

Antananarivo, 02 FEB 2018,

Mr. Andrew Hudson  
Head, Water & Ocean Governance Programme  
Global Environmental Finance Unit  
Bureau for Policy & Programme Support, UNDP  
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New York, NY 10017  
United States

Dear Mr. Hudson,

### Endorsement of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Project

On behalf of the Government of Madagascar, I am pleased to confirm our participation as a Lead Participating Country (LPC) in the project "Building Partnerships to Assist Developing Countries Minimize the Impacts from Aquatic Biofouling (GloFouling Partnerships)", a joint initiative of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

It is our expectation that one of the main objectives of this initiative will be to assist participating countries to build their capacity to implement the IMO 2011 Guidelines for the control and management of ships' biofouling to minimize the transfer of invasive aquatic species. The Government of Madagascar is prepared to actively contribute and participate in this endeavour.

We welcome the opportunity to partner with other countries and organizations in our region to address this very critical transboundary marine environmental issue and are confident that the GloFouling Partnerships Project will make a positive contribution to the global effort to protect the marine environment.

As an LPC of the GloFouling Partnerships Project, Madagascar is pleased to inform you that we will ensure to support the project through in-kind contributions as attached.

We look forward to the successful implementation of this project.

Yours sincerely,



ZIPA Jean Hubert

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**Object : Nomination of Madagascar's National Focal Point and National Project Coordinator for the GloFouling Project**

With reference to the Circular Letter N° 3768, requiring the nomination of a National Focal Point and a National Project Coordinator for the GloFouling Project, please find the following nominations for the Government of Madagascar:

- National Focal Point: **Mr. TAFANGY Adonis;**
- National Project Coordinator: **Mr. RAZAFIARISOA Jean Michel.**

Sincerely,



**Le Directeur Général de l'Agence  
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