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Постоянному Представителю ПРООН  
в Российской Федерации  
Г-ну Эрджану Мурату  
119034, Москва, ул. Остоженка, д. 28

О проекте «Опыт управления трансграничными  
водами в странах Европы, Кавказа и  
Центральной Азии»

Уважаемый господин Мурат!

Министерство природных ресурсов Российской Федерации рассмотрело  
проектное предложение ПРООН/ГЭФ «Опыт управления трансграничными  
водами в странах Европы, Кавказа и Центральной Азии» (PDF-A) с учетом  
«Рамочного распределения ресурсов ГЭФ» и поддерживает его.

Реализация указанного проекта будет содействовать распространению  
наиболее эффективных стратегий в области управления трансграничными  
водными объектами, интегрированного управления водными ресурсами, защиты  
и восстановления водных экосистем. Кроме того, полученные в ходе  
реализации проекта конкретные результаты, могут быть внедрены в  
практическую деятельность странами бассейнов трансграничных водотоков.

С уважением,

Заместитель Министра,  
Национальный координатор ГЭФ

В.Г.Степанков

Чистякова Н.М.  
254-49-61

To: Mr.Ercan Murat,  
UNDP Resident Representative a.i.

Dear Mr.Murat,

Taking into account RAF mechanism the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation has considered the UNDP/GEF proposal project "Transboundary waters management experience in Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia" (PDF A) and supports it.

This project will assist in expansion of the most effective Strategies on Transboundary Waters Management, Integrated Water Resources Management and Ecosystem protection and Restoration. The concrete project results could be introduced into practice by countries sharing transboundary water streams basins.

Transboundary waters management experience  
Sincerely yours,

V.Stepankov  
Deputy Minister  
GEF Focal Point

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Mr. Frank Pinto  
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Dear Mr. Pinto,

On behalf of the Government of Belarus, and in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the Medium Size Project proposal to the Global Environment Facility for assistance for the **Transboundary Water Management Experiences (TWME) project**.

The Ministry of Environment of Belarus strongly supports the implementation of this project in our country and we look forward to working with TWME on this very important matter of addressing transboundary water management and identifying and disseminating successful practices.

The Ministry of Environment appreciates the continuing support of the UNDP and the GEF in this important work.

Sincerely,

Vasily Podolyako  
GEF Operational Focal Point  
First Deputy Minister

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*Katarína Nováková*


Bratislava, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2006

Subject: **Endorsement Letter**

This is to confirm the agreement and relevant support to the project proposal **"Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry – Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia"** that is submitted for funding by the Global Environmental Facility.

This regional initiative is aimed at creation of new tools for long-term information and experience exploitation in an international approach. Dissemination of project outputs, i.e. good water management practices via electronic and printed media to broad publics, industrial sector as well as national governments would certainly help to improve the environmental situation in the selected countries.

Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic confirms its engagement together with the other involved countries.

  
Katarína Nováková  
Operational Focal Point

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LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT OF GEF PROJECT

Dear Mr. Pinto,

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the Government of Ukraine supports the Medium Size Project proposal to the Global Environment facility for assistance for the **Transboundary Water Management Experiences (TWME) project**. We strongly support the implementation of this project in our country and we look forward to working with TWME on this very important matter of addressing transboundary water management and identifying and disseminating successful practices.

The government of Ukraine appreciates the continuing support of the UNDP and the GEF in this important work.

Sincerely,

Anatoliy Gritsenko  
Deputy Minister  
GEF Operational Focal Point

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представителя Программы  
развития ООН  
в Республике Таджикистан  
г-ну Марк – Антуан Дези

Многоуважаемый г-н Дези,

Выражаем Вам свою признательностью за предложение участвовать в региональном проекте «Опыт управления трансграничными водами в странах Европы, Кавказа и Центральной Азии».

Госкомитет поддерживает реализацию проекта по тем его направлениям, которые соответствуют национальным интересам Таджикистана. Надеемся, что полученные в процессе выполнения проекта результаты будут содействовать устойчивому управлению водных ресурсов в регионе.

Координатором проекта от нашего ведомства предлагается зам. председателя Госкомитета Т.Носирова, а исполнительными агентствами-Управление экологического мониторинга и стандартов и Государственная инспекция по охране вод.

С уважением,

Председатель

А. Каримов

Исп. Назаров Т.Х.  
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To: Mr. Marc Antoine Desy,  
Resident Representative a.i.  
UNDP Tajikistan

Dear Mr. Desy,

We would like to express our gratitude for the offer to participate in the regional project "Experience of the management of Transborder rivers in Europe, Caucasus and CA countries".

State committee supports the implementation of the project on those directions which correspond to the national concerns of Tajikistan. We do hope that the output, received in the process of project implementation will promote sustainable management of water resources in the region.

Ms. Tojiniso Nosirova, Deputy Chairman of the Committee is appointed as a Coordinator for the project and Department for ecological monitoring and standards and State inspection will be performing as executive agencies.

Sincerely

Chairman

/signed/

Karimov

ESTONIA

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Mr. Frank Pinto  
UNDP-GEF Executive Coordinator  
FF-9th Floor  
1 UN Plaza, NY 10017 New York  
USA

20. January 2005 No. 6-1/868

Dear Mr. Pinto,

We have been informed on the Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry (TWM BPR) project and the proposal to become the Medium Size Project of the Global Environment Facility.

