating watershed and coastal area management will improve environmental protection.

Sincerely,

Anthony Bartholomew
Mr. Anthony Bartholomew,
GEF Operational Focal Point,
Trinidad and Tobago.

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UNEP/UNDP/GEF/CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLANDS -

INTERGRATED WATERSHED AND COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Mr Nelson Andrade
Regional Coordinator
UNEP Kingston

19 February 2004

Dear Mr Andrade,

As the representative of Coral Cay Conservation Ltd ("CCC") I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment of support for the proposed Demonstration Project entitled: Land Use Planning for Water Recharge Protection in Andros, Bahamas, which will be executed by the BEST Commission, Nassau, Bahamas.

I have reviewed the Project Brief and associated budget and agree that this accurately reflects CCC's commitment to the project.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Raines MBE
Managing Director

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INTERGRATED WATERSHED AND COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Mr Nelson Andrade
Regional Coordinator
UNEP Kingston

19 February 2004

Dear Mr Andrade,

As the representative of Coral Cay Conservation Ltd ("CCC") I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment of support for the proposed Demonstration Project entitled: Wastewater Management at Elizabeth Harbour Marina, Exuma, Bahamas, which will be executed by the BEST Commission, Nassau, Bahamas.

I have reviewed the Project Brief and associated budget and agree that this accurately reflects CCC's commitment to the project.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Raines MBE
Managing Director

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February 26, 2004

Mr. Nelson Andrade,
Regional Coordinator
Caribbean Environment Programme
14-20 Port Royal Street
Kingston
JAMAICA

Re: UNEP/UNDP/GEF/Caribbean Small Islands – Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Project

Dear Mr. Andrade,

The Caribbean Natural Resources Institute is currently implementing a thirty-month Caribbean regional project on the use of market-based mechanisms to improve the contribution of watershed services to livelihoods in the Caribbean (project document attached). The project is funded by the U.K. Department for International Development and is being implemented in collaboration with the International Institute for Environment and Development as well as a range of national and regional partners. The project shares many of the aims and objectives of the regional Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management (IWCAM) Project, and we therefore are happy to confirm our willingness to commit project resources in support of IWCAM project activities. Specifically, our project will provide inputs to the following:

- St. Lucia national demonstration project, "Protecting and Valuing Watershed Services and Developing Management Incentives in the Fond D'or Watershed Area of St. Lucia"
- Jamaica national demonstration project, "An Integrated Approach to Managing the Marine, Coastal and Watershed Resources in East-Central Portland"
- Development of regional models and guidelines
- Educational workshops and production of educational materials
- Regional networking
- Regional Clearing House

We have reviewed the project proposal and the demonstration project documents for Jamaica and St. Lucia and their budgets, and we are in agreement that they accurately reflect realistic estimations of the contributions of CANARI and its project partners to these project activities. Please feel free to contact me should you require further information.

Sincerely

Vijay Krishnarayan
Managing Partner

Attached: Who Pays for Water? project concept note

**UNEP/UNDP/GEF/CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLANDS – INTEGRATED WATERSHED AND
COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

Letter of Co-funding Commitment for Demonstration Project

To: Nelson Andrade, Regional Coordinator, UNEP Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade,

As representative of ClearWater Caribbean I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment to support the proposed Demonstration Projects in The Bahamas entitled [Wastewater Management at Elizabeth Harbour Marina - Exuma](#) and [Land and Sea Use Planning for Water Recharge Protection in Andros](#) which will be executed by the Bahamas Environment, Science and Technology Commission

As such we have reviewed both documents and their associated budgets and are in agreement that it accurately represents our commitments to the project, and to the concept of Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management as discussed with BEST during the project development phase

Signed:

Date: February 25, 2004



Position: Managing Director

ANNEX D: LETTERS OF COMMITMENT FROM OTHER CO-FUNDERS

**UNEP/UNDP/GEF/CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLANDS – INTEGRATED WATERSHED AND
COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

Letter of Co-funding Commitment for Demonstration Project

Nelson Andrade
Regional Coordinator, UNEP Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade,

As representative of the Directorate of Programs and Projects of the Environment Agency (AMA) from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA) I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment to support for the proposed Demonstration Project entitled “Application of Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Concepts in Demonstrative Area at Cienfuegos Province, Cuba”. The Project will be executed by the Centre of Environmental Studies of Cienfuegos (CEAC) from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA).

The proposed funding which we intend to commit to this project is a sum of \$83 000 to actual cash input to activities and \$365 810 as “in-kind”. This will be provided as specified in the attached foregoing proposal.

