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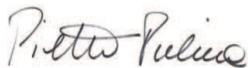
I am pleased to confirm that the Italian society of agribusiness (SIEA), a non-profit scientific society, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- promoting the widening of horizons of research and dissemination towards the best practices of sustainability and social responsibility, also introducing new tools of analysis aimed at: a) revisiting the role and the economic importance of Italian agricultural enterprises in the light of the most advanced theories of socially responsible development; b) reviewing the capacity of agro-business as a means to address the Agenda "Horizon 2020"; c) identifying potential and limits of corporate socially responsible agricultural sector growth; d) monitoring the evolution of the old and new forms of agro-business managers;
- providing support for knowledge and analysis to enterprises of agro-business and institutions for the value they can provide to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)";
- working towards the adaptation of the contents of training courses relating to agriculture and food in our universities to issues of sustainability and the ten principles of the UN Global Compact;
- launching specific working relationships with other scientific societies, both in this field and other scientific fields in order to create some initiatives on topics of special interest for the Global Compact.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. Therefore, committing to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,



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President