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Ms. Adriana Dinu GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Development Programme One United Nations Plaza 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 |
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| GEFSEC ID: | 5638 |
| Agency(ies): | UNDP |
| Agency ID: | 5308 (UNDP) |
| Focal Area: | Multi Focal Area |
| Project Type: | Medium Size Project |
| Country(ies): | Albania |
| Name of Project: | Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System Aligned with the global Environmental Reporting |
| Indicative GEF Project Grant: | \$970,000 |
| Indicative Agency Fee: | \$92,150 |
| PPG Grant: | \$30,000 |
| PPG Agency Fee: | \$2,850 |
| Funding Source: | GEF Trust Fund |

This PIF and PPG approvals 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,

Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

GEFSEC Project Review Document

Copy to:

Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee