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Paris, le 19 DEC. 2008

Ms. Kathy MacKinnon
Task Manager, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
Lead Biodiversity Specialist, Environment Department
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**Objet : Fonds pour les écosystèmes critiques - Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund -
CEPF : approbation de l'application du profil d'écosystème de la Polynésie-Micronésie
pour la Polynésie française et Wallis et Futuna**

Chère Madame,

Le Fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial a approuvé en 2006 les orientations du CEPF en matière de sauvegarde de la biodiversité. Nous soutenons la stratégie d'investissement définie dans le profil d'écosystème du "point chaud – hotspot - pour la biodiversité de Polynésie et de Micronésie" du CEPF et appliquée à la Polynésie française et Wallis et Futuna et nous n'avons pas d'objection à l'octroi de subventions à des organisations non gouvernementales et au secteur privé en vue de la réalisation de projets et d'activités répondant aux objectifs des programmes qui y sont décrits dans le respect des procédures agréées.

Nous comprenons que chacun des partenaires/donateurs (Conservation International, l'Agence française de Développement, le FEM, le Gouvernement japonais, la Fondation MacArthur et la Banque Mondiale) s'est engagé à contribuer financièrement à l'initiative CEPF.

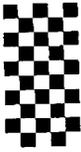
Nous notons que l'octroi de fonds pour les activités décrites dans le profil d'écosystème a été approuvé par le Conseil des bailleurs du CEPF. Nous notons également que le profil d'écosystème a été rendu public.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Madame, l'expression de mes cordiales salutations.

Julien Rencki
Membre du Conseil du FEM
Sous directeur en charge des affaires financières internationales et du développement
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17 November 2008

CEPF Task Manager:

We, the GEF focal point, support the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

We understand that the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund will provide grants to civil society to implement projects that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined in the ecosystem profile. We also understand that each of the CEPF partners - Conservation International, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Government of Japan, the GEF and the World Bank - have provided equal funding to the CEPF initiative.

Sincerely,

 Josceline Wheatley
GEF Focal Point for the United Kingdom

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CEPF Task Manager:

We, the GEF Official Focal Point, support the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspots as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor for approval.

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Sincerely,

Vaitoti Tupa (Mr)
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June 8, 2006

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**RE: Endorsement of the Strategic Programmatic Directions for the
Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspots - CEPF Ecosystem Profile**

Dear Ms. MacKinnon,

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) operational focal point for Federated States of Micronesia, I hereby endorse the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

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Sincerely,

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Akillino H. Susaia,
Secretary/GEF OFF for FSM

cc: Mr. Jorgen B. Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director



**GOVERNMENT OF NIUE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
TAKATAKAIMOTU HA NIUE**

9 October 2006

**Kathy MacKinnon
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CEPF Task Manager:

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Sincerely,

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**Sauni Tongatule
GEF Operational Focal Point for Niue**

Cc: Jorgen B. Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director (fax 1 202 912 1045)



Office of Environmental Response and Coordination

Office of the President of the Republic of Palau

Serial No: OERC/GEN/06-086

May 26, 2006

Kathy MacKinnon
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CEPF Task Manager:

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Sincerely,



Ms. Youlsau Bells
GEF Focal Point for Palau

cc: Jorgen B. Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director (fax: +1 202 912 1045)
Honorable Temmy Shmull, Minister, Ministry of State

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Climate Change Convention

Kyoto Protocol

Biological Diversity
Convention

Biosafety Protocol

Desertification Convention

Ozone Convention

Montreal Protocol - Ozone

World Heritage

Operational Focal Point

Global Environment Facility

International Waters
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25 October 2006

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CEPF Task Manager

Dear Ms MacKinnon

CEPF ECOSYSTEM PROFILE FOR POLYNESIA-MICRONESIA

As the GEF Operational Focal Point for Samoa, I confirm Samoa's support for the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

I also understand that the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund will provide grants to civil society to implement projects that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined in the ecosystem profile. We also understand that each of the CEPF partners – Conservation International, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Government of Japan, the GEF and the World Bank – have provided equal funding to the CEPF initiative.

