



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY
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CEO and Chairperson

September 16, 2016

Mr. Gustavo Merino
GEF Coordinator
Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations
00100 Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Merino:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project
GEFSEC ID:	5112
Agency(ies):	FAO
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Argentina
Name of Project:	Governance Strengthening for the Management and Protection of Coastal- Marine Biodiversity in Key Ecological Areas and the Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF)
GEF Project Grant:	\$3,534,786
Agency Fee:	\$335,805
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
FAO	GET	\$134,322	\$201,483	\$335,805

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement.

This endorsement is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document
cc: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee