

Annex III. a Endorsement Letter Azerbaijan

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LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan as a partner institution and the designed recipient strongly endorses the project **“Capacity building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA countries”** proposed by **FAO**;

In order to participate in activities under the proposed project the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan approves the Project Outline and is prepared to support the assistance. The Project is directly addressing priority area for the POPs management in the country and represents important activity in terms of addressing proper management of targeted obsolete pesticides in the country;

The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan as a partner institution is prepared to share expenditures expressed in the proposed budget (in-kind inputs) of 40.000 USD.

Hussein Bagirov

Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources
Republic of Azerbaijan

Annex III. b Endorsement Letter Belarus



**МІНІСТЭРСТВА
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29 MAR. 2006	
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Dear Mr. Solh,	

Mr. Mahmoud Solh
Director, Plant Protection Division
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
00100 Rome
Italy

We are writing to you with the reference to the letter of February 15, 2006 inviting the Republic of Belarus to endorse its participation in the GEF project *Capacity Building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA countries*. As a Party to the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants, the Republic of Belarus is interested in the international activities directed at efficient POPs management and other closely related issues, in particular, obsolete pesticides management.

As of now, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus in cooperation with the World Bank, acting as a GEF Implementing Agency, has been working on elaboration of the National Implementation Plan of the Stockholm Convention in the framework of the GEF project *Enabling Activities Related to the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in the Republic of Belarus* (TF053865). As a follow up of this work, the Ministry and the World Bank have started developing an investment project that will initiate implementation of the NIP. Therefore, we regard your project initiative on capacity building on obsolete pesticides as complementary to the work being undertaken by the Republic of Belarus.

Nevertheless, in order to endorse participation of the Republic of Belarus in

Implementing Agency and defining the substance of the assistance proposed to be provided to our country. For our part, we are ready to consider the suggested kind of 40,000 USD.

Looking forward to strengthening our co-operation.

Sincerely yours,



Valentin Malishevsky
Deputy Minister
National Operational Focal Point
for the Stockholm Convention

cc:

Mr. Matthias Kern
Senior Programme Officer for POPs
Division of GEF Coordination
UNEP

Ms. Emilia Battaglini
Sr. Operations Officer/GEF Regional Coordinator
Europe and Central Asia
The World Bank

Ms. Elena Klochan
Operations Officer/Task Team Leader for GEF POPs EA for Belarus
Belarus Country Office
The World Bank

Mr. John Vijgen
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Annex III. c Endorsement Letter Romania

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER MANAGEMENT

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GEF/INT/979 / CEF

Bucharest, 17th March, 2006

For: Mr Mahmoud SOLH
Director, Plant Protection Division
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
The Obsolete Pesticides Programme, AGPP
Italy, Rome
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Nr. 47396
Date 17.03.2006

[Signature]

LETTER OF ENDORSMENT

GEF project 'Capacity Building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA Countries'

Dear Mr. SOLH,

Undersigned, as a legal and authorised representative of The Romanian Ministry of Environment and Water Management declares that:

- 1 The Romanian Ministry of Environment and Water Management as a partner institution and the designed recipient strongly endorses the project 'Capacity Building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA Countries' proposed by FAO;
- 2 In order to participate in activities under the proposed project 'Capacity Building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA Countries' approves the Project Outline and is prepared to support the assistance. The Project is directly addressing priority area for the POPs management in the country and represents important activity in terms of addressing proper management of targeted obsolete pesticides in the country;
- 3 The Romanian Ministry of Environment and Water Management as a partner institution is prepared to share expenditure expressed in the proposed budget (in-kind inputs) of 40 000 USD.

Sincerely yours,

SILVIU STOICA
National GEF Operational Focal Point

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Annex III. d Endorsement Letter FYR of Macedonia



REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

Skopje, 13.03.06

Our No: 09-1085/2

FAO

Viale delle Terme di Caracalla

00100 Rome, Italy

Fax: 00 39 0657053152

Attn.: **Mr. Mahmoud Solg**

Director, Plant Protection Division

GCP/INT/PTP/GEF

Subject: Endorsement of the Project on Capacity Building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA Countries

We, undersigned, as a legal and authorized representatives of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia/Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, hereby endorse the proposed project on capacity building on obsolete pesticides in EECCA countries.

According to the directions determined by the National Implementation Plan on POPs Reduction and Elimination, the problems with obsolete pesticides quantities determination and disposal in environmentally sound manner, identification and remediation of the contaminated sites, are classified among other national priorities in POPs management. Therefore, the proposed project could help in handling of the mentioned issues and fulfillment of the commitments by the Republic of Macedonia under the Stockholm Convention on POPs.

The Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning as a partner institutions in project implementation, is prepared to share some expenditures in the proposed budget in form of in-kind contribution.

Gordana Kozuharova
GEF Operational Focal Point

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Minister

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GCP/INT/979 / GSF

To: Mr. Mahmoud Solh, Director, Plant Protection Division,
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Cc:

Subject: Letter of endorsement to the GEF/FAO Project
"Capacity building on obsolete pesticides in EECCA countries"

Date: 17.03.2006

Fax: +39 06 57056347

Pages: 2, including this cover
sheet

From: Dr. Constantin Mihailescu, Minister

Dear Mr. Solh,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Moldova I would like to express our thanks for the invitation to participate in the GEF/FAO Project "Capacity building on obsolete pesticides in EECCA countries".

