



Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Water Management

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LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT OF GEF PROJECT

Tirana, October 24, 2005

Mr. Frank Pinto
UNDP-GEF Executive Coordinator
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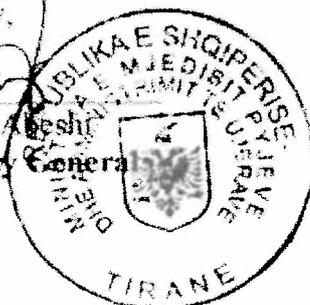
Dear Mr. Pinto,

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Water Management on behalf of Government of Albania supports the Medium Size Project proposal to the Global Environment facility for assistance for the **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.

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

Sincerely,

Pellumb Beshiri
Secretary General





BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA
 Ministarstvo vanjske trgovine i ekonomskih odnosa
 Sektor za prirodne resurse, energetiku i zaštitu okoline
 ODSJEK ZA ZAŠTITU OKOLINE

Br. 06-03 interno

Datum: 14.12.2005.

UNDP-GEF izvršni koordinator
 Gosp. Frank Pinto
 FF-9th Floor
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Predmet: Odobrenje prijedloga Projekta srednje veličine (the Medium Size Project proposal) koji je predat za finansiranje GEF-u, za projekat Registra 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 omogućuje prenošenje informacija i dobre prakse.

Iskreno Vaš,



Ministar
 Dragan Đoko
 GEF Operativni Fokal Point

Prilog: Pismo za odobrenje upućeno od strane Slobodan Bortifert, izvršnog direktora REC u Budimpešti

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GEF National Focal Point

Br: 06-03-52-4/05

Datum: 14.12.2005.

UNDP – GEF Executive Coordinator
Mr. Frank Pinto
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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,

Minister

Dragan Doko
GEF Operational Focal Point

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Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Georgia
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14 April, 2008

To: Yannick Glemarec
 UNDP/GEF Executive Coordinator
 304 East, 45th Street, 9th Floor, New York
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Copy: UNDP Resident Representative

Subject: *Endorsement for: "Promoting Replication of Good Practices for Nutrient Reduction and Joint Collaboration in Central and Eastern Europe" project*

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Georgia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Georgia under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$1,099,816, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

Sincerely,



Nino Tlhilava
 Head of Department of
 Integrated Environmental Management and Biodiversity
 GEF Operational Focal Point in Georgia



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Tehran, June 2nd, 2008

Our Ref. : 620/321-1/13387
Category : Urgent
Subject : Endorsement for Iran's project on
Promoting Replication of Good Practices
For Nutrient Reduction and Joint
Collaboration in Central and Eastern Europe

Mr. Knut Ostly
UNDP Resident Representative
In the Islamic Republic of Iran
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Dear Sir

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Islamic Republic of Iran, I wish to express the interest of my Government in joining the above project proposal which is in accordance with the national priorities and the commitments made by the Islamic Republic of Iran under the relevant global environmental conventions. The proposal has also been discussed with the relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Agricultural Jihad of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for information of this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

In addition, it is appreciated if the total GEF financing being requested for Iranian part of this project inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project to be clarified in later stages.

Sincerely,

~~Eshagh Alhabib~~

~~Alhabib~~
Director General for
International Economic Affairs
And Specialized Agencies,
As GEF Operational Focal Point

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Attention:	Juerg Staudenmann, Nadezda Liscakova
Subject:	Endorsement letter

Please find attached the endorsement letter for the TWM BPR project from Moldova.



Victor Cotruta,
Finance & Development Director
REC Moldova



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OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

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FAX

Date 19 October 2005

Mr. Andrew Hudson
UNDP-GEF
FF-9th Floor
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NY 10017, USA

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the Government of Republic of Moldova supports the Medium Size Project proposal to the Global Environment Facility for assistance of the **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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Mihailescu', written in a cursive style.

Constantin Mihailescu,
Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources
Republic of Moldova,
GEF Political Focal Point



Montenegro
Ministry of Tourism and Environment

Nº: 01.17.0217
Podgorica, 06.05.2008

Mr. Yannick GLEMAREC
UNDP/GEF Executive Coordinator
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Subject: Endorsement for: "Promoting Replication of Good Practices for Nutrient Reduction and Joint Collaboration in Central and Eastern Europe" project

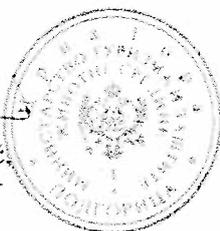
In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Montenegro I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Montenegro under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$1,099,816, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

Sincerely,


Siniša Stanković
Deputy Minister



Copy: UNDP Resident Representative

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Warszaw, December 20, 2005

Mr. Frank Pinto
UNDP-GEF Executive Coordinator
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NY 10017 New York
USA

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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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

Non-official translation

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

*MINISTERSTVO ŽIVOTNÉHO PROSTREDIA
SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY
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Katarína Nováková

Bratislava, 23rd 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



REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY
Department of Foreign Relations and EU

Ref.: 1750

05 May 2008

To: Mr. Yannick Glemarec
UNDP/GEF Executive Coordinator
304 East, 45th Street, 9th Floor, New York
NY 10017, USA

Subject: Endorsement for "Promoting Replication of Good Practices for Nutrient Reduction and Joint Collaboration in Central and Eastern Europe" project

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Turkey, I confirm that the above project proposal is in accordance with the government's national priorities and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$1,099,816, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Hasan Z. SARIKAYA
Undersecretary
GEF Operational Focal Point of Turkey

Copy to: UNDP Resident Representative, Ankara

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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