



**GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA**

**MINISTRY OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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29<sup>th</sup> 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 fulfil 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 Eugène  
Sustainable Development and Environment Officer / GEF OFP

cc: CEPF Executive Director  
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18 October 2011

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RE: CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM PARTNERSHIP FUND

Dear Ms. Hickey,

As the GEF Operational Focal Point for the Government of The Bahamas, on the recommendation of Bahamas' Non-Governmental Organisations, 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 fulfil the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

We understand that each of the CEPF donor partners (l'Agence Française de Développement, Conservation International, the Global Environment Facility, 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. Further, we understand that the ecosystem profile will be made publicly available.

Sincerely,

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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 De'veloppement, 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

**Steve Devonish**  
Director  
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c.c. CEPF Executive Director

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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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Sincerely,

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Government of Antigua and Barbuda

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Reference: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Diann Black-Layne". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a dotted line.

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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;  
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Michele Zador, Grant Director: [mzador@conservation.org](mailto:mzador@conservation.org).

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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,

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

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February 23, 2012

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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 fulfil the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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Sincerely,



Mr. Edmund Jackson  
Director  
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Port-au-Prince, February 19, 2010

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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,



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### **Re: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund**

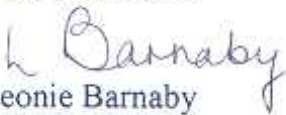
Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

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,

  
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For Permanent Secretary

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