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Subject Notification of joint mission to Turkey to develop a CTF Investment Plan

Dear CTF Trust Fund Committee Members,

The CTF Guidelines for Investment Plans call for the CIF Administrative Unit to inform the Trust Fund Committee of country expressions of interest and all planned joint missions for the preparation of investment plans.

The purpose of this email is to notify you that the World Bank has received a request from the Government of Turkey (dated November 24, 2008) indicating its interest in accessing CTF funds and requesting a joint mission of EBRD, IBRD and IFC to support the Government in the preparation of a CTF investment plan. A joint MDB assessment confirmed a potential fit of the country request with the CTF investment criteria.

A joint Mission of EBRD, IBRD and IFC will visit Turkey between December 1-5, 2008. The objectives of the mission are to: (i) jointly prepare with the Government the draft CTF investment plan following the guidelines approved by the CTF Trust Funds Committee, and (ii) discuss possible projects ideas including renewable energy, energy efficiency in industry, SMEs and the public sector, and SmartGrid for integration of wind energy in the power system. A meeting with other development partners working in Turkey, including UN and bilateral agencies, is planned to ensure proper coordination with such partners.