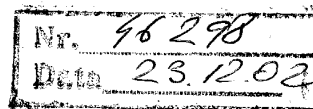




MINISTRY OF WATERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Directorate of International Programmes and Projects



To: **Mr. Frank Pinto**
Executive Coordinator UNDP/GEF

Dear Sir,

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point for Romania, I hereby endorse the enclosed proposal to access GEF funding to conduct a National Capacity Self Assessment for Global Environmental Management (NCSA) through the United Nations Development Programme.

Pursuant to the NCSA Operational Guidelines, the focal points for climate change and biodiversity, comparable responsible official for land degradation/desertification have been fully consulted and their views taken into account in the formulation of this proposal.

Romania considers the NCSA to be an important and valuable exercise in our ongoing efforts to protect the global environment while working to achieve our national sustainable development goals.

Sincerely,

Liliana Chirila
GEF Operational Focal Point

CC : Ms. Sarah Sanders
NCSA Focal Point, UNDP Bratislava
Mr. Stefan Donea
GEF Focal Point, UNDP Romania