

Board of the Centre

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Administrative questions

I. Introduction

1. During 2021 the Centre has effectively adopted and adjusted measures to maintain the overall safety and health of its community during the pandemic, while progressively facilitating the restart of the activities in presence on campus. A massive vaccination campaign has been implemented in collaboration with FAO as leading agency in Italy and with the Italian national health service.

II. Infrastructure projects

2. In line with the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2019 between the Government of the Italian Republic and the International Labour Organization, the construction works of the Innovation Lab started in July 2021 and proceeded during the remainder of the year, following the proposed timetable.

III. Health and Safety

3. On top of the Covid-19 prevention campaign, OSH routine activities were discussed by the OSH Committee on a regular basis and implemented, with a view to maintaining the full compliance with the applicable standards.

IV. Security

4. In 2021, no significant internal security issues have been reported. The Centre was in constant contact with the UN Security Management Team - Italy and implemented the recommendations made.

V. Greening the campus as a part of a wider sustainability effort

5. The Centre continued its ongoing campus-wide awareness campaign about eco-sustainability issues. The Greenhouse Gas (GHG) inventory reports, including waste inventory has been produced and submitted to UNEP/Greening the Blue Initiative. Unavoidable emissions have been neutralized through the procurement of carbon offsets. The annual process to retain the Green Flag awarded by the Foundation for Environmental Education has been successfully completed.

VI. On campus activities with local partners

6. During 2021, a significant number of activities with local partners have been hosted on campus to absorb part of the fixed costs, to increase the outreach and to contribute to the sustainability of the business model of some of the external providers and indirectly to ensure the continuity of their services for institutional participants and staff. These activities consolidated the relationships with institutional local and international partners.

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