

## **Amendment proposal**

**to the Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field of climate change  
vulnerability, risk assessment, adaptation and mitigation**

**signed on November 17, 2016**

**between the Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea of the Italian Republic and the  
Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development  
of the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

### **AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**WHEREAS** the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), hereafter referred to as “the Signatories”, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field of climate change vulnerability, risk assessment, adaptation and mitigation on November 17, 2016;

**WHEREAS** the Signatories wish to amend the abovementioned Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), to include the possibility to grant additional financing for the implementation of projects and activities under the MOU;

**WHEREAS** Article 9.2 of the MOU provides that the Signatories may amend the MOU by a written agreement signed by the Signatories;

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

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 paragraph 6.1, IMELS may decide to grant additional financing. Should it take such a decision, IMELS will inform the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of the Democratic Republic of the Congo 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 Document.*

Done in Bonn, on November 14, 2017, in two (2) original copies, in English and French language, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

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

**For the Ministry of Environment and  
Sustainable Development of the Democratic  
Republic of the Congo**

**Director General  
Mr. Francesco La Camera**

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