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COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT

Statement by the President of the International Emergency Management Organization

The International Emergency Management Organization (IEMO) presents its compliments to the Global Compact Secretariat and has the honor to submit the present Communication on Engagement due for years 2015-2017, provided that the IEMO Executive Committee has agreed to provide every two years the Communication on engagement “*expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing the participant’s ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles*” and therefore committing the Organization to provide to its Members relevant information on the various modalities of support to the Global Compact

For years 2015-2017 the IEMO Executive Committee has established to report on the following two areas with a measurement of results:

- 1) Join and/or propose partnership projects
- 2) Internalize the Global Compact principles and to engage companies

1) As far as the issue “Join and/or propose partnership projects” the IEMO has continued and expanded its relevant work on Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility and on Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

This was done in cooperation with the following institutional partners, to promote greater environmental responsibility:

- Region Piedmont
- Province of Novara
- UNESCO Club Terre del Boca- District of Novara
- Municipality of Novara
- Municipality of Ancona
- Province and Region of Ancona
- Italian committee Coor.di.te,
- Italian Association Idee di Natura
- Italian Association Network “Reteterra”
- Italian Association “Amici della Natura”.

In particular, the organization has established an “*ad hoc*” platform for sensitizing its non-business partners on the key issues of preservation of forests and reduction of Global Warming, as well on the enhancement of sustainable agriculture.

As far as the private sector (business) is concerned the Organization has enabled the approach of several perspective partners to the 10 Principles, with a key perspective to enhance environmental sustainability, especially as far as best practices in environmental resources is concerned.

Quantitative measurement of results: three new associations have approached the UNGC 10 Principles as a guideline for selecting environmentally-oriented didactic courses.

Qualitative measurement: better awareness of ecological and environmental friendly practices, with a view of spreading the support of the 10 Principles to other perspective stakeholders.

2) As far as the issue Internalize the Global Compact principles and engage companies, the IEMO Executive Committee has underlined the necessity both for business and non-business entities to become familiar with the 10 Principles and with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and has therefore established to support their divulgation, by including them in its annual International Conference on Emergency Prevention, which has shown to be a noticeable institutional platform for public and private stakeholders

Next International Conference on Emergency Prevention, (Ancona, November 2017) will therefore include the divulgation of key values on adherence to the 10 Principles as well as to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in the following specific sectors:

-Public Management

-Civil Society participation

-Environmental Protection

-Global Warming reduction

-Migration policies.

The overall institutional support obtained by the organization in sensitizing on emergency prevention (especially in the environmental sector) has shown the following *quantitative results*: two additional Municipalities and three additional Associations would like to participate to the UNGC, in order to support the values of the 10 Principles.

As far as *qualitative results*, are concerned, a growing awareness on the UNGC fundamental importance is being noticed throughout the IEMO constituency and partner community, with a view of a continued support to the 10 Principles and their attainment.

With highest regards,

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