



GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

***MINISTERIAL ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR
THE CLME & STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME***

Subject: Antigua and Barbuda Endorsement of the CLME & SAP

In my capacity as Minister of Agriculture, Lands, Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs for Antigua and Barbuda, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME & SAP).

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Signature of Minister

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Member State

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Date

**MINISTER
Ministry of Agriculture, Lands
Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs**

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18th May, 2016

Subject: The Bahamas' Endorsement of the CLME⁺ SAP

In my capacity as Minister of the Ministry of the Environment and Housing for The Bahamas, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME⁺ SAP).

Hon. Kenred M.A. Dorsett, M.P.

Ministry of the Environment and Housing



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
AND DRAINAGE



DATE: 2013-05-28

MINISTERIAL ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE
CLME+ STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME

Barbados' Endorsement of the CLME+SAP

In my capacity as Minister of Environment and Drainage for Barbados, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and the North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+ SAP).

DR. THE HON. DENIS LOWE
Minister of Environment and Drainage

**MINISTERIAL ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE
CLME⁺ STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME**



May 24, 2013

Subject: Belize's Endorsement of the CLME⁺ SAP

In my capacity as Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Sustainable Development for Belize, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME⁺ SAP).

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Hon. Lisel Alamilla
Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries & Sustainable Development



MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE OF BRAZIL

Brasília, April 26, 2013.

Subject: **Brazil Endorsement of the CLME +SAP.**

In my capacity as Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture of Brazil, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the Shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+SAP).

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MARCELO CRIVELLA
Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture



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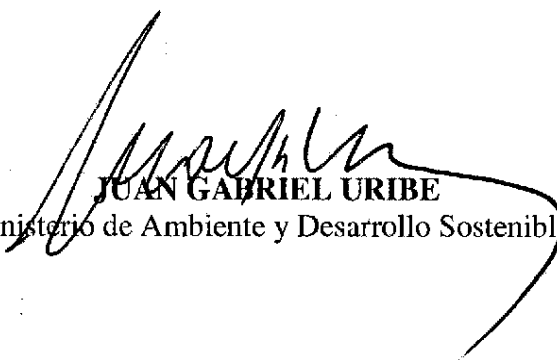
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**CARTA DE ENDOSO MINISTERIAL PARA EL
PROGRAMA DE ACCIONES ESTRATÉGICAS DEL CLME⁺**

Asunto: Endoso del Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible de Colombia para el PAE del CLME⁺.

En mi calidad de Ministro de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible de Colombia, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME+).


JUAN GABRIEL URIBE
Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible



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Fecha: **03-07-2013**

Bogotá, D.C.

Doctora
ELIZABETH TAYLOR JAY
Directora de Asuntos Marinos, Costeros y Recursos Acuáticos
Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible
Ciudad

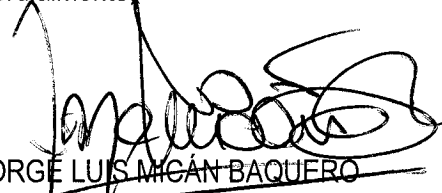
Asunto: Endoso al PAE del CLME+

Respetada doctora Taylor:

En atención al compromiso adquirido por ésta Cartera, adjunto remito carta de endoso Ministerial al Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los recursos Marinos Vivos Compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Gran Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil, (PAE del CLME+).

Quedamos atentos para prestar el apoyo requerido para la atención de este asunto.

Cordialmente,


JORGE LUIS MICÁN BAQUERO
Director de Pesca y Acuicultura (E)

Anexo: Lo enunciado en un (1) folio

Copia: Dr. Julián Botero Arango, Director General de la Autoridad Nacional de Acuicultura y Pesca – AUNAP

Dra. Paula Caballero Gómez, Directora de Asuntos Económicos, Sociales y Ambientales; Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores.

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**CARTA DE ENDOSO MINISTERIAL PARA EL
PROGRAMA DE ACCIONES ESTRATÉGICAS DEL CLME⁺**

Asunto: Endoso del Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural de Colombia para el PAE del CLME⁺

En mi calidad de Ministro de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural de Colombia, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME⁺).