Signed:
Dra. María Elena Rodríguez Fuentes

Date: 12/01/04

Position:
Director
Directorate of Programs and Projects
Environment Agency
CITMA

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**UNEP/UNDP/GEF/CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLANDS – INTEGRATED WATERSHED AND
COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

Letter of Co-funding Commitment for Demonstration Project

Nelson Andrade
Regional Coordinator
UNEP Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade,

As representative of Institute of Soils from Ministry of Agriculture I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment to support for the proposed Demonstration Project entitled “Application of Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Concepts in Demonstrative Area at Cienfuegos Province, Cuba”. The Project will be executed by the Centre of Environmental Studies of Cienfuegos (CEAC) from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA).

The proposed funding which we intend to commit to this project (Component 3-Soils) is a sum of \$166 244 corresponding \$111 000 to actual cash input to activities and \$55 244 as “in-kind”. This will be provided as specified in the attached foregoing proposal.

Signed:
Dr. Abilio Cardenas

Date: 08/12/2003

Position:
Director
Institute of Soils
Ministry of Agriculture

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**UNEP/UNDP/GEF/CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLANDS – INTEGRATED WATERSHED AND
COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

Letter of Co-funding Commitment for Demonstration Project

Nelson Andrade
Regional Coordinator
UNEP Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade,

As representative of Forest State Service from the Ministry of Agriculture I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment to support for the proposed Demonstration Project entitled “Application of Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Concepts in Demonstrative Area at Cienfuegos Province, Cuba”. The Project will be executed by the Centre of Environmental Studies of Cienfuegos (CEAC) from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA).

The proposed funding which we intend to commit to this project (Component 3-Forest) is a sum of \$157 404 corresponding \$93 000 to actual cash input to activities and \$64 404 as “in-kind”. This will be provided as specified in the attached foregoing proposal.

Signed:
Eng. Elias Linares Landa

Date: 12/12/2003

Position:
Director
Forest State Service Fund
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COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

Letter of Co-funding Commitment for Demonstration Project

Nelson Andrade
Regional Coordinator
UNEP Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade,

As representative of Division of Science and Technology from Ministry of Sugar Cane Industry I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment to support for the proposed Demonstration Project entitled “Application of Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Concepts in Demonstrative Area at Cienfuegos Province, Cuba”. The Project will be executed by the Centre of Environmental Studies of Cienfuegos (CEAC) from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA).

The proposed funding which we intend to commit to this project (Component 5-Industry) is a sum of \$346 160 corresponding \$126 000 to actual cash input to activities and \$220 160 as “in-kind”. This will be provided as specified in the attached foregoing proposal.

Signed:
Dr. Jesús Fonseca

Date: 12/12/2003

Position:
Director
Division of Science and Technology
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**UNEP/UNDP/GEF/CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLANDS – INTEGRATED WATERSHED AND
COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

Letter of Co-funding Commitment for Demonstration Project

Nelson Andrade
Regional Coordinator, UNEP Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade,

As representative of Centre of Information, Management and Environmental Education (CIGEA) from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA) I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment to support for the proposed Demonstration Project entitled “Application of Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Concepts in Demonstrative Area at Cienfuegos Province, Cuba”. The Project will be executed by the Centre of Environmental Studies of Cienfuegos (CEAC) from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA).

The proposed funding which we intend to commit to this project is a sum of \$90 000 to actual cash input to activities and \$234 027 as “in-kind”. This will be provided as specified in the attached foregoing proposal.

Signed:
Dr. Jorge Mario García Fernández

Date: 05/01/2004

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Ciudad de La Habana, 13 de enero del 2004

Nelson Andrade
Regional Coordinator, UNEP Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade,

As representative of National Environment Fund (FNMA) presided by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA) I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment to support for the proposed Demonstration Project entitled “Application of Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Concepts in Demonstrative Area at Cienfuegos Province, Cuba”. The Project will be executed by the Centre of Environmental Studies of Cienfuegos (CEAC) from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA).

The proposed funding which we intend to commit to this project is a sum of \$146 000 to actual cash input to activities and \$418 373 as “in-kind”. This will be provided as specified in the attached foregoing proposal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' with a horizontal line extending from its base, followed by a series of loops and a final vertical stroke.

