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Subject: Dominica's Nomination to serve as the National Designated Entity to the Climate Technology Centre and Network

I am delighted to appoint the Environmental Coordinating Unit within the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, Physical Planning and Fisheries, to serve as the National Designated Entity (NDE) to the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) of the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change.

This selection by the Government of Dominica is critical for serving as an efficient mechanism at the national level to ensure proper stakeholder consultation and engagement on priority technology needs and requests.

The Environmental Coordinating Unit will facilitate the support of Dominica from the CTCN by:

1. Managing the national submission process of technical requests to the CTCN;
2. Supporting the articulation and prioritization of requests and proposals,
3. Serving as National Focal Point on the CTCN activities, and
4. Ensuring that support provided by the CTCN is well coordinated at the national level with other processes that address climate change, including, ensuring engagement of relevant focal points for the other UNFCCC mechanisms, the private sector, civil society, and academia as relevant.

The Environmental Coordinating Unit will select and submit Dominica's requests to the CTCN, therefore eliminating a major bottleneck for the private sector actors. The Unit will engage with the private sector, community based businesses, social investment companies and social investment groups to collect information for example, developing strong technology roadmap for industrial analysis on energy efficiency.

Please accept, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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