

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE) OF THE ITALIAN ASSOCIATION OF CONFECTIONARY AND PASTA INDUSTRIES (AIDEPI)

The Italian Association of Confectionary and Pasta Industries (AIDEPI) (Business Association Local) has been part of the UN Global Compact since 2004. It has been always promoting, supporting and disseminating the principle of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) through workshops, seminars, training, enforcement guidelines involving its members (at present 115, representing about 80% share of the Italian Confectionary and Pasta market, 15% share of the Italian food Turnover, 20% share of the Italian food Export).

The Association has been certified UNI EN ISO 14001 Environmental management system since 2012.

AIDEPI is in constant engagement with Political Institutions (Government, Parliament, policy makers), Administration (Ministry of Health, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Environment), Control Authorities. Furthermore, its daily members consultancy on work safety and social security, sustainable supply of agricultural raw materials, environmental sustainability of food business operators (FBO).

As a membership-based stakeholder, has very good relationship both with private sector and Institutions. In addition, well established relations has been developed over the years with NGO (WWF, FAO).

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
Corporate Social Responsibility Report based on 2009-2012 study of KPI (Key Performance Index) for water, electrical and thermal energy consumption, CO ₂ emission, waste produced and recycled/recovered referred to 9 members, 29 plants, covering 5 product categories. Set commitments for the involved companies.	May 2014
Promoting the use of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil amongst its member.	2013-ongoing
Certified Premises UNI EN ISO 14001 Environmental management system.	2012-2015 (yearly)
Work Safety Audit for frequency and gravity index in the Confectionary and Pasta sector. Trend over the last three years.	2010-2015 (yearly)
Commodity Workshop on food security, price volatility, sustainable agriculture, food waste	2011-ongoing (yearly)