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April 11, 2013

Ms. Adriana Dinu
Deputy GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
One United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Subject: Project Identification Form (PIF) and Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval

Dear Ms. Dinu:

I am pleased to inform you that the following submission is CEO approved and will be funded by the GEF Trust Fund:

Approval Stage:	Project Identification Form (PIF) and Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval
GEFSEC (PMIS) ID:	5164
Agency ID:	4938 (UNDP)
Agency(ies):	UNDP
Project Type:	Medium Size Project
Country(ies):	Samoa
Name of Project:	Capacity for implementing Rio Conventions in Samoa
Indicative GEF Grant:	\$500,000
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$47,500
PPG Grant:	\$25,000
PPG Agency Fee:	\$2,375

This PIF and PPG approvals is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

The final project document should be submitted for approval no later than 12 months from today after this approval or by April 11, 2014.

Kindly inform the Secretariat as soon as possible if this timeline cannot be met so the Secretariat can either revise milestones or cancel the project, in consultation with the beneficiary country and your agency.

Attached is a copy of the review sheet for your records.

Sincerely,



Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point,
GEF Agencies,
STAP,
Trustee