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Patronage for the Save the Lake Foundation

Dear Chairman,
Dear Members

It pleases us to inform you that we have formally accepted your request to act as the Patron of the Save the Lake Foundation.

Environmental issues in the Great African Lakes Region concern us all, not only due to their contribution to Global Climate Change, but also because they are a major reason for poverty in whole Eastern and Central Africa. Regional depletion of soils and soil erosion, deforestation and over-fertilisation all find their outcome in the Hypertrophy of Lake Victoria; thus affecting further the population depending on the Lake's resources by the uncontained growth of weeds in its waters.

After having analysed throughout your approach to remove and to put into good use the Water Hyacinth and related weeds, we think your system to be an effective, comprehensive while environmentally friendly approach to tackle the problem.

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We congratulate you to have found a way to combine the gentle and large scale removal of the weeds with the creation of employment, livelihood and even wealth for the adjacent population. We particularly like your approach to use proven, simple and hands-on technology to cope with the weeds issue.

In our manifold efforts and activities in other Organisations we have already assisted in similar projects. Be assured that you will get all our support in accomplishing your huge task.

Please send our best regards to all entities, bodies and organisations whose contribution you might need. In case you need further recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

with best regards

Juergo Porins v. Litaunen