

## **Communication on Engagement (COE) RES4Med&Africa**

### **Period covered by this Communication on Engagement:**

From: December 2017

To: December 2018

### **Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Secretary General**

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that RES4MED&Africa affirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our association has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours, 

Roberto Vigotti,  
Secretary General

## Part II. Description of outcomes

Examples of actions include:

- Streamlining the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through our association's strategy and operations;
- Raising awareness about the UN Global Compact initiative with our members, partners and stakeholders in business, industry and academia in our countries of focus;
- Encouraging our stakeholders in emerging economies to participate in the UN Global Compact through our activities conducted abroad (trainings, workshops, conferences, engagement missions in North-Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa;
- Attracting new participants to the UN Global Compact through our outreach efforts and awareness raising;
- Raising awareness about the UN Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals, to our membership base and our partner network, as well as through our communication material and channels;
- Aligning our association's activities with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and reflecting our association's positioning on SDG 7 in particular;
- Promoting the interlinkages between renewable energy, the association's mission and the other SDGs;
- Contributing to the Global Compact specific activities, in particular related to environment and engage with the Global Compact Local Network in Italy.

### **Part III. Measurement of outcomes:**

Examples of measurement include:

- Continuous and active communication campaigns on the association's contribution to UN Global Compact, including positioning and alignment on SDG 7. This includes specific mention and showcasing of the UN Global Compact on our main communication tools and activities (website, brochures, social media, etc.);
- Publication of the association's first flagship publication in 2018 dedicated to sustainability of renewable energy, the enabling role of sustainable energy business, the interlinkages between the SDGs and renewable energy. This publication includes specific reference to the UN Global Compact as a best practice for sustainable business;
- Publication of the association's 2019 flagship publication on the enabling role of renewable energy and the water-energy-food-nexus, highlighting the role of UN Global Compact as a best practice for sustainable business;
- Active recommendations to existing and new members to join the UN Global Compact in our institutional exchange and outreach;
- Expertise provided by our association to further the aims of the UN Global Compact Local network in Italy on renewable energy and sustainable development;
- Partnerships formalized with stakeholders in countries of focus with mutual aims to advance the UN Global Compact principles.

