



Oficio Nro. MAE-DPI-2018-0007-O

Quito, D.M., 20 de septiembre de 2018

Asunto: Endorsement for project: "Towards joint management of the Pacific Central American Coastal Large Marine Ecosyste (PACA)"

Undp/gef Deputy Executive Coordinator
Adriana Dinu
EEG/BDP UNDP
En su Despacho

Dear Mrs. Dinu,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Ecuador, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency, UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment of Ecuador. I request the UNDP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF) being requested for this project is US\$7,700,000 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for this project is detailed in the table below.

Source of GEF Funds	Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
			154,338	6,877,626	668,036	7,700,000
Total GEF Resources			154,338	6,877,626	668,036	7,700,000

Sincerely,

Atentamente,



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Srta. María Belén Duran Flores

ASISTENTE DE PLANIFICACIÓN E INVERSIÓN

Anexos:

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