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Ms. Carina Cockburn
Representative
Country Office of Trinidad and Tobago
Inter-American Development Bank
17 Alexandra Street, St. Clair
Port of Spain

Dear Ms. Cockburn,

**Expression of Interest for the Participation of Trinidad and Tobago in the
Non-Reimbursable Regional Technical Cooperation Project
Strengthening Climate Governance and Management Capacities**

I refer to the above subject. The Ministry of Planning and Development (MPD) notes that the objective of the Regional Technical Cooperation (RTC) project is to strengthen the governance and management capacities of the participating regional governments, necessary to effectively implement climate change public policies. Specifically, the project seeks to strengthen state capacities through the development and application of methodologies and knowledge for the improvement of (i) strategic governance and state administrative management systems; (ii) regulatory improvement; and (iii) data management and transparency.

The proposed Project supports the National Development Strategy for Trinidad and Tobago, 2016-2030, (Vision 2030) Theme V, 'Placing the Environment at the Centre of Social and Economic Development'. In this regard, the MPD requests the participation of Trinidad and Tobago in the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Regional Technical Cooperation Project, Strengthening Climate Governance and Management Capacities. Furthermore, given the scope of the project, the MPD provides no objection for the IDB to serve as the Executing Agency on its behalf, given the Bank's expertise and to reduce the risk of delays in implementation.

I look forward to a positive response to this request.

Sincerely,

Permanent Secretary (Ag.)
Ministry of Planning and Development

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