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Постоянному Представителю ПРООН
в Российской Федерации
Г-ну Эрджану Мурату
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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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07-8/672 № 15.03.2006

Mr. Frank Pinto
UNDP-GEF Executive Coordinator
FF-9th Floor
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NY 10017, USA

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

MINISTERSTVO ŽIVOTNÉHO PROSTREDIA
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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

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Mr. Frank Pinto
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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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И. О. Постоянного
представителя Программы
развития ООН
в Республики 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.
Тел. 34 71 86

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Feb. 06, 2006

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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, Caucuses 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

KESKKONNAMINISTERIUM



PIR # 3505

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan Gromov".

Allan Gromov
GEF Focal Point for Estonia

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Mr. Frank Pinto
UNDP-GEF Executive Coordinator
FF-9th Floor
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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Omor Rustembekov', written over a faint circular stamp.

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
Resident Representative
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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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cc Magdolna Tóth

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Aragó Tibor'.

Dr. Tibor Faragó
GEF Focal Point

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Warszaw, December 20, 2005

Mr. Frank Pinto
UNDP-GEF Executive Coordinator
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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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Ministarstvo vanjske trgovine i ekonomskih odnosa
Sektor za prirodne resurse, energetiku i zaštitu okoline
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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 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 omogućenju informacija i dobre prakse.

Iskreno Vaš,



Ministar
Dragan Đoko
GEF Operativni Fokal Point

Prilog: Pismo za odobrenje upućeno od **Marka Selim Bonifert**, izvršnog direktora REC u Budimpešti

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Datum: 14.12.2005.

UNDP – GEF Executive Coordinator
Mr. Frank Pinto
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NY 10017, USA

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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Reference: 547-1/2005/2
Date: 25 November 2005

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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Prague, October 24th, 2005

Ref: 1857/920/05

Dear Mr. Pinto,

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the Czech Republic 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 the Czech Republic appreciates the continuing support of the UNDP and the GEF in this important work.

Yours sincerely,

Michal Pastvinský
Director of the Global Relations Dept.
GEF National Focal Point

Mr. Frank Pinto
UNDP-GEF Executive Coordinator
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FROM :

To the attention of

FAX NO. :

Juerg Staudenmann and

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Mar. 06 2004 11:38PM P1

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REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

24 October 2005

Subject: Letter of endorsement of GEF Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry (TWM BPR) project.

Dear Mr. Pinto,

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria supports the Medium Size Project proposal to the Global Environment Facility for assistance for the **Transboundary Water Management Best Practices Registry** project. We strongly support the implementation of the 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 the Republic of Bulgaria appreciates the continuing support of the UNDP and the GEF in this important work.

Sincerely,

Jordan Dardov
GEF Political Focal Point

Emilia Kraeva
GEF Operational Focal Point

Mr. Frank Pinto
UNDP-GEF Executive Coordinator
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1 UN Plaza
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ALBANIA

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
FF-9th Floor
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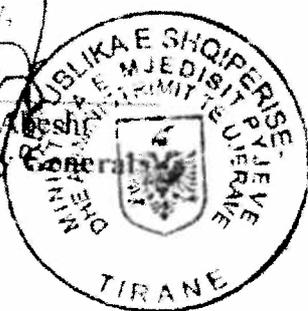
Dear Mr. Pinto,

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 Alushi
Secretary General



MOLDOVA



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FAX

Date 19 October 2005

Mr. Andrew Hudson
UNDP-GEF
FF-9th Floor
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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'.

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

Global Environment & Technology Foundation

March 27, 2006

Frank Pinto
Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme -
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Dear Mr. Pinto,

On behalf of the Global Environment & Technology Foundation (GETF), I would like to express our support for the Transboundary Waters Management Best Practices Registry (TWM BPR) program and provide you with our commitment of co-finance for the project funding period.

GETF shares GEF's goal to promote replication of good practices related to small, medium and large scale International Waters programs. To help GEF realize this goal, GETF expects to provide co-financing (in-kind and/or in cash) valued at \$214,500. Our co-finance activities will be provided through the follow activities over the 2005-2007 period.

- The GETF team has provided \$79,500 in in-kind labor related to conceptualization and design of the Transboundary Waters Management Best Practices Registry project.
- The GETF team will provide cash and in-kind sponsorship for 6 TWM BPR awardees to attend the GEF International Waters Conference in Capetown, South Africa (2007). The GETF team's support will include the development of cash sponsorship for the conference from a variety of sectors. GETF's in-kind support will include provision of labor required to develop the necessary sponsorship and planning of specific sponsor event during the conference. (Estimated value: \$45,000 (\$30,000 in cash and \$15,000 in in-kind labor for sponsor development and conference coordination).

- The GETF team will provide \$30,000 in in-kind labor related to three video programs on International Waters projects in Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia. The GETF team will provide in-kind labor to develop the video programs concepts, production coordination and global distribution strategy for the U.S. Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia.
- The GETF team will provide in-kind support to promote the Transboundary Waters Management Best Practices Registry through GETF's networks. GETF hosts and maintains over 40 of the Internet's most-visited websites on the topics of clean water, energy, environment and sustainability. GETF will utilize our various sites to promote the activities of the programs featured in the Best Practices Registry to help develop partnerships and positive attention for GEF IW efforts. (Estimated Value: \$60,000 over the life of the project.)

I look forward to cooperating with you to ensure that our respective organizational activities are supportive, complementary and catalytic toward realizing our common agenda to improve transboundary waters management worldwide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monica D. Ellis".

Monica Ellis
President & Chief Operating Officer



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March 20, 2006

Dr. Mr. Pinto,

On behalf of the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC), I would like to express repeatedly our support for the Transboundary Waters Management Best Practices Registry (TWM BPR) program and provide you with our commitment of co-finance for the project funding period.

The REC shares the GEF's goal to promote replication of good practices related to small, medium and large scale International Waters programs. To help GEF realize this goal, REC expects to provide co-financing (in-kind and/or in cash) valued at \$243,089 to the above mentioned project.

Our co-financing activities will be provided through the follow activities over the period of 2005-2007:

- The REC has provided \$17,312 in in-kind labor related to the preparation and implementation of the TWM BPR MSP proposal;
- The REC has and will provide \$ 6,616 support in direct costs such as costs of meetings, research, communication, financial management and audit, related to the preparation and implementation of the TWM BPR MSP proposal;
- The REC also offers its participation in the different meetings and expert groups of ICPDR in the Danube River Basin including the implementation of the ICPDR Public Participation Strategy as well as the development of a similar strategy in the Tisza River Basin. The REC contribution to these activities is valued \$ 17,294, over the years of 2005-2007;
- The REC offers its support and network for the benefit of the TWM BPR MSP future project through the implementation of similar transboundary water management projects and knowledge sharing projects in the Sava and Volga River Basins as well as in the Baltic region, which are valued \$201,867.

I look forward to cooperating with you to ensure that our respective organizational activities are supportive, complementary and catalytic toward realizing our common agenda to improve transboundary waters management worldwide.

Sincerely,


Marta Szigeti Bonifert
Executive Director
Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe

September 26, 2005

Frank Pinto
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Dear Mr. Pinto,

On behalf of the Regional Environmental Centre Moldova, I would like to express our support for the Transboundary Waters Management Best Practices Registry (TWM BPR) program and provide you with our commitment of co-finance for the project funding period.

REC Moldova shares GEF's goal to promote replication of good practices related to small, medium and large scale International Waters programs. To help GEF realize this goal, REC Moldova expects to provide co-financing (in-kind and/or in cash) valued at \$ 90,660. Our co-finance activities will be provided through the follow activities over the 2005-2007 period.

- REC Moldova has provided \$ 1,100 in in-kind labor related to the preparation of the TWM BPR MSP proposal.
- REC Moldova will be responsible for providing \$ 68,560 of in-kind labor relating to interviewing national, regional, local government officials in the 28 countries that this project covers.
- REC Moldova will provide cash and in-kind sponsorship to cover meeting rooms cost and equipment (estimated value \$ 17,000)
- REC Moldova will provide in-kind support to promote the Transboundary Waters Management Best Practices Registry through REC's network. REC Moldova will

utilize our various possibilities in EECCA region to promote the activities of the programs featured in the Best Practices Registry to help develop partnerships and positive attention for GEF IW efforts. (Estimated Value: \$ 4,000 over the life of the project.)