Dr. Fabio Fajardo Moros

Position:
President
National Environment Fund (FNMA)
Multisectoral Board



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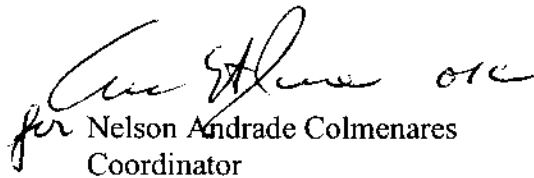
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2 March 2004

Dear Mr. Djoghlaif:

This letter confirms the co-financing from the projects and activities of the Secretariat of the Cartagena Convention in the amount of US\$3,075,000 towards the GEF Project *Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Island Developing States in the Caribbean*. This amount represents the best available estimates of our contribution to the project over its four-year term.

Best regards,


for Nelson Andrade Colmenares
Coordinator

Mr Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Coordinator
UNEP/GEF Coordination Office
Nairobi, Kenya
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Oceanic Resource Foundation

January 23, 2004

Mr James McGowan
ClearWater Caribbean
39 Dogwood Dr.
Hershey, PA 17033

Dear Mr. McGowan:

The Oceanic Resource Foundation (ORF) recognizes the problem of untreated discharges from recreational vessels within the Caribbean, and fully supports the timely and proactive efforts of The Commonwealth of the Bahamas in taking the lead to address this issue in cooperation with all stakeholders, including the yachting and tourism industry. As a 501c(3) non-profit, tax exempt organization dedicated to the stewardship of the marine environment, the Oceanic Resource Foundation will provide fiscal sponsorship for grants and charitable donations secured by ClearWater Caribbean in their effort to raise cofunding for replication of the Exuma Harbor wastewater treatment project. Furthermore, ORF will make its own resources available to the project by assisting with the development of a website and other educational and informational materials.

We look forward to partnering with ClearWater Caribbean to protect and improve marine water quality throughout the Caribbean through the implementation of decentralized waste water treatment technology.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg L. Carter".

Greg L. Carter
President, ORF

Please note our new address:
131 Sterlingdaire Drive, Cary NC 27511 USA



COF/CTT/134/2004

January 29, 2004

Mr. Nelson Andrade
Regional Coordinator
UNEP Kingston
JAMAICA

Dear Mr. Andrade:

As Representative of the **Inter-American Development Bank's Country Office in Trinidad and Tobago**, I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment to support the proposed Demonstration Project entitled, "**Community-linked Data Collection and Watershed Restoration as part of a focused IWCAM Demonstration in the Courland Watershed and Buccoo Reef area**", which will be executed by the **Buccoo Reef Trust**. This commitment is subject to the approval by our Board of Directors of the South West Tobago Environmental Program, which is currently under preparation. Given the complementary elements between the above-referenced GEF-BTR initiative and our proposed project, the anticipated IDB loan could represent counterpart financing for your program.

We have reviewed the Demonstration Project and its Budget and are in agreement that it accurately represents our expected commitment to the project, and to the concept of Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Robinson
Representative

February 23, 2004

Mr. Nelson Andrade,
Regional Coordinator
UNEP
Kingston:

**Subject: UNEP/UNDP/GEF/Caribbean Small Islands – Integrated Watershed
and Coastal Area Management Project**

Dear Mr. Andrade,

The Ridge to Reef Watershed Project has been working to support the Sustainable Watersheds Branch of the National Environment and Planning Agency in developing their submission to the UNEP/UNDP for an Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Project in Portland. This work builds on work implemented by the R2RW Project in the Rio Grande in Portland, and will be very useful in institutionalizing the practice of sustainable watershed management within the Government of Jamaica and local communities. The R2RW Project is committed to these objectives, and pledges to support the efforts of the IWCAM Project .

We have reviewed the Demonstration Project and its Budget and are in agreement that it accurately reflects a realistic estimation of potential costs. Please feel free to contact me should you require further information

Sincerely

Mark Nolan
Chief of Party



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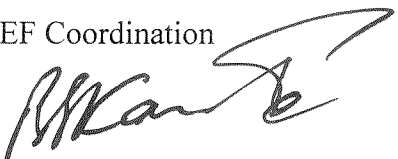
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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif
Director
Division of GEF Coordination

Ref: DPDL/TK

From: Bakary Kante 
Director
Division of Policy Development and Law

Date: 1 March 2004

Subject: Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in the Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean

We have reviewed the subject GEF Project Brief to be implemented jointly by UNEP and UNDP and in particular Component 4: Policy, Legislative and Institutional Reform. UNEP's Division of Policy Development and Law (DPDL) would be pleased to assist in the implementation of this component and provide in-kind resources in this regard for a five-year total of US\$116,500.

