



Ministry for the Environment
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Climate Change and Energy
Director General



Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio
e del Mare DG Sviluppo Sostenibile Clima ed Energia

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Written Approval

The Government of Italy, acting through the Italian Designated National Authority (Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea), hereby declares that:

- (i) Italy ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 31 May 2002;
- (ii) Italy participates voluntarily in the Clean Development Mechanism;
- (iii) the Government of Italy hereby approves and authorizes the voluntary participation of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee (the "Trustee") and managing company of the Bio Carbon Fund (BioCF) in the below enumerated project activities ("Projects");
- (iv) as a Party directly involved in this project, the Government of Italy authorizes the participation of the Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea as a Project Participant in the below stated project activities (the "Projects"), and wishes to receive CERs in the national registry account.

Projects:

1. Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No.3 (1578)
2. Humbo Ethiopia Assisted Natural Regeneration Project (2712)
3. Assisted Natural Regeneration of Degraded Lands in Albania (2714)

Done at Rome on 24 MAG. 2011

For the Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea,
Dep. for Sustainable Development Climate Change and Energy

(Corrado Clini)