I look forward to cooperating with you to ensure that our respective organizational activities are supportive, complementary and catalytic toward realizing our common agenda to improve transboundary waters management worldwide.

Sincerely,



Victor Cotruta,
Finance & Development Director
REC Moldova



**The United States-Central and
Eastern European Environment Foundation**

Mr. Frank Pinto
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March 14, 2006

Dear Mr. Pinto:

On behalf of the United States-Central and Eastern European Environment Foundation (UCEF) located in Arlington, Virginia, I am especially pleased to express our enthusiastic support for the "Transboundary Waters Management Experiences" project. The following represents the commitment of UCEF at this time regarding the co-financing for the project:

*** UCEF will provide \$15,000 to purchase laptop computers for the country offices of the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (Szentendre, Hungary) to facilitate communications between offices re this project.

*** UCEF has provided (since 2004) and will continue to provide financing to the Regional Environmental Council (REC) of Moldova (Chisinau) for the development and implementation of comprehensive water quality information sharing programs, involving all streams and waterways in Moldova. This information sharing and dissemination will be broad in scope and will include all villages, towns and cities in Moldova so that all citizens of the country are aware of existing water quality problems and concerns, the critical universal need for "clean water," and what the plans, objectives and goals are, and which will be put into place, to achieve these goals and objectives. Funds will also be used to train "trainers" who will encourage and recommend to officials and residents of communities throughout the country on the need to adopt and implement "best practices" and to show and demonstrate what is required to be successful and to maintain high standards of water quality.

An essential and critical component of the funds which we are providing involves "Trans-boundary" water quality information sharing, to include distribution of relevant materials (further including the translation of documents), and organizing clean water forums and meetings with local and regional environmental and water agency officials from Romania and Ukraine; such meetings have, at a preliminary stage, already taken place on the initiative of the Moldova REC office. We are just now providing to the Moldova REC \$15,000 to further implement "Save Our Streams" clean water monitoring and citizen awareness information programs; we will provide to the Moldova REC an additional \$80,000 during 2006 and 2007 for this program, with emphasis on trans-boundary project activities.

*** UCEF will provide in-kind labor and donation of time on the TWME project, and active and ongoing liason with REC headquarters in Szentendre, and the Moldova REC, in the amount of \$50,000 over the next two calendar years. Such in-kind labor will be accomplished by Robert L. Herbst, Chairman, Board of Directors, UCEF and Martin K. Schaller, Executive Vice President.

We would be pleased to respond to any questions you may have, and provide such other information that is necessary and important. We can be reached on telephone: (703) 379-2713; fax no. (703) 820-6168; e-mail: bob.herbst@getf.org or ucef.user@getf.org.

Best wishes and respectfully,



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October 18, 2005

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Dear Mr. Pinto,

As Producer of the Public Access Television program "Making a Difference", we express our support for the Trans-Boundary Waters Management Best Practices Registry (TWM BPR) program and provide you with our commitment to co-finance the project funding period. We share GEF's goal to promote replication of good practices related to small, medium and large-scale International Waters programs. To help GEF realize this goal, we expect to provide in-kind co-financing valued at \$150,000. Our co-finance activities will be provided through the following activities over the two-year period of the project.

- We expect to prepare, produce and carry out three (3) 28-minute television shows focusing on Trans-Boundary Waters projects and the activities of the TWM BPR in Central/Eastern/Southern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia, respectively.**
- Each program will air a minimum of 3 times in the Eastern United States. In addition, the program tapes will be available for airing in other areas of the U.S. and**

Central/Eastern/Southern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia.

- **These programs will be produced in collaboration with Robert Herbst, Robert Loftur-Thun, and/or other representatives of the REC (Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe) and its regional affiliates.**
- **The in-kind value of program-planning, moderator/narrator services, shooting, editing, graphics, studio time, and tape stock is \$50,000 per program.**

We look forward to supporting the efforts of GEF and the Trans- Boundary Waters Management Best Practices Registry.

