

1 February 2018

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary – General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that RES4MED&Africa supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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 by: 1) implementing the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through our own strategy and operations; 2) engaging with business, industry, and academic actors through our membership base to raise awareness on the UN Global Compact; 3) encouraging our stakeholders in emerging economies to participate in the UN Global Compact; 4) contributing to the Global Compact specific activities, in particular related to environment; and 5) proposing and implementing partnerships on corporate sustainability throughout our engagement with partners.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and the engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit 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,

Roberto Vigotti,

Secretary General, RES4MED&Africa

