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Subject: Project proposal "*National capacity needs self-assessment related to environmental management of global conventions*"

This is to confirm our interest in and support to the project proposal "*National capacity needs self-assessment related to environmental management of global conventions*" that has been submitted for our endorsement for funding by the Global Environment Facility.

There is strong need for Slovakia's assessment of the capacity building needs related to three global conventions: climate change, biodiversity and land degradation/desertification. Therefore the objective of the project is to identify priorities and needs for capacity development in Slovakia so that global environmental management objectives can be achieved. The assessment will focus on above-mentioned three thematic areas and will explore the synergies between them. The main output will be a National Self-Assessment Strategy (NSAS) and National Action Plan (NAP).

The process will take into account existing capacities and their effectiveness and developing new capacities to maximise efficiency.

The project fits to Slovak priorities related to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and the Convention on Biological Diversity and so will contribute to fulfillment of commitments by which Slovak Republic is bound under conventions.

Taking this into account, hereby I endorse the project "*National capacity needs self-assessment related to environmental management of global conventions*" for funding by the Global Environment Facility.

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