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CEPF Task Manager:

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Sincerely,

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cc: **Jorgen B. Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director (+1 202 912 1045)**

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Ms. Kathy MacKinnon
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**RE: Endorsement of the Strategic Programmatic Directions for the
Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspots - CEPF Ecosystem Profile**

Dear Ms. MacKinnon,

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Akillino H. Susaia,
Secretary/GEF OFF for FSM

cc: Mr. Jorgen B. Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director



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**Sauni Tongatule
GEF Operational Focal Point for Niue**

Cc: Jorgen B. Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director (fax 1 202 912 1045)



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Climate Change Convention

Kyoto Protocol

Biological Diversity
Convention

Biosafety Protocol

Desertification Convention

Ozone Convention

Montreal Protocol - Ozone

World Heritage

Operational Focal Point

Global Environment Facility

International Waters
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GEF Focal Point for Palau

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CEPF Task Manager

Dear Ms MacKinnon

CEPF ECOSYSTEM PROFILE FOR POLYNESIA-MICRONESIA

As the GEF Operational Focal Point for Samoa, I confirm Samoa's support for the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

I also understand that the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund will provide grants to civil society to implement projects that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined in the ecosystem profile. We also understand that each of the CEPF partners – Conservation International, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Government of Japan, the GEF and the World Bank – have provided equal funding to the CEPF initiative.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive Officer
and
GEF Operational Focal Point for Samoa

cc: Jorgen B. Thomsen, CEPF Executive Director (01-202 912 1045)

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Dear Kathy

We would like to support the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the CEPF Working Group in September 2004. We endorse submitting this to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

We understand that the Critical Ecosystem Partnership provides grants to nongovernment organisations, community groups and other civil society partners to undertake strategic conservation projects in the world's biodiversity hotspots. Polynesia -- Micronesia (including Tokelau) has been identified as a hotspot.

We welcome the commitment of US \$25 million to the CEPF initiative from each of the CEPF partners (Conservation International, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundations, the Government of Japan, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the World Bank).

Yours sincerely

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Christine Bogle
GEF Focal Point for New Zealand and Tokelau



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Dear Ms MacKinnon:

Ref.: Endorsement of project "Polynesia-Micronesia Biodiversity Hotspot" - CEPF - WB

Chile's GEF Operational Focal Point supports the strategic programmatic directions outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot as submitted to the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Working Group in September 2004 and now to be submitted to the CEPF Donor Council for approval.

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We deem of importance Chile's Easter Island participation in this project, as it belongs to the Polynesia-Micronesia Critical Ecosystem in urgent need of environmental protection and conservation. We endorse this project in the understanding that CEPF will provide funds without resort to Chile's allocation made by the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF).

Sincerely,

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PUNTO FOCAL OPERACIONAL GEF - CHILE
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Mrs. Jocelyn Albert, GEF-ROLAC World Bank
Mr. Carter Brandon, WB Sector Leader for the Southern Cone of Latin America