

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

August 3, 2011

His Excellency
Mr. Isaac Anthony
Permanent Secretary
Minister of Finance
Economic Affairs and National Development
West Indies
SAINT LUCIA

Excellency:

Endorsement of St. Lucia's Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) under the PPCR

It is my pleasure to confirm that the PPCR Sub-Committee reviewed the *Strategic Program for Climate Resilience: St. Lucia*, a country participating in the Caribbean Regional program, and endorsed the SPCR as a basis for the further development of the projects foreseen in the strategic program and took note of the requested funding of USD 7 million in grant funding and USD 15 million in other concessional resources.

The Sub-Committee reconfirmed its decision on the allocation of resources, adopted at its meetings in June 2010 and 2011, that the range of funding agreed for a regional pilot program is USD 60-75 million in grant resources, and USD 36 million in other concessional resources recognizing that the minimum amount of the range is more likely and that the upper limit of the range will depend on availability of funding. Recognizing that the Caribbean regional program is comprised of six country pilots and a regional track of activities, the Sub-Committee has invited the pilot countries and the MDBs to agree, once all country pilots and the regional track of the regional program have been endorsed, to confirm the allocation of resources to each pilot and the regional track, bearing in mind the above range of resources that may be available for the regional program.

We would like to warmly congratulate Mr. Crispin d'Auvergne, Chief Sustainable Development and Environment Officer, and Ms. Dawn Pierre-Nathaniel, Sustainable Development and Environment Officer, Ministry of Physical Development and the Environment, on the excellent presentation they made to the Sub-Committee to introduce the strategic program.

Please do not hesitate to contact the CIF Administrative Unit or the staff from the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank Group working with you on the SPCR and on the regional component if you have any questions or need further clarification.

We look forward to receiving proposals for the program identified in St. Lucia's SPCR for approval of PPCR funding by the Sub-Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "P. h. Bliss - Guest".

Patricia Bliss-Guest
Program Manager
CIF Administrative Unit

Attachment:

PPCR Sub-Committee meeting of June 28 and 29, 2011 - Co-Chair Summary

Cc:

Mr. Crispin d'Auvergne, Chief Sustainable Development and Environment Officer, Ministry of Physical Development and the Environment, St. Lucia

Ms. Dawn Pierre-Nathaniel, Sustainable Development and Environment Officer, Ministry of Physical Development and the Environment, St. Lucia

PPCR MDB Committee

Trustee