FRANCISCO ESTUPINAN HEREDIA
Ministro de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural

- 4 JUN 2013

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**CARTA DE ENDOSO INSTITUCIONAL PARA EL
PROGRAMA DE ACCIONES ESTRATÉGICAS DEL CLME+**

ASUNTO: Endoso de la Autoridad Nacional de Acuicultura y Pesca de la República de Colombia para el PAE del CLME+

En mi calidad de Director General de la **AUTORIDAD NACIONAL DE ACUICULTURA Y PESCA** de la **REPÚBLICA DE COLOMBIA**, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME+).



JULIAN BOTERO ARANGO
AUTORIDAD NACIONAL DE ACUICULTURA Y PESCA



Cancillería
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores

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**CARTA DE ENDOSO MINISTERIAL PARA EL
PROGRAMA DE ACCIONES ESTRATÉGICAS DEL CLME⁺**

29 de julio de 2013

Asunto: Endoso del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Colombia para el PAE del CLME⁺

En mi calidad de Ministra de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Colombia, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME⁺).

MARIA ANGELA HOLGUÍN CUÉLLAR
Ministra de Relaciones Exteriores

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Bogotá D.C., Colombia Sur América



**CARTA DE ENDOSO MINISTERIAL PARA EL
PROGRAMA DE ACCIONES ESTRATÉGICAS DEL CLME⁺**



6 de mayo 2013

Asunto: Endoso de Costa Rica para el PAE del CLME⁺

En mi calidad de Ministra del Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería de Costa Rica, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME⁺).

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Gloria Abraham Peralta

Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería



San José, 15 de Mayo de 2013
DM-351-2013

República de Costa Rica
Ministerio de Ambiente, Energía y Telecomunicaciones

Despacho del Ministro

Señor
Patrick Debels
Coordinador Regional
Colombia
S.O.

Asunto: Endoso de Costa Rica para el PAE del CLME⁺

Estimado Señor: -

En mi calidad de Ministro de Ambiente y Energía de Costa Rica, tengo el agrado de endosar el perfil de proyecto para el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME+).

Atentamente,

Dr. René Castro Salazar
MINISTRO



C.c. Sr. Jose Lino Chaves López, Vice Ministro de Aguas y Mares, MINAE
Sr. Ruben Muñoz Robles, Director, Cooperación Internacional, MINAE

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**MINISTERIAL ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE
CLME⁺ STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME**



COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

**Ministry of the Environment, Natural Resources,
Physical Planning & Fisheries**

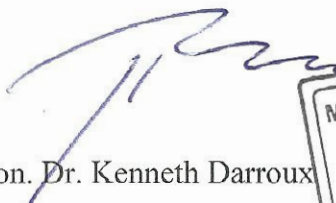
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E-mail: environment@dominica.gov.dm
Website: www.dominica.gov.dm

Government Headquarters
Kennedy Avenue, Roseau
Commonwealth of Dominica

May 9, 2013

Subject: Dominica's Endorsement of the CLME⁺ SAP

In my capacity as Minister of Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Physical Planning and Fisheries for Dominica, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME⁺ SAP).


Hon. Dr. Kenneth Darroux

Environment, Natural Resources Physical Planning and Fisheries





"AÑO DEL BICENTENARIO DEL NATALICIO JUAN PABLO DUARTE"

**CARTA DE ENDOSO MINISTERIAL PARA EL
PROGRAMA DE ACCIONES ESTRATÉGICAS DEL GRAN ECOSISTEMA
MARINO DEL CARIBE (CLME)**

Santo Domingo, D. N.

En mi calidad de Ministro de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales de la República Dominicana, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas (PAE), para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos Compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (CLME).


