

Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel

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STAP Scientific and Technical screening of the Project Identification Form (PIF)

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I. PIF Information *(Copied from the PIF)*

FULL SIZE PROJECT GEF TRUST FUND

GEF PROJECT ID: 4330

PROJECT DURATION : 4

COUNTRIES : Chile

PROJECT TITLE: Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance - Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago

GEF AGENCIES: UNDP

OTHER EXECUTING PARTNERS: National Environment Commission (CONAMA) with support from SAG, CONAF and NGOs

GEF FOCAL AREA: Biodiversity

GEF-4 STRATEGIC PROGRAMS:

II. STAP Advisory Response *(see table below for explanation)*

Based on this PIF screening, STAP's advisory response to the GEF Secretariat and GEF Agency(ies): **Consent**

III. Further guidance from STAP

This is a well prepared proposal. It is well focused and uses the case of Juan Fernandez as a relevant pilot study on which to test systemic and specific approaches to dealing with IAS threats in the longer term, and more broadly through Chile. It clearly has strong government and local community buy-in, and given the global nature of the IAS problem, can benefit from prior GEF/UNDP experience in other island ecosystems.

<i>STAP advisory response</i>	<i>Brief explanation of advisory response and action proposed</i>
1. Consent	STAP acknowledges that on scientific/technical grounds the concept has merit. However, STAP may state its views on the concept emphasising any issues that could be improved and the proponent is invited to approach STAP for advice at any time during the development of the project brief prior to submission for CEO endorsement.
2. Minor revision required.	STAP has identified specific scientific/technical suggestions or opportunities that should be discussed with the proponent as early as possible during development of the project brief. One or more options that remain open to STAP include: (i) Opening a dialogue between STAP and the proponent to clarify issues (ii) Setting a review point during early stage project development and agreeing terms of reference for an independent expert to be appointed to conduct this review The proponent should provide a report of the action agreed and taken, at the time of submission of the full project brief for CEO endorsement.
3. Major revision required	STAP proposes significant improvements or has concerns on the grounds of specified major scientific/technical omissions in the concept. If STAP provides this advisory response, a full explanation would also be provided. Normally, a STAP approved review will be mandatory prior to submission of the project brief for CEO endorsement. The proponent should provide a report of the action agreed and taken, at the time of submission of the full project brief for CEO endorsement.