



COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)
PAOLA : MALTA: EUROPE

Period covered by the Communication on Engagement (COE)

From: QTR 4 2016 To: QTR 4 2021

STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR EQUIVALENT

Date: 9 August 2021

To our stakeholders and citizens:

I am pleased to confirm that the Paola 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,

Dr Malcolm Borg

f/ Kurt Scerri

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 Paola local Council between 2016-2021 has developed further its URBACT REPAIR Action Plan for the Council with possible cooperation with adjacent Councils. This has been developed after the Council compiled further strategies and actions geared at; sustainable hybrid garden embellishment, eco-friendly and green transport (through Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan applications) and adopted and implemented the regeneration project for Paola Main Square and the extended green corridor and walkability areas. The compilation included a City scan evaluation and Circle of Sustainability indicators.

(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.

During the past years Paola has been involved in developing a project platform based on research and development. The current main initiatives in which it is engaged are as follows; (1) URBACT REPAIR, (2) URBACT CityMobileNet which considers innovative ways for Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (in participation with the REGJUNXLOKK and (2) was actively engaged in procuring green vehicles and transit for the town in line with its strategy.

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

The projects delivered by Paola in the past five years which include the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan and the rehabilitation of public spaces sought to develop further the 10 principles through; democratisation in planning, transparency and new governance opportunities.

MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

Project	UNGCCP Principle/s	Output Indicator	Result Indicator
ACTION 1	6,7,8 & 9	5 projects	80%
ACTION 2	6,7,8 & 9	1 Projects	80%
ACTION 3	7,8,9	3 Projects	100%

Project	Project Name	Output Indicator	Result Indicator	Value
ACTION 1	ACTION PLAN REPAIR (Revised with Addenda)	1	1	NA
ACTION 2	Sustainable Mobility Plan (in collaboration with REGJUNXLOK K)	1	1	NA
ACTION 3	Hybrid Parks Linking the Lines PUMA	3	3	NA