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Mr. Rev Karlin Russian State Hydrometerological University Malookhtinsky prospect 98 195196, Saint-Petersburg Russia

Re: Sixth GEF Biennial International Waters Conference

Dear Dr. Karlin,

We are writing to thank you for the excellent support provided by the Russian State Hydrometeorological University to the Sixth GEF Biennial International Waters Conference held in Dubrovnik on 17-20 October 2011.

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) Secretariat and United Nations Development Programme are particularly grateful for this support, particularly the donation of promotional materials, which formed a crucial part of the outreach and were very well received.

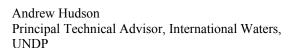
The GEF Biennial International Waters conferences are important for sharing lessons between GEF projects, countries and agencies. The many highly successful approaches to transboundary water management that were show-cased at IWC6 in Dubrovnik, provided invaluable lessons and insights for the conference participants. Working closely in partnership with universities such as the RSHU has been vital to the success of the GEF, and once again thank you for your kind support and contribution to improving the effectiveness of GEF investments in the future. We hope to continue raising the bar for another 20 years with partners like you.

Best wishes,

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