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October 24, 2019

Dr. Cassandra T. Rogers
Country Representative - Belize
Inter-American Development Bank
1024 Newtown Barracks
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Dear Dr Rogers:

**RE: GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE NON-OBJECTION REQUEST – EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING OF CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT BEST PRACTICES IN SMALL AND
VULNERABLE COUNTRIES (RG-T3519)**

This is in response to your correspondence dated September 26, 2019 on the proposed Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) project entitled, “Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries (RG-T3519)” which the CCPF is preparing in collaboration with the Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (BELTRAIDE).

The Government of Belize hereby provides its non-objection to this operation.

Sincerely,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PETROLEUM


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Chief Executive Officer

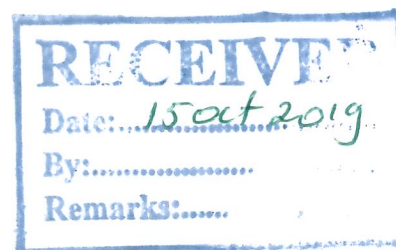
c: Mr. Joseph Waight, Financial Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Natural Resources
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Mr. Duane Belisle, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Economic Development, Petroleum, Investment, Trade and Commerce



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Paramaribo, October 9, 2019

Mister C. Falconi
Representative
Inter-American Development Bank
Country Office Suriname
Peter Bruneslaan
Paramaribo


Enclosure :
Subject : Government of Suriname Non-objection Request – Experiential Learning of
Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries
(RG-T3519)

Dear Mr. Falconi,

This is in response to your correspondence dated September 26, 2019 on the proposed Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) project entitled, “Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries (RG-T3519)” which the CCPF is preparing in collaboration with the Competitiveness Unit Suriname (CUS).

The Government of Suriname hereby provides its non-objection to this regional operation.

Sincerely,


G. Hoefdraad
Minister of Finance

cc. The Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism, Mr. S. Tsang

BEL/PRO/022 (11)

August 22, 2019

Dr. Sylvia Dohnert
Executive Director
Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility
Bridgetown
Barbados

**Letter of Request and Commitment of Counterpart – Technical Cooperation for
“Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable
Countries”**

Dear Dr. Dohnert,

The *Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (BELTRAIDE)* appreciates the technical assistance received thus far from the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) for capacity building that supports our endeavor to become a Cluster Support Organization (CSO). As we continue to work towards this objective, the *BELTRAIDE* requests the support of the CCPF by way of the Technical Cooperation Project RG-T3519 - *Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries*.

This letter also serves to notify the CCPF that the BELTRAIDE hereby commits \$22,000 USD as local counterpart in-kind contribution, for this Technical Cooperation to be funded through CCPF's Productivity and Innovation Pillar. The in-kind contribution for the activities under the components will cover time/labor costs of staff assigned to work alongside the consultants during TA delivery, coordination of the activities, cost of cluster manager and cost of staff for administration and logistics of the project.

Please feel free to contact me should you require clarification.

Thank you for the continued support of *BELTRAIDE*.

Sincerely,



Dr. Leroy Almendarez
Executive Director
BELTRAIDE



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August 23rd 2019

Dr. Sylvia Dohnert
Executive Director
Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility
Bridgetown
Barbados

Letter of Request and Commitment of Counterpart – Technical Cooperation for “Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries”

Dear Dr. Dohnert,

The **DOMINICA EXPORT IMPORT AGENCY (DEXIA)** appreciates the technical assistance received thus far from the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) for capacity building that supports our endeavor to become a Cluster Support Organisation (CSO). As we continue to work towards this objective, the Dominica Export Import Agency hereby requests the support of the CCPF by way of the Technical Cooperation Project RG-T3519 - *Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries*.

This letter also serves to notify the CCPF that the Dominica Export Import Agency hereby commits \$39,500.00 USD as local counterpart in-kind contribution, for this Technical Cooperation to be funded through CCPF's Productivity and Innovation Pillar. The in-kind contribution will be the time/labour costs of staff assigned to work alongside the consultants during the Technical Assistance delivery for the Cocoa Cluster.

Please feel free to contact me should you require clarification.

Thank you for the continued support of the Dominica Export Import Agency.

Sincerely,


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GREGOIRE THOMAS
GENERAL MANAGER

21st August 2019

Dr. Sylvia Dohnert
Executive Director
Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility
Bridgetown
Barbados

Dear Dr. Dohnert,

**Re: Letter of Request and Commitment of Counterpart – Technical Cooperation for
“Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and
Vulnerable Countries”**

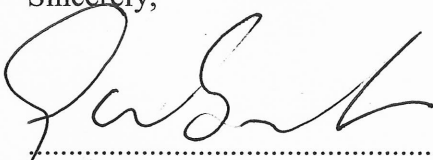
Export Saint Lucia appreciates the technical assistance received thus far from the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) for capacity building that supports our endeavor to become a Cluster Support Organization (CSO). As we continue to work towards this objective, Export Saint Lucia hereby requests the support of the CCPF by way of the Technical Cooperation Project RG-T3519 - *Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries*.

This letter also serves to notify the CCPF that Export Saint Lucia hereby commits \$24,955.00 USD as local counterpart in-kind contribution, for this Technical Cooperation to be funded through CCPF's Productivity and Innovation Pillar. The in-kind contribution will be the time/labor costs of staff assigned to work alongside the consultants during TA delivery.

