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**Subject: Endorsement for Sustainable Financing and Management of Eastern
Caribbean Marine Ecosystem**

In my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for Saint Lucia I confirm that (a) the above project proposal is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Saint Lucia under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with the relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with the GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States Secretariat and The Nature Conservancy. Further, I request the World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for reendorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is twelve million dollars (\$12 million), out of which one million nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$1,980,000) applies to Saint Lucia's request, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to the World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.

/... I consent to

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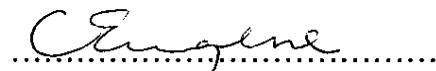
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I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Saint Lucia in the GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover its share in the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this Regional project.

GEF Agency	Focal Area	Country Name/Global	In \$			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
World Bank	Biodiversity	Saint Lucia	50,000	1,750,000	180,000	1,980,000

Sincerely,



Caroline Eugene (GEF Operational Focal Point)
Sustainable Development and
Environment Officer III

Cc: Focal Point of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Physical Development, The Environment
Chief Sustainable Development and Environment Officer