

AMENDMENT TO THE TECHNICAL AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the Ministry of the Environment, Forest and Climate Change of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia (MEFCC) and the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), hereafter referred to as “the Signatories”, have signed a Technical Agreement (TA) on cooperation in the field of mitigation and adaptation to climate change on November 18, 2016;

WHEREAS the Signatories wish to amend the abovementioned Technical Agreement, to include the possibility to grant additional financing for the implementation of projects and activities under the TA;

WHEREAS Article 9 of the TA provides that the Signatories may amend the TA by a written approval signed by the Signatories;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the Signatories agree as follows:

1. A new comma 4 is added to **Article 6 “Means of Implementation”**, namely:

6.4 Wherever there is a need to increase the global amount set in comma 1, IMELS may decide to grant additional financing. Should it take such a decision, IMELS will inform the Ministry of the Environment, Forest and Climate Change of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia about the additional amount provided, in the occasion of the Joint Committee.

Funds will be issued according to the same terms and conditions set out in the Financial Agreement.

2. This Amendment becomes effective on the date of its signature and may be amended only in accordance with the provisions of the TA.

3. As modified by this Amendment, the TA shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

4. This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with the provisions of **Article 8 “Relationship of the Signatories”**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to the Technical Agreement is signed in two copies in English, in Bonn on 16th November 2017.

**For the Ministry for the
Environment, Land and Sea of the
Republic of Italy**

Director General

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**For the Ministry of the Environment,
Forest and Climate Change of the
Federal Democratic Republic of
Ethiopia**

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