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**Onderwerp:**  
**Subject:** new GEF focal point

**Paramaribo:** 30 June 2004

To: Mr. Leonard Good  
CEO and Chairman  
Global Environment Facility  
Washington, D.C.  
USA

Dear Sir,

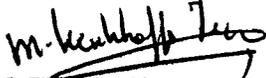
The Ministry of Labour, Technological Development and Environment, in its capacity as the Operational Focal Point for the Global Environment Facility (GEF), hereby endorses the enclosed proposal to access GEF funding to conduct a National Capacity Self Assessment for Global Environmental Management (NCSA) through the United Nations Development Programme.

Pursuant to the NCSA Operational Guidelines, the focal points for Climate Change, Biodiversity and Landdegradation /desertification which are all related to the ministry have been fully consulted and their views taken into account in the formulation of this proposal.

The Government of Suriname considers the NCSA to be a crucial and valuable exercise in its ongoing efforts to protect the global environment while working to achieve its national sustainable development goals.

We are looking forward to a fruitful cooperation,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Kerkhoffs-Zerp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

M. Kerkhoffs-Zerp  
Environmental Policy Officer/  
GEF Operational Focal Point

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