

*Santo Domingo, D.N.
September 21, 2020*

To: German Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU); Robert-Schuman-Platz 3, 53175 Bonn, Germany

Subject: Letter of Intent to support the implementation of the BMU-financed project "Prevention of Marine Litter in the Caribbean Sea - Promoting Circular Economy Solution in the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and Colombia (PROMAR)"; project signature: 2020_REG_PROMAR

Dear Federal Minister Svenja Schulze:

With this letter, the Coastal and Marine Viceministry from the Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales de la República Dominicana welcomes the project on "Prevention of Marine Litter in the Caribbean Sea - Promoting Circular Economy Solutions in the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and Colombia (PROMAR)" and expresses political support for its implementation in Dominican Republic and the wider Caribbean region.

The project's overarching goal is to reduce flows of plastic waste (mainly packaging) from terrestrial sources in the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and Colombia into the Caribbean Sea. As such, it is in line with the national environmental priorities of Dominican Republic. It therefore enjoys full political support for mainstream its results.

For the above-mentioned reasons, we look forward to working together with the lead organisation ADELPHI, and Parley Dominican Republic, S.R.L. and the other implementing partners.

Sincerely,


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