

**Addendum to the MOU  
between  
The United Nations Environment Programme  
and  
The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
Amendment and Extension Agreement**

The United Nations Environment Programme (hereinafter referred to as "UNEP"), on the one hand, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, (hereinafter referred to as "FAO"), on the other hand (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Parties");

RECALLING the Memorandum of Understanding concluded between the Parties on 24 September 2014 ("the MOU") which established a framework for cooperation in areas of common interest;

RECOGNIZING the positive experience between the Parties in their past collaboration under the MOU;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING that both Parties value collaboration and cooperation and an ongoing willingness to work together to ensure sustainable use and management of natural resources and protection of ecosystems;

RESOLVING to cooperate and build on and benefit from the already strong relationship between the two Parties, have agreed as follows:

**Section 1  
Objective**

1.1 The purpose of this Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding concluded on 24 September 2014 ("MOU") is to continue the collaboration for mutual benefit under the

MOU and to promote a climate of open exchange and cooperation as contemplated in Article I (2) of the MOU.

**Section 2**  
**Areas of Cooperation**

2.1 The Parties will continue cooperation on efforts of mutual interest in areas of sustainable food systems, ecosystem services and biodiversity in agriculture, forestry, and fisheries, data and statistics, and international legal instruments, legislation, and regulatory matters.

2.2 In accordance with Article I (4) and Article II (5)(e) of the MOU, the Parties have agreed to identify additional areas of cooperation and to amend Article I(2) accordingly by no later than 31 December 2019.

2.3 In accordance with Article II (5)(a) of the MoU, the Parties agree to develop a new Strategic Partnership Plan to guide implementation on all identified areas of collaboration by no later than 31 December 2019.

**Section 3**  
**Renewal of the MOU**

3.1 Recalling that the MOU expires on 24 September 2019, and that the Parties wish to extend the MOU, the Parties hereby agree, in accordance with its Article XV (2) that the MOU is renewed for a further period of five (5) years commencing upon the expiration of the original term

On behalf of the United Nations Environment Programme

On behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



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