Please feel free to contact me should you require clarification.

Thank you for the continued support of Export Saint Lucia

Sincerely,


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Ms. Sunita Daniel
Chief Executive Officer



GRENADA HOTEL AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION

25 August 2019

Dr. Sylvia Dohnert
Executive Director
Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility
Bridgetown
Barbados

Letter of Request and Commitment of Counterpart – Technical Cooperation for “Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries”

Dear Dr. Dohnert,

The Grenada Hotel & Tourism Association appreciates the technical assistance received thus far from the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) for capacity building that supports our endeavour to become a Cluster Support Organisation (CSO). As we continue to work towards this objective, the Grenada Hotel & Tourism Association hereby requests the support of the CCPF by way of the Technical Cooperation Project - *Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries*.

This letter also serves to notify the CCPF that the Grenada Hotel & Tourism Association hereby commits \$14,280.00 USD as local counterpart in-kind contribution, for this Technical Cooperation to be funded through CCPF's Productivity and Innovation Pillar. The in-kind contribution will be the time/labour costs for workshops, employees training, website and app development, trade mission, marketing strategy report and cluster management.

Please feel free to contact me should you require clarification.

Thank you for the continued support of Grenada Hotel & Tourism Association.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pancy Cross".

Pancy Cross
Executive Director
Grenada Hotel & Tourism Association



Dr. Sylvia Dohnert
Executive Director
Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility
Bridgetown
Barbados

**Letter of Request and Commitment of Counterpart – Technical Cooperation for
“Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and
Vulnerable Countries”**

Dear Dr. Dohnert,

The Grenada Investment Development Corporation (GIDC) appreciates the technical assistance received thus far from the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) for capacity building that supports our endeavor to become a Cluster Support Organisation (CSO). As we continue to work towards this objective, GIDC hereby requests the support of the CCPF by way of the Technical Cooperation Project - *Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries*.

This letter also serves to notify the CCPF that GIDC hereby commits \$20,000.00 USD as local counterpart in-kind contribution, for this Technical Cooperation to be funded through CCPF's Productivity and Innovation Pillar. The in-kind contribution will include venue costs in addition to the time and labor costs of staff assigned to work alongside the consultants during TA delivery.

Please feel free to contact me should you require clarification.

Thank you for the continued support to GIDC.

Sincerely,

CEO

Mr. Ronald Theodore
Grenada Investment Development Corporation (GIDC)



Ministry of
Trade, Industry and Tourism



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To: Dr. Sylvia Dohnert
Executive Director
Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility
Bridgetown Barbados

Enclosure(s):

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Our feature:

Office No.:

DMT-4164

Subject: **Letter of Request and Commitment of Counterpart – Technical Cooperation for “Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries”**

Paramaribo,

Dear Dr. Dohnert,

The Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Tourism appreciate the technical assistance received thus far from the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) for capacity building that supports our endeavor to become a Cluster Support Organisation (CSO). As we continue to work towards this objective, the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Tourism hereby request the support of the CCPF by way of the Technical Cooperation Project RG-T3519 - Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries.

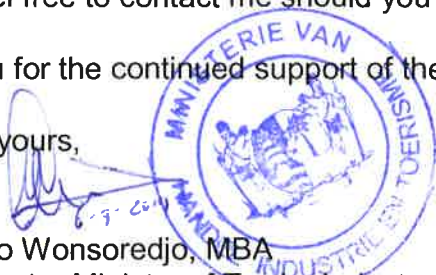
This letter also serves to notify the CCPF that the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Tourism hereby commits **12,000.00 USD** as local counterpart **in-kind contribution**, for this Technical Cooperation to be funded through CCPF's Productivity and Innovation Pillar. **The in-kind contribution will be the time/labor costs of staff assigned to work alongside the consultants during TA delivery for the Nort Commewijne Tourism Cluster.** We also want to mention that this cluster has its own in-kind contribution and cash contribution see the CDP.

Please feel free to contact me should you require clarification.

Thank you for the continued support of the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Tourism

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Refano Wonsoredjo, MBA
Acting Director Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Tourism
Republic of Suriname





Tourism & Hospitality Association of Guyana

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August 27, 2019

Dr. Sylvia Dohnert
Executive Director
Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility
Bridgetown
Barbados

Letter of Request and Commitment of Counterpart – Technical Cooperation for “Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries”

Dear Dr. Dohnert,

The *Tourism and Hospitality Association of Guyana (THAG)* appreciates the technical assistance received thus far from the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) for capacity building that supports our endeavor to become a Cluster Support Organisation (CSO). As we continue to work towards this objective, the *THAG* hereby requests the support of the CCPF by way of the Technical Cooperation Project RG-T3519 - *Experiential Learning of Cluster Development Best Practices in Small and Vulnerable Countries*.

This letter also serves to notify the CCPF that the *THAG* hereby commits \$30,000.00 USD as local counterpart in-kind contribution, for this Technical Cooperation to be funded through CCPF's Productivity and Innovation Pillar. The in-kind contribution will be the time/labor costs of staff assigned to work and administrative expenses working alongside the consultants during TA delivery.

Please feel free to contact me should you require clarification.

Thank you for the continued support of *THAG*.

Sincerely,

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Treina Fiona Butts (Ms.)
Executive Director

