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29th June 2011

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Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

Re: Critical ecosystem Partnership Fund

As the Operational Focal Point of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the Government of Saint Lucia, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Caribbean Island Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernmental and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

We understand that each of the CEPF donor partners (L’Agence Française de Développement, Conservation International, the GEF, the Government of Japan, the MacArthur Foundation and the World Bank) has committed funding to the CEPF initiative.

We note that provision of funding for activities outlined in the ecosystem profile will be contingent upon approval by the CEPF Donor Council. We understand that the ecosystem profile will be made publicly available.

Sincerely,

Caroline Eugene
Sustainable Development and Environment Officer / GEF OFP

cc: CEPF Executive Director
Mr. Hubert Emmanuel /CBD Focal Point
Mr. George James/GEF Political Focal Point
Dear Ms. Hickey,

As the GEF Operational Focal Point for the Government of The Bahamas, on the recommendation of Bahamas' Non-Governmental Organizations, we endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Caribbean Island Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernmental and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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We note that provision of funding for activities outlined in the ecosystem profile will be contingent upon approval by the CEPF Deper Council. Further, we understand that the ecosystem profile will be made publicly available.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Philip S. Wecoh
Director, The Bahamas Environment Science and Technology (BEST) Commission

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cc: Diana Lightbourne Acting PS Ministry of The Environment, GEF Political Focal Point
22 August 2011

Ms. Claudia Sobrevilla
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Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
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1818 H Street, NW
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Dear Ms. Sobrevilla

**Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund**

As the Global Environmental Facility GEF Focal Point for the Government of Barbados, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Ecosystem Profile for the Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to Non-Government and Private Sector Organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

We understand that each of the CEPF donor partners (Conservation International, l'Agence Française de Développement, GEF, the Government of Japan, the MacArthur Foundation, and the World Bank) has committed funding to the CEPF initiative.

In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile for the Caribbean Islands Hotspot has been shared with the officials responsibility for the Convention on Biological Diversity, and has undergone review in our country. We understand that the ecosystem profile is publicly available.

Yours Sincerely

[Signature]
Steve Devonish
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cc. CEPF Executive Director

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11th October, 2010

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Reference: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

As the GEF focal Point for the Government of Dominica, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Caribbean Island Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernmental and private sector organizations for the projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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cc: CEPF Executive Director, fax: ++1.703.553.0721
Dear Ms. Hickie:

As the GEF Focal Point for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Ecosystem Profile for the Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile for the Caribbean Islands Hotspot has been shared with the officials responsible for the Convention on Biological Diversity,
and has undergone review in our country. We understand that the ecosystem profile is publicly available.

Sincerest Regards,

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Diann Black-Layne
Chief Environment Officer and GEF Focal Point

Cc: H.E. Amb. Dr. John Ashe, Permanent Representative to the United Nations and GEF Political Focal Point and UNFCCC Focal Point; Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Marine Affairs, Agro-Processing and The Environment; CEPF Executive Director, fax: ++1.703.553.0721 Michele Zador, Grant Director: mzador@conservation.org.
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Ms Valerie Hickey
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Reference: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

Dear Ms. Hickey:

As the GEF Operational Focal Point for the Government of Grenada, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Ecosystem Profile for the Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to non government and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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Sincerely,

Timothy N.J. Antoine (Mr.)
GEF Operational Focal Point &
Permanent Secretary

cc: CEPF Executive Director, fax: ++1.703.553.0721
Ambassador Dessima Williams, GEF Political Focal Point
February 23, 2012

Ms. Valerie Hickey
Task Manager, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
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Subject: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

Dear Ms. Hickey,

As the GEF Operational Focal Point for the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Caribbean Island Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernmental and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Edmund Jackson
Director
Environmental Management Department
Ministry of Health, Wellness & the Environment

cc: CEPF Executive Director, fax: ++1.703.553.0721
cc: CEPF Grant Director, fax: ++1.703.553.0721
Port-au-Prince, February 19, 2010

Ms. Kathy MacKinnon

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Reference: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

As the GEF Operational Focal Point for the Government of Haiti, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Caribbean Island Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernmental and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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Sincerely,

Daniel Brisard
General Director and GEF Operational Focal Point
Ministry of Environment
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cc: CEPF Executive Director, fax: ++1.703.553.0721
20 January 2011

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Re: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

As the GEF Focal Point for the Government of Jamaica, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Caribbean Island Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernmental and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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Yours sincerely,

Leonie Barnaby
GEF Focal Point
For Permanent Secretary

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