Coalition for
Digital Environmental Sustainability

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Global Implementation Accelerator

INTENDED PARTNER DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION

Coalition for Digital Environmental Sustainability (CODES) ("the Partner"),

Recalling decision 1/CMA.7, *Global Mutirão: Uniting humanity in a global mobilization against climate change*, by which the Global Implementation Accelerator ("the Accelerator") was launched,

Supporting the mandate of the Accelerator to accelerate climate implementation, enhance international cooperation across all actors, and support countries in delivering on their nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans, with a view to keeping 1.5 °C within reach,

Noting that the Accelerator is cooperative, facilitative and voluntary,

Considering the call by the COP30 and COP31 Presidencies for partners to join the Partner Network of the Accelerator, each contributing what it can through its time, expertise and resources, with the highest possible ambition, in the spirit of the Global Mutirão,

Recalling further that CODES was initiated in 2021 and is co-championed by Future Earth, the German Environment Agency (UBA), the Government of Kenya, the International Science Council (ISC), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Sustainability in the Digital Age (SDA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and has since grown into a global multi-stakeholder coalition that works to align digital transformation with environmental sustainability and to reduce the negative impacts of digitalization while redirecting digital innovation towards sustainable development,

Noting that, through its 2022 Action Plan for a Sustainable Planet in the Digital Age and the impact initiatives co-led by partner organizations under its three systemic shifts (align, mitigate, accelerate), CODES connects governments, United Nations entities, researchers, industry and civil society working on digital sustainability,

Recalling its cooperation with the COP30 Presidency, including around the Green Digital Action Hub and exchanges on the design of the Accelerator, among others on how digital public infrastructure, data systems and artificial intelligence can support climate implementation, tracking and verification, including in a workshop with the COP30 Presidency in the margins of COP30,

States the following:

1. Intent to join the Partner Network. The Partner expresses its intent to join the Partner Network of the Accelerator and to contribute, in accordance with its capacities, to the acceleration of the solutions selected by the Accelerator from Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS) under the Global Climate Action Agenda.

2. Contribution. The Partner makes the following offers to the Accelerator:

2.1 **Advice**: To make available to the Coordination Hub, the hosts of Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS hosts) and interested countries, upon request and in accordance with its capacities, its science-policy expertise on sustainable digitalization, including on digital public infrastructure, data systems and artificial intelligence as enablers of NDC and NAP implementation, and, where invited, to provide expert inputs to the Acceleration Briefs of selected solutions with digital dimensions, including on the identification of digital levers, barriers and risks;

2.2 **Matchmaking**: To connect PAS hosts and the Coordination Hub with implementers, tools and knowledge products from the CODES network, including the partner-led impact initiatives curated by CODES in areas such as digital sustainability innovation hubs, data and assessments as digital public goods, digital product information systems, sustainable procurement of digital infrastructure and services, harmonized greenhouse gas inventories of the digital sector, and education and literacy for digital sustainability;

2.3 **Convening**: To convene, within the margins of its existing activities and events, dialogues and exchanges that link the digital sustainability community with the work of the Accelerator, including in the margins of sessions of the COP and intersessional meetings, and to showcase lessons learned, use cases and practices on digital approaches relevant to the selected solutions;

2.4 **Outreach**: To communicate objectives, selected solutions, acceleration cycles and progress of the Accelerator through its communication channels and its global community, with a view to encouraging further partners and enablers, in particular from digital and sustainability communities not yet engaged in the UNFCCC process, to contribute to the work of the Accelerator;

2.5 **Sustainability check**: To share, upon request, its analyses and experience regarding the environmental sustainability of digital technologies themselves, including their lifecycle footprint and sustainable procurement, so that digital solutions mobilized in support of the selected solutions are designed, procured and operated in a manner consistent with climate and environmental goals;

2.6 **Digital stack**: To remain available, upon request and in accordance with its capacities, for further exchange with the Presidencies, the Coordination Hub and interested PAS hosts on how digital innovation and artificial intelligence can inform the organization of the Accelerator's own implementation process; and to support, over the acceleration cycles, the stepwise exploration of a digital stack for the Accelerator, including, as appropriate, digital public infrastructure, interoperable data and responsible artificial intelligence.

The Partner may add to its offers at any time by communicating an updated Intended Partner Determined Contribution to the Coordination Hub of the Accelerator.

3. Baseline engagement. As a member of the Partner Network, the Partner will endeavor, in accordance with its capacities, to:

3.1 Contribute in good faith and in the spirit of the *Global Mutirão*;

3.2 Designate a focal point for the Accelerator;

3.3 Work with the Coordination Hub and the PAS hosts to deliver on its offers;

3.4 Provide, on request, brief information on contributions delivered to inform the mid-cycle and completion reports for each acceleration cycle;

3.5 Inform the Coordination Hub in good time of any material change to a contribution.

4. Recognition and visibility. The Partner consents to the publication of this Intended Partner Determined Contribution and to be publicly identified as a member of the Partner Network.

5. General provisions. This Intended Partner Determined Contribution is a voluntary expression of intent. It does not create legal or financial obligations and represents only a political and institutional commitment to cooperate in advancing the Accelerator's objectives. Offers requiring a legal or financial instrument may be formalised through separate arrangements with the host institution of the Coordination Hub and remain subject to the Partner's internal approvals and applicable rules.

6. Acceptance and acknowledgement. The Accelerator will confirm receipt of this Intended Partner Determined Contribution and communicate its acknowledgement to the Partner, which thereby becomes a member of the Partner Network.

Signed on 11. November 2026,



Prof. Dr. Dirk Messner, CODES Co-Champion
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