Yours faithfully

Tu'u'u Dr. Ieti Taule'alo
Chief Executive Officer
and
GEF Operational Focal Point for Samoa

cc: Jorgen B. Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director (01-202 912 1045)

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11 October 2006

Kathy MacKinnon
The World Bank Group
Task Manager - Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
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Dear Kathy

We would like to support the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004. We endorse submitting this to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

We understand that the Critical Ecosystem Partnership provides grants to nongovernment organisations, community groups and other civil society partners to undertake strategic conservation projects in the world's biodiversity hotspots. Polynesia -- Micronesia (including Tokelau) has been identified as a hotspot.

We welcome the commitment of US \$25 million to the CEPF initiative from each of the CEPF partners (Conservation International, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundations, the Government of Japan, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the World Bank).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Christine Bogle'. The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Christine Bogle
GEF Focal Point for New Zealand and Tokelau



GOBIERNO DE CHILE
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Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales

CDRI 07/ **070736**
Santiago, 22 February 2007

Ms Kathy MacKinnon
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Dear Ms MacKinnon:

Ref.: Endorsement of project "Polynesia-Micronesia Biodiversity Hotspot" - CEPF - WB

Chile's GEF Operational Focal Point supports the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

We understand that the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund will provide grants to civil society to implement projects that fulfil the programmatic objectives outlined in the ecosystem profile. We also understand that each of the CEPF partners - Conservation International, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Government of Japan, the GEF and the World Bank - have provided equal funding to the CEPF initiative.

We deem of importance Chile's Easter Island participation in this project, as it belongs to the Polynesia-Micronesia Critical Ecosystem in urgent need of environmental protection and conservation. We endorse this project in the understanding that CEPF will provide funds without resort to Chile's allocation made by the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF).

Sincerely,

XIMENA GEORGE-NASCIMENTO L.
PUNTO FOCAL OPERACIONAL GEF - CHILE
COMISIÓN NACIONAL DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE

MS/XG-N

CC. *Sr. Miguel Stutzin, Head of Dept. for Protection of Natural Resources - CONAMA*
Mrs. Jocelyn Albert, GEF-ROLAC World Bank
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OUR REF. NO.:

YOUR REF. NO.:

1st September 2005

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Dear Sir,

RE : CEPF PROFILE ENDORSEMENT

As the GEF focal point, I support the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

We understand that the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund will provide grants to civil society to implement projects that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined in the ecosystem profile. We also understand that each of the CEPF partners — Conservation International, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Government of Japan, the GEF and the World Bank — have provided equal funding to the CEPF initiative.

Yours faithfully,

Cama T Tuiloma,
GEF Focal Point for Fiji
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Dear CEPF Task Manager:

Kiribati endorsement to CEPF

We, the GEF focal point, support the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

We understand that the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund will provide grants to civil society to implement projects that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined in the ecosystem profile. We also understand that each of the CEPF partners - Conservation International, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Government of Japan, the GEF and the World Bank - have provided equal funding to the CEPF initiative.

Sincerely,

Tererei Abete-Reema (Mrs)
Director, Environment and Conservation Division
GEF Focal Point for Kiribati

cc: Jorgen B. Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director (fax: +1 202 912 1045)

Faxed: 1350 hrs
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16th August 2007

CEPF Task Manager:

In my capacity as the GEF OPERATIONAL Focal Point for Tonga, I am pleased to admit that I supports the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia – Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

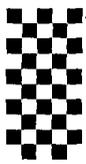
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Sincerely,

Dr. Mailasikau Halatuitua
GEF OPERATIONAL Focal Point for Tonga



Cc: Jorgen B. Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director (fax: +1 202 912 1045)



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Message: Dear Kathy MacKinnon, Please find attached a memo regarding the above captioned subject, from the Director of OEPPC, Ms. Yumi Crisostomo, GEF Focal Point for Republic of the Marshall Islands. Sincerely,  Warwick Harris Email: warwick47@gmail.com			



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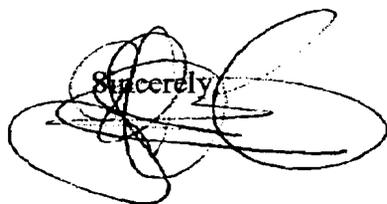
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CEPF Task Manager:

As GEF OFF, we support the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

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Sincerely,


GEF Focal Point for the Republic of the Marshall Islands

cc: Jorgen B.Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director (fax: +1 202 912 1045)