



CARTA N° 184082

SANTIAGO, 12 SEP 2018

To: Jeffrey Griffin
GEF Coordination Unit
FAO

Subject: Endorsement for **“Strengthening management and governance for the conservation and sustainable use of globally significant biodiversity in coastal marine ecosystems in Chile”**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Chile, 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 United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of the Environment. I request FAO 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\$ 4,000,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Chile is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	FAO	Biodiversity	150,000	3,502,968	347,032	4,000,000
Total GEF Resources			150,000	3,502,968	347,032	4,000,000

I consent to the utilization of Chile's allocations in GEF-7 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

Sincerely,


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GEF Operational Focal Point



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