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Dear Benito:

On behalf of the Adaptation Fund Board, I would like to thank you for organizing the informal dinner discussion of views on issues regarding resource mobilization, including possible operational linkages between the Adaptation Fund and the Green Climate Fund (GCF) held on 14 March 2017 in Bonn.

I am grateful for your overall contributions during the event including your excellent presentation on the role of the Adaptation Fund in the new climate finance regime and its relationship with the GCF, as well as your facilitation of the lively discussion among the Board members and other participants. The discussion provided the Board with an excellent opportunity for brainstorming in a confidential setting before the formal discussion took place during the 29h meeting of the Board on 16-17 March. I am certain that the dinner seminar helped to inspire members' views and laid important foundation for future deliberations and decisions by the Board. Your insights and suggestions are very useful as we develop a strategy for the COP23/CMP13/CMA1.2 in Bonn as well as for our deliberations on the future of the Adaptation Fund. I would also like to use this opportunity to express my gratitude for your dedicated support and commitment with regard to the "Oxford Crowdfunding for Adaptation Initiative".

Thank you again for the generous dinner arrangement that ECBI made for this occasion. I look forward to our continued discussions and collaborations between the Adaptation Fund Board and ECBI.

Sincerely,

Michael Kracht
Chair
Adaptation Fund Board