By hereby I am pleased to send you the letter of endorsement of the Republic of Moldova to participate in the above-mentioned project.

Annex: letter of endorsement to the GEF/FAO Project "Capacity building on obsolete pesticides in EECCA countries".

Sincerely,

Constantin MIHAILESCU
Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources

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cc. DAVIS	
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LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

17 March 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

Undersigned, as a legal authorized representative of the Government of the Republic of Moldova - Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Moldova, declares that:

1. GEF Operational Focal Point as a partner institution and the designed recipient strongly endorses the project "*Capacity building on obsolete pesticides in EECCA countries*" proposed by FAO.
2. In order to participate in activities under the proposed project GEF Operational Focal Point approves the Project Outline and is prepared to support the assistance. The Project is directly addressed priority area for POPs management in the country and represents important activity in terms of addressing proper management of targeted obsolete pesticides in the Republic of Moldova.
3. Biodiversity Office within the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Moldova as a partner institution is prepared to share expenditures expressed in the proposed budget (in kind inputs) of 40 000 USD.

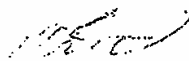
Signed:



Constantin Mihailescu

Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources 9,
Cosmonautilor St. Chisinau, MD2005
Republic of Moldova

Violeta Ivanov



Head of the Environmental Policy
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GEF Operational Focal Point
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Annex III f Endorsement Letter Albania
LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

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Date: 12. 4. 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

Undersigned, as a legal and authorised representative of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Water Administration, declares that:

1. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Water Administration as a partner institution and the designed recipient strongly endorses the project **"Capacity building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA countries"** proposed by **FAO**;
2. In order to participate in activities under the proposed project "Capacity Building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA countries", approves the Project Outline and is prepared to support the assistance. The Project is directly addressing priority area for the POPs management in the country and represents important activity in terms of addressing proper management of targeted obsolete pesticides in the country;
3. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Water Administration as a partner institution is prepared to share expenditures expressed in the proposed budget (in-kind inputs) of 40.000 USD;

Signed

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Minister of Environment, Forest and Water Administration

Albania



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Annex III g Endorsement Letter Mongolia



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OF THE UNITED NATIONS
THE OBSOLETE PESTICIDES
PROGRAMME, AGPP
PLANT PRODUCTION AND
PROTECTION DIVISION

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

Undersigned, as a legal and authorised representative of the Government of Mongolia, declares that:

The Ministry of Nature and Environment of Mongolia as a partner institution and the designed recipient strongly endorses the project "**Capacity building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA countries**" proposed by FAO;

In order to participate in activities under the proposed project the Ministry of Nature and Environment of Mongolia approves the Project Outline and is prepared to support the assistance. The Project is directly addressing priority area for the POPs management in the country and represents important activity in terms of addressing proper management of targeted obsolete pesticides in the country;

The Ministry of Nature and Environment of Mongolia as a partner institution is prepared to share expenditures expressed in the proposed budget (in-kind inputs) of 40.000 USD;

With my best regards,

ALTANGEREL ENKHBAT
FOCAL POINT
DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
AND STRATEGIC PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Annex III h Endorsement Letter Georgia

საქართველოს გარემოს დაცვისა და ბუნებრივი რესურსების სამინისტრო
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თქვენი წლის
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Date: 8 November, 2006

To: Mr. Mahmoud Solg,
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Fax :00 39 0657053152

Subject: *Endorsement of the Project on Capacity Building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA Countries*

Dear Mr. Solg,

In my capacity of GEF Operational Focal Point in Georgia I hereby endorse the proposed project on Capacity Building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA Countries.

According to the directions determined by the National Implementation Plan on POPs, the problems with obsolete pesticides quantities determination and disposal in environmentally sound manner, identification and remediation of the contaminated sites, are classified among other national priorities in POPs management. Therefore, the proposed project could help in handling of the mentioned issue and fulfilment of the commitments by Georgia under the Stockholm Convention on POPs.

Yours sincerely,



Nino Tkhilava
Head of Department of Integrated Environmental Management
GEF Operational Focal Point in Georgia

Annex III i Endorsement Letter Armenia



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REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA MINISTRY OF NATURE PROTECTION
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№ 02/4.55 2006 г.

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Director of Plant Protection Division,
The Obsolete Pesticides Programme, AGPP,
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Subject: FAO Project "Capacity building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA countries"

Dear Mr. Mahmoud Solh,

Hereby I would like to express the positive attitude of the Government of Armenia to participate in the FAO Regional project "Capacity building on Obsolete Pesticides in EECCA countries" in view of its importance for to initiate steps to deal with obsolete pesticides in the EECCA sub-region.

In order to participate in activities under the proposed project Ministry of Nature Protection of RA approves the Project Outline and is prepared to support the assistance. The Project is directly addressing priority area for the POPs management in the country and represents important activity in terms of addressing proper management of targeted obsolete pesticides in the country.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point I would like to suggest that global environmental benefits to be highlighted in the project and to confirm the willingness of our country has in-kind inputs in the proposed project.

Sincerely yours

Vardan Ayvazyan

GEF National Focal Point

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