

Board of the Centre

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FOR INFORMATION

SEVENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Administrative questions

I. Introduction

1. During 2022, there was a gradual return to face-to-face (F2F) activities on campus, resulting in more than 32,000 bed/nights sold. In the first semester, the activities held on campus have mainly involved local partners and participants. Worldwide arrivals restarted progressively from July, with new challenges deriving from the reduced number of flying options and from the Covid-19 restrictions.

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 inauguration of the restructured pavilion Africa 10 and of the Innovation Lab took place in occasion of the Board meeting in October 2022. The involved staff completed the move to the new offices by the end of the year.
3. In 2022, the regular maintenance of the campus facilities progressively restarted. Priority was given to OSH interventions, as per the recommendations of the OSH Committee, and to interventions aimed at ensuring the business continuity and the energy saving at the light of the increased costs of the related supplies. On this regard, an impact action plan has been drafted, including extraordinary maintenance activities and information campaigns to increase the awareness of the campus' community.

III. Streamlining of support processes

4. In order to further streamline the support processes, in 2022, all translation services have been outsourced to two international partners selected through a competitive bid. This contributed to fulfil the commitment, included in 2022-2023 P&B, to move six positions from support functions to the training department in the biennium.

IV. Security

5. In 2022, 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

6. 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. The Centre implemented a well-structured plan, including various eco-sustainability actions, also in collaboration with partners of excellence and under the guidance of the Environmental Sustainability Committee.

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