DR. BAUTISTA ROJAS GÓMEZ

Ministro



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República Dominicana

CONSEJO DOMINICANO DE PESCA Y ACUICULTURA

Ley 307-04

"Año del Bicentenario del Natalicio Juan Pablo Duarte"

DE-0165-13

Santo Domingo, D.N.
16 de mayo de 2013

**CARTA DE ENDOSO DEL CONSEJO DOMINICANO DE PESCA Y
ACUICULTURA (CODOPESCA) PARA EL
PROGRAMA DE ACCIONES ESTRATEGICAS DEL GRAN ECOSISTEMA
MARINO DEL CARIBE (CLME)**

En mi calidad de Director Ejecutivo del Consejo Dominicano de Pesca y Acuicultura (CODOPESCA), por este medio hago formal endoso del Programa de Acciones Estratégicas (PAE), para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos Compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (CLME).


Francisco Manuel Frías Olivencia
Director Ejecutivo de CODOPESCA

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
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GRENADA, W.I.

DATE: 28th May 2013

**MINISTERIAL ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE
CLME⁺ STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME**

Subject: Grenada's Endorsement of the CLME⁺ SAP

In my capacity as Minister of Agriculture, Lands, Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Grenada, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME⁺ SAP).

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HON. ROLAND BHOOLA
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LANDS,
FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT





Gobierno de Guatemala

Ministerio de Agricultura
Ganadería y Alimentación

Dirección de Normatividad
de la Pesca y Acuicultura

Guatemala 30 de abril de 2013

Asunto: Endoso de Guatemala para el PAE del CLME⁺

En mi calidad de Ministro del Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación -MAGA-. Yo, Elmer Alberto López Rodríguez de Guatemala, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME⁺).




Ing. Agr. Elmer Alberto López Rodríguez
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MINISTERIAL ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE CLME⁺ STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME

May 7, 2013

Subject: Guyana's Endorsement of the CLME⁺ SAP

In my capacity as Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture for Guyana, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the Shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME⁺ SAP).

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Dr. Leslie Ramsammy
Minister of Agriculture of Guyana



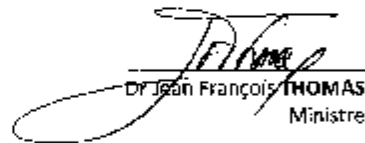
MINISTÈRE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT

MDE/JFT/BM-yjl/PAE-CLME/013500

Port-au-Prince, le
24 juin 2013

Endossement de la République d'Haïti

En ma qualité de Ministre de l'Environnement de la République d'Haïti, j'ai endossé le Programme d'Actions Stratégiques pour la Gestion Durable des Ressources Marines Vivantes communes des Grands Ecosystèmes Marins de la Mer des Caraïbes et de la Plate-forme du Nord Brésilien (PAE du CLME).


Dr Jean François **THOMAS**
Ministre



Del Despacho del Señor
Secretario

SECRETARIA DE ESTADO EN LOS DESPACHOS DE AGRICULTURA Y GANADERIA
REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS

Tegucigalpa, M.D.C.,
22 de mayo, 2013.

Asunto: Endoso de Honduras para el PAE del CLME

En mi calidad de Secretario de Estado en los Despachos de Agricultura y Ganadería (SAG) de Honduras, declaro que por este acto, Endoso el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME)).


Jacobo Regalado W.
Secretario de Estado



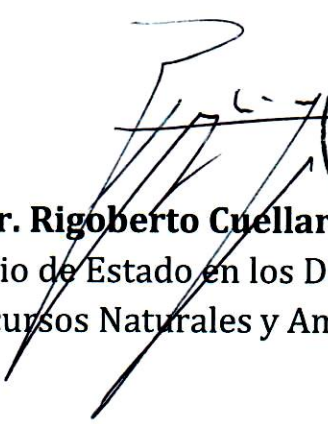
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[27 de mayo del 2013]

Asunto: Endoso de Honduras para el PAE del CLME

En mi calidad de Secretario de Estado en los Despachos de Recursos Naturales y Ambiente de Honduras, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME)



Dr. Rigoberto Cuellar C.
Secretario de Estado en los Despachos de
Recursos Naturales y Ambiente





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May 27, 2013

**MINISTERIAL ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE
CLME+ STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME**

Subject: Jamaica's Endorsement of the CLME+ SAP

In my capacity as Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for Jamaica, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+ SAP).

