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**Moroni, March 23th 2018**

Mr. Andrew Hudson  
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Dear Mr.Hudson,

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

On behalf of the Institut National de Recherche pour l'Agriculture, la Pêche et l'Environnement (INRAPE) I am pleased to confirm our participation as a Partnering Country (PC) 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 Comoros 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.

We look forward to the successful implementation of this project.

Yours sincerely

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## 2.7. Annexe 2c – Projet GloFouling – Lettre Comores