



*Ministry for the Environment*

*Land and Sea*

Directorate for Sustainable Development,  
Environmental Damage, European Union  
and International Affairs

Director General

### 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 activity ("**Project**");
- (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 "**Project**"), and wishes to receive CERs in the national registry account.

**Project title:** Niger Acacia Senegal Plantation Project

**Project reference number:** 9708

Web link: <https://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/DB/ErnstYoung1375258307.15/view>

Done in Rome,

For the Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea

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(Oliviero Montanaro)