Honourable Roger Clarke, M.P.
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries



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**MINISTRY OF WATER, LAND,
ENVIRONMENT, AND CLIMATE CHANGE**
25 Dominica Drive
Kingston 5
Jamaica, W.I.

30th May 2013

Re: Jamaica's Endorsement of the CLME+ SAP

In my capacity as Minister of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change for Jamaica, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+SAP)


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Robert D. Pickersgill
Minister

Oficio No. SPPA/338 /2013.

México, D.F. a 2 de septiembre de 2013.

**Asunto: Endoso Gran Ecosistema Marino del
Gran Caribe.**

MR. PATRICK DEBELES

**UNIDAD DE COORDINACIÓN DEL PROYECTO DEL GRAN ECOSISTEMA MARINO DEL GRAN CARIBE
COORDINADOR REGIONAL DE PROYECTO
PRESENTE.**

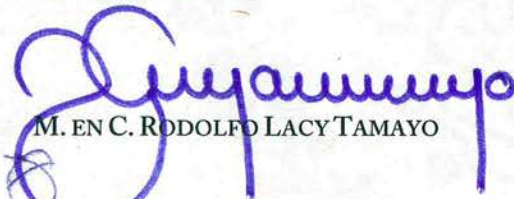
Con relación a la "Carta de Endoso Ministerial para el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME+)", le comento lo siguiente.

En mi calidad de Punto Focal Operacional Técnico para México y por designación del Titular de la Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales de México, le comunico que después de haberlo revisado, esta dependencia endosa el PAE del CLME+, esperando que en la siguiente fase se logre con éxito la ejecución de las acciones acordadas mutuamente con el resto de los países de la región.

Sin otro particular, aprovecho la ocasión para enviarle un cordial saludo.

ATENTAMENTE

EL SUBSECRETARIO



C.e.p. Ing. Juan José Guerra Abud. Titular de la Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales.

Lic. Wilhealdo David Cruz Bressant. Jefe de la Unidad Coordinadora de Asuntos Jurídicos de la SEMARNAT.

Lic. Enrique Lendo Fuentes. Jefe de la Unidad Coordinadora de Asuntos Internacionales de la SEMARNAT.

Dr. Antonio J. Díaz de León Corral. Director General de Política Ambiental e Integración Regional y Sectorial de la SEMARNAT.

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23rd May 2016

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Mr. Patrick Debels

Regional Project Coordinator

CLME+ Project (UNDP/GEF)

Edificio Chambacú - Oficina 405, Cra 13B# 26-78

Sector Torices, Cartagena, Colombia

Dear Mr. Debels,

**Government of Montserrat – Endorsement of the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystems
and Adjacent Regions, Strategic Action Programme (CLME+SAP)**

As the Cabinet Minister of Agriculture, Trade, Land, Housing and the Environment, I welcome the honour to endorse on behalf of the Government of Montserrat, the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystems and Adjacent Regions, Strategic Action Programme (CLME+SAP) for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Self Large Marine Ecosystems (UNDP/GEF ID 5542 referred).

I understand that Montserrat can benefit at the national level and also in the context of potential arrangements with the other Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) within the wider Caribbean region from this and other projects relating to the Ocean, Ocean Resources Management and Spatial planning. It is agreed that my technical team will work out the details of the project interventions best suited for Montserrat directly with your coordinating unit. Our National Focal Point for this programme will be our Department of Fisheries (agridept@gov.ms) with the assigned national focal point person as Mr Alwyn Ponteen, Chief Fisheries and Ocean's Governance Officer (ponteen@gov.ms).

