



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT

TO THE

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
(FAO)**

AND

CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE (CNR);

**CONSIGLIO PER LA RICERCA IN AGRICOLTURA E L'ANALISI
DELL'ECONOMIA AGRARIA (CREA);**

**AGENZIA NAZIONALE PER LE NUOVE TECNOLOGIE, L'ENERGIA E LO
SVILUPPO ECONOMICO SOSTENIBILE (ENEA);**

**ISTITUTO SUPERIORE PER LA PROTEZIONE E RICERCA AMBIENTALE
(ISPRA)**

Considering that the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ("FAO") and the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR); the Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA); the Agenzia nazionale per le nuove tecnologie, l'energia e lo sviluppo economico sostenibile (ENEA) and the Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e Ricerca Ambientale (ISPRA) signed the extension of a Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") on 10 July 2018, which provides a framework for cooperation with the overall goal of enhancing the sustainability of the food production and nutrition in developing countries.

Considering that the MoU is due to expire on 21 June 2021;

Considering that article 12, paragraph 2 of the MoU provides that "*Any amendment to this MoU shall be effected only on the basis of written mutual consent by the Parties*";

Considering that article 11 of the MoU provides that the MoU "*shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years following its entry into force and be renewable for successive similar periods thereafter by written agreement of the Parties, based upon successful past implementation*";

Considering that the Parties have expressed their willingness to renew the duration of the MoU for an additional period of three (3) years after the date of its expiry;

Now, therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

1. **The MoU shall be renewed for an additional period of three (3) years, until 21 June 2024.**
2. **Article 7 of the MoU: Communications – Focal Points of Contact will be replaced as follows:**

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3. **The parties agree to develop a detailed Work Plan with proposed joint activities no later than after three (3) months following the signature of the renewal.**

- 4. This Renewal and Amendment shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of the last signature of the Parties. This Renewal and Amendment, is an integral part of the MoU. Except as set forth in this Renewal and Amendment, all other provisions of the MoU shall remain unchanged and in effect.**

This Renewal and Amendment will be drawn up in English with a copy for each Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties affix their signatures below.

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