Until its graduation in 2004, Estonia has substantially benefited from many GEF projects, and we are happy that intensive work in this field is going on. We consider the TWM BPR very important on addressing transboundary water management and identifying and disseminating successful practices. We are not eligible for the GEF support any more, however, I can assure you that we shall do our best to contribute to its success if we can be helpful in any aspect.

The Government of Estonia appreciates the important role of the UNDP and the GEF in this important work.

Yours sincerely,

Allan Gromov  
GEF Focal Point for Estonia



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Mr. Frank Pinto  
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NY 10017, USA

Dear Mr. Pinto,

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the Government of Kyrgyzstan supports the Medium Size Project proposal to the Global Environment facility for assistance for the **Transboundary Water Management Experiences (TWME) project**. We strongly support the implementation of this project in our country and we look forward to working with TWME on this very important matter of addressing transboundary water management and identifying and disseminating successful practices.

The government of Kyrgyzstan appreciates the continuing support of the UNDP and the GEF in this important work.

Sincerely,

Omor Rustembekov

Director of Department of Ecology and Nature resources,  
State agency of environment protection and forestry under the KR Government  
GEF Operational Focal Point,  
Kyrgyz Republic

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To: Mr. Fikret Akcura  
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Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**Re: UNDP/GEF regional project "PIMS 3505 IW MSP: Transboundary Waters Management Experience in Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (TWME-ECCA)"**

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and, in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the abovementioned Project, to be presented through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to the Global Environmental Facility.

We look forward to your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sergey Myagkov,  
Deputy Director of  
Hydrometeorological Research  
Institute of Uzhydromet,  
GEF Operational Focal Point

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HUNGARY



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

Budapest, "18" January 2006

Letter of Endorsement

**"Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry"  
medium sized project proposal for submission to GEF**

Hereby I refer to the request submitted to GEF for funding the above cited medium sized multi-country project. In my capacity as Global Environment Facility Focal Point for Hungary, I would like to confirm that the project is in conformity with the principles and policies of the relevant national programmes and hereby the request is endorsed as submitted.

Dr. Tibor Faragó  
GEF Focal Point

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Warszaw, December 20, 2005

Mr. Frank Pinto  
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Dear Mr. Pinto,

Acting in our capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point in Poland we would like to extend support for the project proposal entitled: "Transboundary Waters Management Best Practices Registry – Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia". The goal of the project is to promote replication of good practices collected during implementation of several International Waters and Transboundary Water Governance projects co-funded by GEF. These best practices will be disseminated and promoted throughout the IW community.

Cross border cooperation in water use and protection takes time and resources to be established. Several cases of such a process are available in our region. The proposed project provides a very useful ground for taking advantages from lessons learnt. We see value in elaborating methodology and meaningful appraisal of such experiences and in making them available for IW managers.

Yours sincerely

Prof. Maciej Nowicki  
President

cc. Ms. Marta Szigeti  
REC Budapest

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Br. 06-03 interno

Datum: 14.12.2005.

UNDP-GEF Izvršni koordinator  
 Gosp. Frank Pinto  
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Predmet: Odobrenje prijedloga Projekta srednje veličine (the Medium Size Project proposal)  
koji je predat za finansiranje GEF-u za projekat Registro najboljih postupaka za  
prekogranični menadžment voda (Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry  
project (TWM BPR))

Veza. Vaš zahtjev za odobrenje prijedloga projekta za "Registar najboljih postupaka za prekogranični menadžment voda" (TWM BPR) od 11.10.2005.

Poštovani gospodine Pinto,

U ime Vlade Bosne i Hercegovine i u svojstvu GEF operativnog fokal pointa, ovim odobravam prijedlog projekta "Registar najboljih postupaka za prekogranični menadžment" (Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry project) - TWM BPR koji je predat za finansiranje GEF-u.

Mi ćemo podržati implementaciju ovog projekta u našoj zemlji i radujemo se radu na "Registru najboljih postupaka za prekogranični menadžment voda", kao vrlo važnoj materiji koja se odnosi na prekogranično upravljanje vodama i razmjeni informacija i dobre prakse.

Iskreno Vaš,



Ministar  
 Dragan Đoković  
 GEF Operativni Fokal Point

Prilog. Pismo za odobrenje upućeno od Marka Schlegel Bonifert, izvršnog direktora REC u Budimpešti

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Subject: Endorsement of Medium size Project proposal to the Global Environmental Facility for the Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry (TWM BPR) project

Reference: Yours Request for endorsement for Project proposal to the Global Environmental Facility for the "Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry (TWM BPR)" from 11.10.2005.

Dear Mr. Pinto,

On behalf of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and, in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse Project proposal to the Global Environmental Facility for the Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry (Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry (TWM BPR) project.  
We strongly support the implementation of this project in our country and we look forward to working with TWM BPR on this very important matter of addressing transboundary water management and identifying and disseminating successful practices.

Sincerely Yours,

Ministar

Dragan Doko  
GEF Operational Focal Point

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Mr. Frank Pinto  
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Dear Mr. Pinto,

We have been informed about the project Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry (TWM BPR) and about the proposal to become the Medium Size Project of the Global Environment Facility.

Until its graduation in the year 2004, Slovenia has substantially benefited from many GEF projects, and we are happy that intensive work in this field is going on. We consider the TWM BPR a very important matter of addressing transboundary water management and identifying and disseminating successful practices. We are not eligible for the GEF support any more, but I can assure you that we shall do our best to contribute for its success if we can be helpful in any aspect.

The Government of Slovenia appreciates the important role of the UNDP and the GEF in this important work.

Yours sincerely,



  
Emil Ferjančič  
GEF Focal Point for Slovenia

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