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COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

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STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR EQUIVALENT

Date: 1 July 2018

To our stakeholders and citizens:

I am pleased to confirm that the Santa Lucija Local Council reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its mission of promoting corporate sustainability in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

In this Communication on Engagement, we describe our actions to continually support the Global Compact and its principles and to engage with the initiative. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Ms Caroline Silvio

Executive Secretary

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS

(1) Have a dedicated sustainability plan or a holistic city/regional plan that incorporates the ecological, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of the region's sustainability;

The Action Plan (2012-2020) "Living Greener - Greener Living" consists of multi-speed projects devised into nodes promoting the garden principle, the

conservation of space and architecture, designing harmonious state of the art green solutions for extant housing blocks, developing green buildings and ultimately devising hybrid gardens based on sustainable energy; (i)The development of the CARE4U project, (ii)Creating interconnecting green systems and revamping gardens between blocks, (iii)Revamping the housing blocks with new amenities and green solutions with EE and RES, (iv)Creating hybrid gardens which are sustainable and supplied by alternative energy, (v) Creating a solar farm which will benefit the Neighbourhoods, (vi) Inject a new image for the garden town

and meet the requirements of 2020. The project is being considered as a multi-phased project and follows a stepped approach through soft and hard interventions..

(2) Engage at the Innovating Level – undertaking a multi-year project to address a complex or seemingly intractable issue(s) within the city or region, which is supported by leaders across business, civil society and Government.

To transpose this to local policy on a medium and long-term basis in 2012 the local Council delineated its Action Plan for the future. The Local Council in this commitment went a step further in devising a Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) in May 2010 and devising projects with tangible results promoting Energy Efficiency.

(3) Implement and promote the ten principles of the UN Global Compact in the management and administration of the city or region;

With this plan in action from 2016 the following projects were designed, developed and implemented;

The Trim Trail which includes a Jogging Track was embellished totally rehabilitated to make it safer and secure and the lighting system along it completely upgraded with the introduction of LED lighting. Another Sports venue which has been totally regenerated is the soccer ground and the five-a-side pitches. In the latter the flood lighting was changed from halogen to LED.