

**Susulske, Lynn (NIH/NHLBI) [E]**

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**From:** jcavelier@thegef.org  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2012 4:33 PM  
**To:** Lefcourt, Nadia (NIH/FIC) [C]  
**Cc:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E], Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: In Search for ABS Projects

Thanks Nadia. I will call tomorrow at 1:30 PM.

Josh & Flora:

Saludos,

Jaime

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"Lefcourt, Nadia (NIH--01/04/2012 12:20:04 PM--Good afternoon. I sent out an Outlook meeting invite for 1:30pm this Friday (1/6). Please call the m

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**To:** "Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]" <rosenthj@ficod.fic.nih.gov>, "jcavelier@thegef.org" <jcavelier@thegef.org>, "Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]" <katzf@mail.nih.gov>  
**Date:** 01/04/2012 12:20 PM  
**Subject:** RE: In Search for ABS Projects

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Good afternoon,

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Best,

Nadia

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**From:** Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2012 12:00 PM  
**To:** 'jcavelier@thegef.org'; Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** Lefcourt, Nadia (NIH/FIC) [C]  
**Subject:** RE: In Search for ABS Projects

1:30 is fine with me as well.

J

**From:** [jcavelier@thegef.org](mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org) [<mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2012 9:33 AM  
**To:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]; Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** Re: In Search for ABS Projects

Sure.

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**From:** "Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]" [[katzf@mail.nih.gov](mailto:katzf@mail.nih.gov)]  
**Sent:** 01/04/2012 09:31 AM EST  
**To:** Jaime Cavelier; "Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]" <[rosenthj@ficod.fic.nih.gov](mailto:rosenthj@ficod.fic.nih.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: In Search for ABS Projects

Can we make this 1:30?

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

**From:** [jcavelier@thegef.org](mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org) [<mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2012 09:28 AM  
**To:** Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: In Search for ABS Projects

Dear Josh & Flora:

Friday at 1:00 PM is fine with me.  
Please send me the phone number where I can reach you.

Saludos,

Jaime

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▼ "Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH--01/04/2012 09:12:29 AM--Jaime, Flora is Personal Info How about 1pm on Friday? ]

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Date: 01/04/2012 09:12 AM  
Subject: RE: In Search for ABS Projects

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2012 6:49 PM  
**To:** Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]; Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** BillGerwick; [coley@biology.utah.edu](mailto:coley@biology.utah.edu); Thomas Kursar; Lefcourt, Nadia (NIH/FIC) [C]  
**Subject:** Re: In Search for ABS Projects

Dear Josh,

Thanks for your quick response.

Tomorrow Wednesday or Friday early afternoon are fine with me.

Flora?

Saludos,

Jaime

**Susulske, Lynn (NIH/NHLBI) [E]**

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**From:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2012 6:21 PM  
**To:** Smith, Marcia (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: Potential opportunity with the GEF

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**From:** jcavelier@thegef.org [mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012 4:25 PM  
**To:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** Giselle Concepcion; 'Margo Haygood'; Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** Re: Potential opportunity with the GEF

Dear Flora:

Thanks for putting me in contact with Margo & Giselle.

In addition to the information you nicely summarized for them, I am including a letter that Monique Barbut, the GEF CEO, recently sent to the GEF Operational Focal Points (OFPs). The OFPs are GEF's contact persons in the Governments of the developing countries we work with. The letter contains language that illustrate the nature of the projects the NPIF is looking for. If Margo & Giselle believe there is fertile ground in Philippines to develop a project for the NPIF, I will be happy to engage with them.

Thanks again to you and Josh for making the time to talk to about the possibilities for additional projects for the NPIF, and for linking me with your colleagues in Philippines.

Saludos,

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Re: "Katz, Flora (NIH)—01/10/2012 03:52:52 PM—Dear Margo and Giselle, This email is to introduce you to Dr. Jaime Cavelier, who is a senior Biodiv

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**To:** "Margo Haygood" <haygoodm@ebs.ogi.edu>, Giselle Concepcion <gconcepcion@thegef.org> Personal Info  
**Cc:** "jcavelier@thegef.org" <jcavelier@thegef.org>, "Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]" <rosenthi@ficod.fc.nih.gov>

Date: 01/10/2012 03:52 PM

Subject: Potential opportunity with the GEF

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Dear Margo and Giselle,

This email is to introduce you to Dr. Jaime Caveller, who is a senior Biodiversity Specialist at the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and the liaison for the Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF), set up to facilitate the implementation of Biodiversity conservation and ABS initiatives in countries signing on to the Nagoya Protocol (<http://www.thegef.org/gef/node/4568>). The NPIF can provide matching funds to country projects that meet their criteria for advancing ABS initiatives consistent with the Protocol. He is familiar with the ICBG program and just recently made the first mid-level (\$1 mil) NPIF award to the Panama ICBG to promote a joint initiative based on, but expanding the activities of, the ICBG project. Josh and I suggested that your Philippines ICBG might similarly be a suitable basis on which to build a NPIF project. I am attaching a draft checklist Jaime forwarded to us that gives some idea of the criteria for projects. Note the requirement for private sector partners, which may need to be developed. If you are interested, please contact Jaime, cc'd here, to discuss in more detail. Lissy Coley with the Panama Group can also give you more insight into what is involved in putting together one of these projects.

