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To:
Dr Sonja Kurtz
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For the kind information of:

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Re: Non-binding Letter of Interest on parallel financing to "ALBAdapt – Climate Services for a Resilient Albania"

Dear Dr. Kurtz,

We, Japan International Cooperation Agency ("JICA"), are pleased to send you this non-binding letter of interest by which we express our interest in partnering with GIZ – the Accredited Entity under the proposed Green Climate Fund project "ALBAdapt– Climate Services for a Resilient Albania". The project is a joint effort of the Government of Albania and its public institutions, together with Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).



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The proposed ALBAdapt – Climate Services for a Resilient Albania GCF project results from several consultation meetings where we, as JICA, have been actively consulted.

JICA wants to join hands in the proposed project by taking over the Early Warning System for the Forest Fires element of output two as a climate adaptation and scaling up and replicating the prior good example for the Forest Fires Early Warning System established in North Macedonia.

Given this, we are pleased to inform you that the “Project on Capacity Building for National Forest Fire Information System (NFFIS) and Nature-based Solutions for Disaster Risk Reduction (NbS-DRR)” to be implemented by National Civil Protection Agency(NCPA) of The Republic of Albania and JICA will contribute to the ALBAdapt GCF project in the form of parallel financing up to JPY 280,000,000 from 2024 to 2029.

Please note that the contribution amount is indicative only and based on the success of the bilateral agreement between NCPA and JICA.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "NODA Hideo", is positioned above a horizontal line.

NODA Hideo (Mr.)

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