



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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**THE GLOBAL WATER PARTNERSHIP ORGANISATION (on behalf of GWP)**

*and*

**THE SOCIAL INNOVATION PARK LTD**

*and*

**UNICORNS FOR GOOD LTD**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between:

The **Global Water Partnership Organisation** (No. 902000-3845), an intergovernmental organisation established in 2002 by an agreement between the Governments of Sweden, Chile, Pakistan, Denmark, the Netherlands, Argentina, Hungary, and Jordan as well as the World Bank and the World Meteorological Organisation, herein represented by Elena Trovesi capacity as Interim Executive Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, and registered at Linnégatan 87D, Stockholm, 115 23 (hereinafter referred to as "GWPO"). GWPO is the legal representative of the Global Water Partnership (GWP), an international multistakeholder network created in 1996 consisting of 13 regional water partnerships, 70+ country water partnerships, and more than 3,500 partners around the world with the main goal of fostering the implementation of integrated water resources management (IWRM): the coordinated development and management of water, land, and related resources by maximising economic and social welfare without compromising the sustainability of ecosystems and the environment,

and

the **Social Innovation Park Ltd (SIP)**, a Singapore based organisation established In 2006, that aims to bring about positive impact to individuals and communities to drive a movement to co-build an inclusive, sustainable and mindful world, through a collaborative network of over 200 partners in Asia & Pacific and other parts of the world, herein represented by Ms. Penny Low, in her capacity as Founder and President of the organisation (hereinafter referred to as "SIP") with its registered address at 7 Temasek Boulevard, #12-07, Suntec Tower One, Singapore 038987,

and

**Unicorns for Good (UFG)**, a global platform bringing together global leaders and global institutions from the lab to market value chain, including leading universities, research institutes, tech-for-good companies, MNCs, investors, government agencies and media to create a global impact ecosystem, to accelerate deep-tech translation into scalable solutions to solve UN SDGs and create a more sustainable and regenerative world,

hereafter referred to as '**the Parties**'.

## RECITAL

The Parties, as independent entities, are committed in good faith and with best efforts to collaborate under this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”), with the aim to promote global water security and through authentic leadership in public and private organisations;

The Parties are also fully committed in good faith and with best efforts to a systematic utilisation of Parties’ logistics, technical, network and financial capabilities to support the development and execution of activities in Asia & Pacific and other parts of the world;

The Parties are desirous of cooperation and partnership to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

## NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to establish and promote a strategic and collaborative relationship between GWPO, SIP and UFG on water security, climate resilience, tech-for-good, mindful leadership and the global water changemakers. The Parties will identify areas of convergence, establish the benefits of working in partnership and agree on areas of joint collaboration in Asia & Pacific and other part of the world.

The water changemaker awards is a global initiative that aims to recognise high-level commitment and leadership for climate resilient water investments and showcase the most promising climate resilient innovations with the greatest potential for scale, replication, and further investment to support a water-secure world.

Create the tech-for-good and mindful leadership movement via promoting the Unicorns for Good Pledge.

The Parties recognise that there are areas of synergy between their respective organisational visions and purposes, namely that:

- GWP’s vision is a water secure world. The Network’s mission is to advance governance and management of water resources for sustainable and equitable development, including through its IWRM. GWPO’s mandate is to provide overall support and coordination to the Network. Both GWP and GWPO are deeply committed to the role of neutral conveners commanding credibility and the respect as voices for inclusiveness and sustainability. GWPO aims at fostering systemic change so that the pressures on water can be moderated and managed in a world threatened by Climate Change.
- The SIP’s vision is to build a more inclusive, sustainable and better world, through the incubation of changemakers across the 3P sectors, i.e. People, Private and Public Sectors, to bring positive innovations to lives and societies, all through the cross-sector and high-impact collaborations. The SIP embraces technology-for-good as key to the improvement of impact on society and the environment, while its focus on mindfulness of leaders in the community are equally important to achieve the UN SDGs.

- UFG's vision is to cultivate a generation of mindful leaders and decision makers, transforming technology for greater good. UFG is committed to creating an impact ecosystem to accelerate the application of technology towards solving the grand global challenges such as the UN SDGs, and to create more impact unicorns that generate exponential returns to people, planet and profits, acting as role model to inspire a new generation of technologists, entrepreneurs and leaders to apply technology for greater good.

***Shared goal: to promote positive change through education, innovation, knowledge development, and capacity building focusing on climate resilient water security, ensuring exchange of knowledge, scaling up on innovations, best practices and the cultivation of mindful leadership in communities.***

Through this MoU, both Parties seek to connect their respective networks to achieve this shared goal, aiming at establishing change agendas on key themes for a water-wise and water-secure world focusing on promoting integrated water resources management in a holistic manner through mindful leadership to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 6, and addressing the water needs of millions of people in around the world, in particular in Asia & Pacific.

This includes effective collaboration in reshaping the global water agenda involving working on innovative solutions and mindful leadership that contribute to the sustainable and integrated water resource management particularly in Asia & Pacific countries.

