

Board of the Centre

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SEVENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Administrative questions

I. Introduction

1. From March 2020, the Centre was fully dedicated to ensure the health, safety and security of the campus' community during the Covid-19 pandemic. No Covid-19 cases had been detected or had spread on campus, and all training participants have been able to return home safely.

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 renovation of Pavilions Africa 10 and 11 obtained all the necessary authorizations. The tender was launched in early 2021 and the construction works started in July 2021, following the proposed timetable.

III. Health and Safety

3. Due to the limited presence of staff and participants on campus, OSH routine activities were reduced, with full compliance with the applicable standards. Covid-19 related issues were discussed by the OSH committee on a regular basis.

IV. Security

4. In 2020 and for a large part of 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. The final design for the

renovation of Africa 10 and 11 pavilions included all technical requirements needed for the certifications which have been preliminarily approved by the certification authorities.



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