

**Amendment No. 1 to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Participating UN Organizations¹,
and
the United Nations Development Programme
regarding the Operational Aspects of Joint Programme “Supporting a Green Economy
Transition in Developing Countries and LDCs: Building Towards Rio + 20 and Beyond”**

WHEREAS, the **Participating United Nations Organizations** signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed Joint Programme “**Supporting a Green Economy Transition in Developing Countries and LDCs: Building Towards Rio+20 and Beyond**” starting on 15 December 2011 and ending on 30 June 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Programme”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation as more fully described in “Supporting a Green Economy Transition in Developing Countries and LDCs: Building towards Rio + 20 and Beyond” Joint Programme Document, (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Programme Document”), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the “Steering Committee”) to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations for the implementation of the Joint Programme;

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have agreed that they should adopt a coordinated approach to collaboration with donors who wish to support the implementation of the Joint Programme and have developed a Joint Programme Document to use as the basis for mobilising resources for the Joint Programme, and have further agreed that they should offer donors the opportunity to contribute to the Joint Programme and receive reports on the Joint Programme through a single channel; and

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have further agreed to ask the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** (which is also a Participating UN Organization in connection with this Joint Programme) to serve as the administrative interface between the donors and the Participating UN Organizations and for these purposes **UNDP** has agreed to do so in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Participating UN Organizations and **UNDP** (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participants”) hereby agree to extend the Joint Programme until 15 November 2014.

Accordingly, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Participating UN Organizations, and the United Nations Development Programme, represented by its Multi-Partner Trust Fund acting as Administrative Agent of the Joint Programme, is therefore modified as follows:

¹ As indicated in the signature blocks.

The first paragraph of the Preamble of the Memorandum of Understanding is hereby modified as follows:

WHEREAS, the **Participating United Nations Organizations** (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) signing this Memorandum of Understanding Amendment No. 1 (have developed the Joint Programme “**Supporting a Green Economy Transition in Developing Countries and LDCs: Building Towards Rio+20 and Beyond**” starting on 15 December 2011 and ending on 15 November 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Programme”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation as more fully described in “Supporting a Green Economy Transition in Developing Countries and LDCs: Building towards Rio + 20 and Beyond” Joint Programme Document, (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Programme Document”), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the “Steering Committee”) to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations for the implementation of the Joint Programme;

All other terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the respective Participants, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in English.

For the Administrative Agent

For UNEP

Signature: SIGNED

Signature: SIGNED

Name: Yannick Glemarec

Name: Tim Kaster

Title: Executive Coordinator, MPTF Office

Title: Director a.i.

Place: New York

Place: Paris

Date: 27 January 2014

Date: 4 February 2014

For UNDP

For the United Nations Secretariat UNDESA

Signature: SIGNED

Signature: SIGNED

Name: Magdy Martinez-Soliman

Name: for Nikhil Seth

Title: Director a.i., BDP/UNDP

Title: Director, DSD/DESA

Place: New York

Place: New York

Date: 21 January 2014

Date: _____