I hope you both had a nice holiday and look forward to an exciting New Year!

Best,

Flora

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**From:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2012 6:19 PM  
**To:** Smith, Marcia (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: Potential opportunity with the GEF

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**From:** [jcavelier@thegef.org](mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org) [mailto:[jcavelier@thegef.org](mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2012 4:50 PM  
**To:** Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: Potential opportunity with the GEF

I am not betting against them. I felt that the Fiji case is closer to what we are looking than the case in Philippines. Would you agree based on the experience with Panama? If not, we need to talk.

I was very impressed with both Margo and Giselle. They are right on. And having Giselle at the other end of the line is very reassuring if we are going to try to pull this off. She is our local champion.

Saludos,

Jaime

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**Date:** 01/26/2012 04:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Potential opportunity with the GEF

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Thanks Jaime. I wouldn't bet against Margo and Giselle. They are an amazing team that knows how to get things done.

Saludos,

josh

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2012 4:08 PM  
**To:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: Potential opportunity with the GEF

Dear Flora:

I hope you are doing well.

This is to let you and Josh know that I had a conference call with Margo-Giselle and Co. yesterday (1 hr.) and with Mark today (1.5 hr.).

The project in Fiji looks more advanced as it has more of the elements we are looking for projects funded under the NPIF. I am already working with Mark on a Concept Note and will follow-up with Margo and Giselle. We need to see if a project for the NPIF is within their reach (i.e. from academic research to bio-prospecting for the industry, hooking-up private sector partners and securing political support for a project like this in lie of lack of proper laws and legislation).

Thanks for making the contacts and pushing these two case forward. I will keep you posted.

Saludos,

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01/23/2012 02:34 PM

Date:

RE: Potential opportunity with the GEF

Subject:

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Jaime- Just to let you know that both groups are interested but the PIs have been on travel. I had a conference call with Margo and Giselle last week on their request to get a handle on the type of proposal you are looking for and I asked Lissy if I could share the broad scope of her proposal and instead she said to share the actual proposal, which was very useful to both Groups on getting a grasp on the scope and matching funding strategies. Both are next cued up to talk with Lissy Personal Info and then will likely call you. Is there a timeline you have in mind? I felt that the more overlap with the ICBG timelines the better, which means doing this very soon.

Flora

**From:** [jcavelier@thegef.org](mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org) [<mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2012 1:46 PM  
**To:** 'Margo Haygood'; Giselle Concepcion  
**Cc:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]; Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** Re: Potential opportunity with the GEF

Dear Margo & Giselle:

I hope you had a nice weekend.

This is a courtesy email to see if you have been able to follow-up on this matter.

I am very interested (and available) to assist you figuring out if there is a case in Philippines for the NPIF.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this.

Saludos,

Jaime

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☛ Jaime Cavellier---01/10/2012 04:24:34 PM--Dear Flora: Thanks for putting me in contact with Margo & Giselle.

Jaime Cavellier/Person/World Bank

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To:



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**Cc:** Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: Potential opportunity with the GEF

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**To:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** William Bill Aalbersberg; 'Hay, Mark'; Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
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Cc: "jcavelier@thegef.org" <jcavelier@thegef.org>, "Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]" <rosenthl@ficod.fic.nih.gov>

Date: 01/10/2012 04:16 PM

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**From:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2012 6:17 PM  
**To:** Smith, Marcia (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: Potential opportunity with the GEF

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**From:** jcavelier@thegef.org [mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 12, 2012 9:37 AM  
**To:** Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Cc:** Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]  
**Subject:** Re: Potential opportunity with the GEF

Thanks Josh. If you have a chance to talk to them, please encourage them to continue working on this and seriously considering addressing these issues so they can comfortably prepare a concept note. Saludos, Jaime

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**From:** "Rosenthal, Josh P. (NIH/FIC) [E]" [rosenthj@ficod.fic.nih.gov]  
**Sent:** 02/12/2012 09:11 AM EST  
**To:** Jaime Cavalier  
**Cc:** "Katz, Flora (NIH/FIC) [E]" <katzf@mail.nih.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Potential opportunity with the GEF

Thank you Jaime for the follow thru. They are indeed impressive and have an excellent scientific program. Their ABS framework is complex, necessitated by overlapping laws and authorities in the Philippines, and they have done an admirable job in pulling it all together. Josh

On Feb 12, 2012, at 6:21 AM, "jcavelier@thegef.org<mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org>" <jcavelier@thegef.org<mailto:jcavelier@thegef.org>> wrote:

Dear Josh and Flora:

I hope you are doing well.

This is the status of the potential ABS project in Philippines.

I was very impressed with Margo and Giselle. There is no doubt they could pull this off assuming we have all other elements in line. Below is the list of questions summarizing the current limiting factors of the project.

I will try to engage you in my email exchanges with Margo and Giselle. For the moment, my latest email to both of them.

Thanks for your all your help and interest, and looking forward to continue working with you.

Saludos,

Jaime

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