We would wish to be systematically informed and engaged in the provision of inputs/exchanges/comments on CLME+SAP activities, products and progress; and I therefore invite you to direct all formal communications for our National Focal Point to my Ministry's headquarters to:

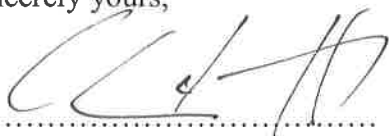
2/...Mrs. Daphne Cassell

Mrs. Daphne Cassell (cassell@gov.ms & malhe@gov.ms)
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture, Trade, Lands, Housing and the Environment
P O Box 272
Brades, MSR 1110
Montserrat
West Indies

The other contact details for the National Focal Point (NFP) persons and institutions have been made available to you under separate cover; and I am of course always at your disposal in support of this endeavour.

Please accept assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claude E S Hogan', written over a dotted line.

Claude E S Hogan Esq.
Honourable Minister, MATLHE

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**CARTA DE ENDOSO MINISTERIAL PARA EL
PROGRAMA DE ACCIONES ESTRATÉGICAS DEL CLME⁺**




Managua, 22 de Mayo de 2013.

Asunto: Endoso de NICARAGUA para el PAE del CLME

En mi calidad de Ministro del Instituto Nicaragüense de la Pesca y Acuicultura de NICARAGUA, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME).

Consideramos que este proyecto por su magnitud y alcances en el Caribe y Centro América fortalecerá las capacidades Regionales y del Caribe en el Manejo y Aprovechamiento Sostenible de los recursos pesqueros y promoverá la conservación del entorno marino vital para los organismos que lo habitan.


Steadman Fagot Muller
Instituto Nicaragüense de la Pesca y Acuicultura
INPESCA





REPÚBLICA DE PANAMÁ

**Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario
Despacho del Ministro**

15 de mayo de 2013
DM-1506-2013

Señores
**GRAN ECOSISTEMA DEL CARIBE
PLATAFORMA DEL NORTE DE BRASIL**

Asunto: Endoso de Panamá para el PAE del CLME

Señores:

En mi calidad de Ministro de Desarrollo Agropecuario de Panamá, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME+).

Atentamente,

OSCAR A. OSORIO C.
Ministro de Desarrollo Agropecuario
Panamá





**CARTA DE ENDOSO MINISTERIAL PARA EL
PROGRAMA DE ACCIONES ESTRATÉGICAS DEL CLME⁺**



22 de julio de 2013

Asunto: Endoso de Panamá para el PAE del CLME⁺

En mi calidad de Ministro de Autoridad Nacional del Ambiente de Panamá, he endosado el Programa de Acciones Estratégicas para el Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Marinos Vivos compartidos de los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos del Mar Caribe y de la Plataforma del Norte de Brasil (PAE del CLME⁺).


SILVANO VERGARA

Ministro de Estado





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Centro Histórico, Cartagena de Indias
Colombia

Re: St. Kitts and Nevis Endorsement of the CLME+SAP

Dear Sir:

In my capacity as the Minister of Agriculture, Marine Resources and Cooperatives, I endorse the "Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems" (CLME+ SAP).

Additionally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you success in the implementation phase of the CLME+SAP.

Best regards,


Honourable Nigel Carty
Minister of Agriculture, Marine Resources & Cooperatives





GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA

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THE HONOURABLE MINISTER
and the following Number
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Ministry of Agriculture, Food Production, Fisheries and Rural Development

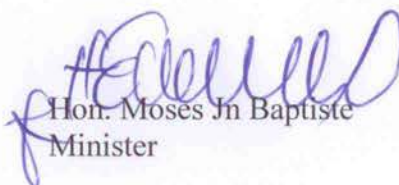
5th Floor, Sir Stanislaus James Building
Castries, Saint Lucia



May 29, 2013

Subject: Saint Lucia's Endorsement of the CLME⁺ SAP

In my capacity as Minister for Agriculture, Food Production, Fisheries and Rural Development for Saint Lucia, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME⁺ SAP).


Hon. Moses Jn Baptiste
Minister



**GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL TRANSFORMATION,
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St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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5th July, 2013

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES ENDORSEMENT OF THE CLME SAP

In my capacity as Minister of Agriculture, Rural Transformation, Forestry, Fisheries and Industry for St. Vincent and the Grenadines, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME⁺ SAP).