Sincerely,



**Thomas Gause, Board Member UCEF¹
Producer,
"Making a Difference" TV Series, FPA²
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March 15, 2006

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Dear Mr. Pinto,

As the Producer of the Public Access Television program "Making a Difference", I would like to express our support for the Transboundary Waters Management Experiences – Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia (TWME-ECCA) program and provide you with our commitment of co-finance for the project funding period. We share GEF's goal to promote replication of good practices related to small, medium and large scale International Waters programs. To help GEF realize this goal, we are increasing our commitment made October 18, 2005 to provide in-kind co-financing from \$150,000 to \$300,000. Our co-finance in-kind contribution will be provided through the following activities over the two year period of the project.

- To date, we have prepared, produced and broadcast three (3) 30-minute television shows discussing Transboundary Waters issues and the planned activities of the Transboundary Waters Management Experiences – Central/Eastern/Southern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia (TWME-ECCA), respectively. We plan to prepare, produce and broadcast three (3) additional programs.**

- **Each program has/will air a minimum of 3 times in the Eastern United States. In addition, the program tapes will be available for airing in other areas of the U.S. and Central/Eastern/Southern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia.**
- **These programs will be produced in collaboration with Robert Herbst, Robert Loftur-Thun, and/or other representatives of the REC and its regional affiliates.**
- **The in-kind value of program planning, moderator/narrator services, shooting, editing, graphics, studio time, and tape stock is \$50,000 per program. I look forward to supporting the efforts of GEF and the Transboundary Waters Management Experiences – Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia (TWME-ECCA) program.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Gause', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas Gause

Producer

“Making a Difference”

Channel 10

Fairfax, Virginia



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6 March 2006

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Dr. Mr. Pinto,

On behalf of the **Digital Information Network in the Area of Environment and Sustainable Development in Central Asia and Russia (CARNet)**, I would like to express our support for the Transboundary Waters Management Experiences –Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia project and provide you with our commitment of co-finance for the project funding period.

CARNet shares GEF's goal to promote replication of good practices related to small, medium and large scale International Waters programs. To help GEF realize this goal,

CARNet expects to provide co-financing (in-kind) valued at \$6,100. Our co-finance activities will be provided through the following activities over the 2006-2008 period.

CARNet has provided \$1,100 in in-kind labor related to the preparation and review of the TWME-ECCA proposal.

CARNet will be responsible for providing \$1,500 of in-kind labor relating to interviewing national, regional, local government officials in our region that this project covers.

CARNet will provide in-kind contributions to cover meeting rooms cost and equipment (estimated value \$ 1,500)

CARNet will provide in-kind support to promote the Transboundary Waters Management Experiences – ECCA our network. We will utilize our various possibilities in our region to promote the activities of the programs featured in the TWME-ECCA project Best Practices Registry to help develop positive attention for GEF IW efforts. (Estimated Value: \$2,000 over the life of the project.)

I look forward to cooperating with you to ensure that our respective organisational activities are supportive, complementary and catalytic toward realizing our common agenda to improve transboundary waters management worldwide.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Mr. Pinto,

On behalf of the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC), I would like to express our support for the Transboundary Waters Management Experiences –Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia project and provide you with our commitment of co-finance for the project funding period.

CAREC shares GEF's goal to promote replication of good practices related to small, medium and large scale International Waters programs. To help GEF realize this goal, CAREC expects to provide co-financing (in-kind) valued at \$16,100. Our co-finance activities will be provided through the following activities over the 2006-2008 period.

CAREC has provided \$1,100 in in-kind labor related to the preparation and review of the TWME-ECCA proposal.

CAREC will be responsible for providing \$5,000 of in-kind labor relating to interviewing national, regional, local government officials in our region that this project covers.

CAREC will provide in-kind contributions to cover meeting rooms cost and equipment (estimated value \$ 5,000)

CAREC will provide in-kind support to promote the Transboundary Waters Management Experiences – ECCA our network. (estimated value: \$5,000)

I look forward to cooperating with you to ensure that our respective organizational activities are supportive, complementary and catalytic toward realizing our common agenda to improve transboundary waters management worldwide.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bulat Yessekin,
Executive Director

March 27, 2006