## **2. Areas of Cooperation**

The areas of cooperation aim to give added value to the Parties in reaching their respective goals. The following focal areas of cooperation shall provide a framework for establishing specific teams, objectives, tasks, and deliverables to be determined and agreed through joint programme development, and which include:

- To identify and promote high level political and global leaders demonstrating commitment and leadership for scaling up climate resilient water investments, tech-for-good solutions and mindful leadership.
- GWP, SIP & UFG to mutually support as outreach partners where relevant.
- GWP and SIP to co-organize events related to the *shared goal* aiming at enhancing water security.
- Co-create a vertical sand box convening water stakeholders, including investment communities, family offices, technology companies, non-governmental and government organisations, to boost innovative technologies, access to climate finance for innovators business models and mindful leadership.
- To identify and scale-up innovative climate solutions, best practice and technology solution across GWP Network.
- To co-create educational programs and material leveraging each other's expertise, tools and platforms, e.g. IWRM Action Hub.
- To promote collaboration among innovators, funders, and technical partners, and recommend water experts/technology/company to be spotlighted and/or for collaboration.
- Promote Unicorns for Good Pledge to organizations and leaders to use technology and resources for greater good, and solicit their needs and contributions.
- Educate, empower and enhance the youths to harness technology's power to create scalable solutions that generate returns to people, planet and prosperity.

### 3. Benefits

In establishing this partnership, the Parties seek to realise the following mutual benefits:

- Increasing visibility, strengthening and extending of each other's networks and members.
- Accessing each other's network, to educate, empower and enhance members, including the promotion of educational programmes, identify and scale impactful technology solutions and the deployment of investments.
- Enhancing members' knowledge and capabilities in enhancing water security, exchanging best practices and cultivating mindful leadership in communities.
- Fostering meaningful partnerships amongst members.
- Improving communications to achieve water security goals throughout the region.
- Strengthening individual and institutional members' engagement.
- To promote collaboration among innovators, funders, and technical partners.
- Exchanging expert knowledge to better shape the mindfulness and leadership programs.

### 4. Term of Agreement

The term of this MoU shall be 3 years from the date of signing or until such time that one of the Parties withdraws from the partnership by notifying the other Party in writing at least 3 months prior to withdrawing.

At least 10 days prior to expiration, the MoU term may be extended up to another similar term, upon mutual written agreement and if there are no changes or updates in terms.

This Agreement may be amended only by written consent of the Parties hereto.

Subject to the Parties' policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of information, the Parties can make this Agreement publicly available.

### 5. Partnership Structure and Governance

Each Party will nominate one focal point to be the liaison point and ensure good communication among the Parties.

All Parties commit to having regular update meetings between the focal point representatives.

To facilitating the implementation of the working arrangements to be established by the Parties of this Agreement, the channel of communication for the Parties shall be:

#### a) For GWPO

Elena Trovesi, interim ES&CEO  
email: [elena.trovesi@gwp.org](mailto:elena.trovesi@gwp.org)

#### b) For the SIP & UFG

Elisabetta Jiang, Executive Director of SIP  
Email: [elisajiang@socialinnovationpark.org](mailto:elisajiang@socialinnovationpark.org)

## **6. Financial Arrangement**

This Agreement does not imply any financial obligations between the Parties. Should a financial transaction – from either Party, or a third party - be required to meet agreed objectives, a separate agreement will be developed for that specific purpose.

GWPO should be held harmless in the eventuality that SPI reneges on its commitment towards a third party in the context of this MoU, or that neither the SPI, nor the third party are, for whatever reason, able to reach a separate agreement within the present framework.

## **7. Marketing and Promotion**

Neither Party can issue public statements of any nature using the name or emblem of the other without the prior written approval of the other Party.

Both Parties will explore opportunities to reach out to their respective networks with messages promoting joint activities and activities organised by either party deemed appropriate for communication.

## **8. Intellectual Property**

All Intellectual Property made, developed, conceived, first reduced to practice, fixed in any tangible medium of expression, or created independently by either Party, without any contribution from the other Party of any kind during the term of this Agreement, will be the sole and exclusive property, including the entire right, title and interest.

If a Work is jointly produced by the Parties, the copyright will be owned jointly by the Parties. In all cases of co-authorship, the Parties are hereby authorised to use the Work, without prior authorisation from the other, for non-commercial purposes or public benefit.

The names and logos of the Parties are trademarks; as such, they may not be used for any purpose without the prior express written permission of their owners.

## **9. Indemnity**

Nothing herein shall be construed as creating joint or several liability between the parties. Any dispute that may arise will be resolved through friendly discussions between the representatives of the Parties.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto, each, acting through its duly authorised representative, have signed this Agreement in three (3) original copies on the dates indicated below.

for and on behalf of GWPO  
by:

for and on behalf of UFG by:

for and on behalf of the SIP Ltd  
by:

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Elena Trovesi,  
Interim Executive Secretary  
& CEO  
Date:

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Elisabetta Jiang,  
Co-founder  
Date:

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Penny Low  
Founder and President  
Date:

**Witnessed by:**

The Global Water Partnership Organisation

Unicorns for Good Ltd

The Social Innovation Park Ltd

Name: Pablo Bereciartua  
Position: GWP Chair  
Date:

Name: Ricky Kok Guang Hua  
Position: Partner  
Date:

Name: Khong Kwok Wai  
Position: Partner  
Date: