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**COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)**  
**VALLETTA : MALTA: EUROPE**

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STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR EQUIVALENT

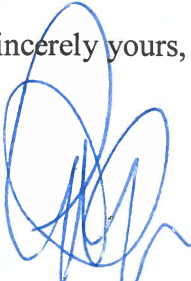
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To our stakeholders and citizens:

I am pleased to confirm that the Valletta 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,

  
Gabriella Agius  
Executive Secretary  
Valletta Local Council



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## 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 HERO Action Plan (2011) 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 sustainable conservation projects.

In the process through 2014-2018 the flagship projects have been nearly completion; (i) Pjazza Mattia Preti, (ii) Peacock Gardens and (iii) the Fortifications Builders Interpretation Centre, (iv) transit mobility project, (v) the St. Augustine's Interpretation Centre.

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The latter project which is private has received 2.7 M Euro in co-financing by the Government of Malta and the European Union and works started in 2015 are now planned through to 2020.

**(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 2016 the Local Council delineated its Action Plan for the future. The Local Council in this commitment went a step further in devising a Conservation Heritage Integrated Management Plan (CHIMP) for this neighbourhood of Marsamxett.

**(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 above were designed, developed and implemented to address the 10 Principles and the Priority Axis under the Operational Programme for Malta 2014-2020.