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**Comments from Germany on the Approval by mail of PPCR Funding
Grenada: Proposal for Phase 1 Funding**

Dear Patricia,

thank you very much for the opportunity to review Grenada's Proposal for Phase I.

The project proposal seems to be reasonable and promising with respect to expected outcomes. We are happy to support it.

Some points for consideration during the next design phase:

1. We feel that in the course of the elaboration of the SPCR it should be evaluated, why the existing National Climate Change Policy and Action Plan has not been put into practice so far, and what lessons can be learned from this.
2. We further suggest to assess, whether current spatial planning practices are adequate to address the challenges related to climate change. If this were not the case, improved spatial planning should be an important line of action for the second phase of the PPCR project.
3. Also, we recommend to point out more clearly how national and regional activities interact and which synergies can be expected.
4. We expect that MDB's will have already done so, but would like to underline, nonetheless, the importance of assessing possible synergies between the PPCR-Project and the Caribbean Challenge Initiative.

On the practical side, we feel that travel costs are unduly high, and would appreciate an explanation.

It is an ambitious timetable, especially for 2011, and would like to express our appreciation of the hard work being done.

All the best
Annette