



MINISTERIO DEL AMBIENTE Y LOS RECURSOS NATURALES
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Nuestra Mejor Herencia



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Ms. Karin Shepardson
LAC GEF Coordinator
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ms. Shepardson:

This is to confirm our understanding that a GEF Grant in the amount of US\$ 4.5 million equivalent to assist in the financing of the Regional Integrated Silvopastoral Approaches to Ecosystem Management Project would be provided by the GEF Trust Fund to the Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza – CATIE (the Recipient).

Part of the proceeds of the Grant would be: (a) used by the Recipient to finance the carrying out of Project activities in Costa Rica; (b) transferred by the Recipient to the Center for Research on Sustainable Agriculture Production Systems (CIPAV) to finance the carrying out of Project activities in Colombia; and (c) transferred by the Recipient to the University of Central America (UCA) to finance the carrying out of Project activities in Nicaragua. Additionally, counterpart fund contribution would not be provided by the Republic of Colombia, the Republic of Costa Rica nor the Republic of Nicaragua.

Sincerely,


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