

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LAND AND SEA OF ITALY and PACIFIC SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES Cooperation with the Republic of Vanuatu



Recalling the SAMOA Pathway, the Sendai Framework, the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda;
 Recalling the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;
 Aware of the regional and global nature of environmental issues and the need to find shared, sustainable and long term solutions in addressing these issues through strengthened international cooperation and partnerships;
 Convinced that environmental cooperation strongly contributes to fight poverty, promote fairer and more sustainable livelihoods, and contribute to sustainable and inclusive economic prosperity;
 Recalling the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Italy, Austria, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Spain and the Governments of the Pacific SIDS named "Co-operation on climate change and on the clean development mechanism (CDM) under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol" done in New York on 11 May 2007
 Recalling that climate change adaptation, the development of sustainable energy including renewable energy sources, early warning and disaster risk reduction are among the priorities of the Partnership;

from the JOINT STATEMENT on STRENGTHENED ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION



In 2016, the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA) was entrusted by the Italian Ministry of Environment (IMELS) to travel to Vanuatu for an assessment field visit. The mission aimed at supporting Vanuatu in the identification of cooperation activities to be financed by the Italian Ministry of Environment (IMELS).



Hon. Minister Gian Luca Galletti with the (1) President of the Republic of Vanuatu H.E. Baldwin Lonsdale and with the (2) Minister of Planning and Climate Change Adaptation of Vanuatu Islands Hon. Ham Lini Vanuaroora and the Italian delegation, during the visit to the Pacific Islands in March 2016.
 Hon. Minister Gian Luca Galletti with the (3) Prime Minister of Vanuatu Charlot Salwai after the signature of the Joint Declaration (4), on 22 April 2016 during the week of the Signatory Ceremony of the Paris Agreement in NY.
 Technical mission (5, 6, 7 and 8) carried out by Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA).
 ENEA's delegates, Dr. Massimo Caminiti and Dr. Marco Stefanoni, with the Minister for Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity Hon. Matai Seremaiah (9).