Yours truly,

Hon. Saboto Caesar

**Minister of Agriculture, Rural Transformation,
Forestry, Fisheries and Industry**



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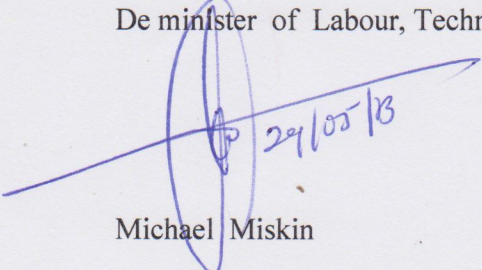
Mr. Patrick Debels
patrickd@unopf.org

Subject: Suriname's Endorsement of the CLME+ SAP

Dear Sir,

In my capacity as Minister of Labour, Technological Development and Environment for Suriname, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+SAP).

De minister of Labour, Technological Development and Environment,


Michael Miskin



Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries

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Paramaribo, 12 August 2013

Mr. Patrick Debels
patrickd@unopf.org

Subject : Endorsement of the CLME+SAP by Suriname
Our file : 3472/13
Appendix :

Dear Sir,

In my capacity as Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries for Suriname, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the Shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+SAP).

The Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries
Hendrik S. Setrowidjojo



Office of the Honourable Minister

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EWR(EPPD): 13/2/11

February 7, 2014

Mr. Patrick Debels
Regional Project Coordinator
CLME Project
Cartagena
Colombia

Dear Mr. Debels,

Re: Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago's Endorsement of the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem and Adjacent Regions (CLME⁺) Strategic Action Programme (SAP).

In my capacity as Minister of the Environment and Water Resources for the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the Shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Marine Ecosystems (CLME⁺ SAP).

Sincerely,

Senator the Honourable Ganga Singh
Minister



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
THE DIRECTOR

May 29, 2013

Subject: United States of America's Endorsement of the CLME⁺ SAP

In my capacity as Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States of America, I endorse the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME⁺ SAP), with the caveat that our concerns and suggestions with respect to the Annexes are given full consideration. Our concerns are outlined in the attached document.

Samuel D. Rauch III
Acting Assistant Administrator
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
United States Department of Commerce



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THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
FOR FISHERIES



U.S Comments on the CLME SAP's Annexes

The United States did not receive, and therefore had no chance to review, many of the Annexes to the CLME SAP prior to its distribution as a final document. As such, we have the following comments on some of the content found in those sections:

- **Annex 1** – Binding language remains in this Annex that we request be changed to non-binding language. There are five uses of the word “shall” and two uses of the word “must” that we request be changed to “should” in all locations as the SAP is a non-legally binding document.
- **Annex 3** – In Annex 3-2, the first bullet point states that “a third regional-level Strategy is required to ensure that both Strategy 1 and Strategy 2 are coordinated and mutually synergetic.” We request removing the words “*is required*,” and request substituting “*would be helpful*.”
- **Annex 7** – In Annex 7-4, there’s an indicator on “Levels of Ratification of International and Regional Agreements Relevant to the sLMR Governance and Management.” One of the targets for that indicator is the following: “At least 50% increase in ratification levels of the 3 Cartagena Convention protocols and other relevant international agreements such as Basel Convention, MARPOL, and CBD (baseline = ratification levels at SAP initiation) within first 5 years of SAP.” We request that the specific agreements mentioned in this target be removed and the sentence be edited as follows: “At least 50% increase in ratification levels of agreements relevant to the protection of the marine environment in the Wider Caribbean Region within first 5 years of SAP.”
- **Figures 1 & 2** – Figures 1 (page viii) and 2 (page 8) are based on the extent of the 200m isobaths. We noted previously that this geographic feature is not the same as the 200 nautical-mile (nmi) Exclusive Economic Zone under the Law of the Sea Convention. We recommend that the 200 nmi standard be used instead of the 200m isobath line.