Component 4. Policy Legislation and Institutional Reforms

Subcomponent	In-kind contribution
Component 4.1	\$28,000
Component 4.2	\$56,000
Component 4.3	\$32,500
Total	\$116,500

The above contribution will include staff time from both the Policy and Law Branches of DPDL.

DPDL looks forward to this opportunity to collaborate with the GEF Division and Regional Seas Programme to provide support to the small island developing states of the Caribbean.

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Please address Response to Executive Director quoting our Reference No.

28th February 2002

For the Attention of the Global Environment Facility

Project on Integrating Watershed and Coastal Areas Management in Caribbean SIDS

This is to confirm that the co-finance budget of US\$1,908,000 presented for the Caribbean Environmental Health Institute within the Project Brief Document represents the best available estimates of the our financial commitments to the UNDP GEF regional project on 'Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean' throughout its 4-year lifespan.

Signed.....*Vincent Sweeney*.....

Date...*28/2/02*.....

Vincent Sweeney
Executive Director

C.C. Mr. Ahmed Djoglaf, Executive Coordinator, UNEP/GEF Coordination Office, Nairobi

Mr. Andy Hudson, Principal Technical Advisor on International Water, UNDP New York

Mr. Nelson Andrade, Coordinator UNEP CAR/RCU Jamaica



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COMPONENT	SUB-COMPONENTS	BASELINE
Project Management & Coordination		\$508,000
	Regional Project Coordination Unit	\$250,000
	Regional Operation and Decision-making	\$98,000
	Regional Partnerships	\$160,000
Demonstration Projects		\$1,000,000
	Development of Criteria	\$0
	Development of Demo Projects	\$40,000
	Implementation of Demo Projects	\$900,000
	Demo Projects Assessment and Information transfer	\$60,000
Strengthening Capacity for IWCAM		\$100,000
	Policy, Institutional and Legislative Reform	\$100,000
Sustaining Capacity and Support for IWCAM		\$300,000
	Public Awareness	\$100,000
	Education and Training	\$200,000
Grand Total		\$1,908,000

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COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

**Letter of Co-funding Commitment for National Demonstration Project
of Trinidad and Tobago**

To: Nelson Andrade, Regional Coordinator, UNEP Kingston

Dear Mr. Andrade,

As representative of the **ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd** I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and commitment to support the proposed Demonstration Project entitled, **“Community-linked Data Collection and Watershed Restoration as part of a focused IWCAM Demonstration in the Courland Watershed and Buccoo Reef area”**, which will be executed by the **Buccoo Reef Trust**.

We have reviewed the Demonstration Project and confirm that it accurately reflects our commitment of in kind funding of \$44,000 for the life of the project. Our contribution is the result of our internal research contribution and maintenance, processing and interpretation of relevant databases for the life of the project.

Signed: N. S. Kitt

Date: 2nd February 2004

Position: Accounts Manager

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February 26, 2004

Mr. Nelson Andrade,
Regional Coordinator
Caribbean Environment Programme
14-20 Port Royal Street
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JAMAICA

Re: UNEP/UNDP/GEF/Caribbean Small Islands – Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management Project

Dear Mr. Andrade,

The Caribbean Natural Resources Institute is currently implementing a thirty-month Caribbean regional project on the use of market-based mechanisms to improve the contribution of watershed services to livelihoods in the Caribbean (project document attached). The project is funded by the U.K. Department for International Development and is being implemented in collaboration with the International Institute for Environment and Development as well as a range of national and regional partners. The project shares many of the aims and objectives of the regional Integrated Watershed and Coastal Area Management (IWCAM) Project, and we therefore are happy to confirm our willingness to commit project resources in support of IWCAM project activities. Specifically, our project will provide inputs to the following:

- St. Lucia national demonstration project, "Protecting and Valuing Watershed Services and Developing Management Incentives in the Fond D'or Watershed Area of St. Lucia"
- Jamaica national demonstration project, "An Integrated Approach to Managing the Marine, Coastal and Watershed Resources in East-Central Portland"
- Development of regional models and guidelines
- Educational workshops and production of educational materials
- Regional networking
- Regional Clearing House

We have reviewed the project proposal and the demonstration project documents for Jamaica and St. Lucia and their budgets, and we are in agreement that they accurately reflect realistic estimations of the contributions of CANARI and its project partners to these project activities. Please feel free to contact me should you require further information.

Sincerely

Vijay Krishnarayan
Managing Partner

Attached: Who Pays for Water? project concept note

February 23, 2004

Mr. Nelson Andrade,
Regional Coordinator
UNEP
Kingston:

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