

#### INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

# COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (2017-2019)

## Statement by the President of the International Emergency Management Organization

In view of the established decision of the IEMO Executive Committee to provide every two years the Communication On Engagement (COE) "expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing the participant's ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles" the Organization committed to provide to its Members relevant information on the various modalities of support to the Global Compact in specific areas, identified for its specific organizational type (Public Sector Organization).

For 2017-2019 The IEMO Executive Committee 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 engage companies

### 1) Join and/or propose partnership projects

As far as the main point of "Join and/or propose partnership projects", in the spirit of adherence and commitment to the UNGC 10 principles, and the SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) the IEMO continues its series of thematic Conferences entitles "International Conference on Emergency Prevention, which, on this year 2019 shall be focused on Global Warming Reduction and therefore focused on Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility and Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies, which has been endorsed by the following eminent Patronages (Official Endorsements) for its incoming Session (Rome 25 October 2019-Milan 26 October 2019)

Official Patronage of Italian Ministry of Environment (MATTM)

Official Patronage of City of Rome

Official Patronage of RegionLiguria

Official Patronage of Region Emilia Romagna

Official Patronage of Regione Puglia

Official Patronage of Regione Trentino Alto Adige

Official Patronage of Città Metropolitana of Bologna

Official Patronage of Città Metropolitana of Catania

Official Patronage of Città Metropolitana of Genova

Official Patronage of Città Metropolitana of Messina

Official Patronage of Città Metropolitana of Palermo

Official Patronage of Città Metropolitana of Torino

Official Patronage of Province of Aquila

Official Patronage of Province of Barletta Andria-Trani

Official Patronage of Province of Belluno

Official Patronage of Province of Bergamo

Official Patronage of Province of Brescia

Official Patronage of Province of Brindisi

Official Patronage of Province of Caserta

Official Patronage of Province of Ferrara

Official Patronage of Province of Forlì-Cesena

Official Patronage of Province of Imperia

Official Patronage of Province of Livorno

Official Patronage of Province of Parma

Official Patronage of Province of Pavia

Official Patronage of Province of Pescara

Official Patronage of Province of Potenza

Official Patronage of Province of Teramo

Official Patronage of Province of Vercelli

Official Patronage of Province of Vibo Valentia

Qualitative and Quantitative measurement of results: it has been given highest relevance to the sensitization of public sector and private companies wishing to approach local territory and their economies, by sensitizing them to the fundamental role of environmental responsibility as more than 60 entities collaborating with IEMO are now aware of the UNGC 10 Principles and of the 17 UN/SDGs

## 2) Internalize the Global Compact principles and engage companies

As Public Sector Organization, IEMO continues in its internalization of the 10 Principles and towards a formal sensitization campaign of several private as well public companies on the necessity to adhere to the GC 10 Principles.

It is done essentially by spreading throughout the entrepreneurial community and CEOs of various productive sectors (especially sanitary-environmental-energy) the necessity to adhere to Global Compact and its 10 Principles so and stimulating the highest ethical and effective complying to the 17 UN/SDGs

Qualitative and Quantitative measurement of results: a growing number companies (30) as well as public sector of Regions, Provinces and Municipalities (35) are now aware of the UNGC 10 Principles as a guideline for choosing environmentally–friendly projects and several organizations of public sector and civil society are following with more attention the environmental issues. The IEMO considers it within one of its principal commitments for spreading the UN/SDGs and the UNGC 10 Principles in the Public and Private Sector

With highest regards,

