



Oslo, June 4.th 2020

H.E. António Guterres

Secretary-General

United Nations New York, NY 10017

USA

Commitment Letter from the Norwegian Solar Energy Cluster

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that The Norwegian Solar Energy Cluster (SEC) 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 in the following ways:

- SEC will inform our partners about UN Global compact work, tools and principles.
- SEC will share best practice about how businesses advance human rights, the environment, labour standards and anti-corruption.
- SEC will involve our business partners, Research and Educational partners and collaboration partners to join platforms and workstreams.
- SEC will show our interest in joining the Ocean Platform and contribute with competence and offer our knowledge and service in the process/actions.
- SEC will show interest in following the work on the arctic platform and other activities that is relevant for SEC and/or to support UN Global Compact goals.

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. 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,

Ms. Trine Kopstad Berentsen

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