## **COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)**

PORINI FOUNDATION



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement [Ideally the two years prior to this report]

From: April 2019 To: April 2021

## Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

Switzerland, April 2021

To our stakeholders:

The Porini Foundation is implementation Partner of the IUCN Green List Standard and part of the TECH4Nature Initiative lead by Huawei and we are pleased to confirm that we support the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization 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,

Roman Eyholzer CEO PORINI FOUNDATION

## Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found here.

- PORINI FOUNDATION promotes the UN Global Compact principles in our engagement to improve management capabilities and increase biodiversity output in protected areas around the world.
- The TECH4NATURE Initiative allows us to develop and implement new technologies for the benefit of People and Nature and to transfer this knowledge to protected areas around the world.
- We are founding member of the Swiss Blockchain Federation, to promote and implement DLT technology for the Swiss Financial market and offer a sustainable market access to countries in less developed regions of the world.
- We support organizations looking for a net-zero CO2 balance and implement the UN Global Compact principles in our capacity building activities and management seminars around the world.

## Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

- Later this year, we are going to announce the first Protected Area in Switzerland to join the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas
- The Tech4Nature Initiative is working with flagships sites on 5 continents, including Africa, Asia, Middle and South America, Europe as well as the Indian Ocean. Using innovative technology developed in and for this flagship sites will give us the opportunity to transfer new technologies with our experience for a "best practice" implementation in Protected Areas around the world.