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Ms. Adriana Dinu, GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Development Programme New York, NY 10017

Dear Ms. Dinu:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the medium-sized project concept detailed below. I have also approved your request for project preparation grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) and Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	5726
Agency:	UNDP
Agency ID:	5271 (UNDP)
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Medium Size Project
Country:	Thailand
Name of Project:	Sustainable Management Models for Local Government Organisations to Enhance Biodiversity Protection and Utilization in Selected Eco-regions of Thailand
Indicative GEF Project Grant:	\$1,758,904
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$167,096
PPG Grant:	\$67,580
PPG Agency Fee:	\$6,420
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

This PIF and PPG approval is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached project review 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.

Please submit your final medium-sized project document for my approval no later than 12 months after PIF approval.

Sincerely,

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Naoko Ishii Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson