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Madam Facilitator,

Let me begin by congratulating you on your appointment as Facilitator of the working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology. We look forward to working with you as you guide our deliberations.

My delegation welcomes the opportunity to react to and participate in the conversation concerning capacity building and the transfer of marine technology. In addition to the points made by the G77 and China, AOSIS and CARICOM, we would wish to reiterate the following:

There is clear evidence of the cross-cutting nature of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology;

There is the need, therefore, for an enhanced framework in order to effectively operationalize both elements across all aspects of the 2011 package; and

In keeping with the foregoing, obligation(s) with respect to capacity-building and the tran