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SB-005541.44.02.03.07; M99, 32BDL, 11236, M1-32BDL-000060; USD 59,769;  
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PoW Activity No: 14 (BC).  
Total initial cost to BRS/UNEP: USD 70,000.  
**Additional cost as per Amendment 1: USD 12,000;**  
SB-005541.44.01.02.08; M99, 32BDL, 11236, M1-32BDL-000060; USD 12,000.  
**Total cost to BRS/UNEP: USD 82,000.**

**Amendment No. 1 to the SMALL- SCALE FUNDING AGREEMENT (SSFA), including its annexes,**

(hereinafter referred to as the "**Amendment No. 1**")

between:

The Secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BRS), respectively on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, and on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), three Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs), the part which is administered by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), an international inter-governmental organisation established by the General Assembly of the United Nations (UN), having their offices at the International Environment House I (IEH I), 09-15, chemin des Anémones, CH-1219 Châtelaine, Geneva, Switzerland, and their postal address at the Palais des Nations, 08-14, avenue de la Paix, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland,

(hereinafter referred to as "**BRS/UNEP**");

and:

The Basel Convention Regional Centre for South American Region, Argentina (BCRC Argentina), a non-profit making organization, represented by its Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Industrial (INTI) of Argentina, and having its office at Leandro N. Alem Avenue, 1067, 7th Floor, City of Buenos Aires, Argentina,

(hereinafter referred to as the "**Partner**");

on:

the project entitled "**Plastic Waste in Remote and Mountainous Areas**" in Argentina and Chile.

(hereinafter referred to as the "**Project**").

The Partner and BRS/UNEP may hereinafter be referred to individually as "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**".

Pursuant to Article 10 of the SSFA No. BRS-SSFA-2503 that entered into force between the Partner and BRS/UNEP on 01 April 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the "**Agreement**"), the Parties agree to amend the Agreement.

The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to: (i) extend the implementation period of the project activities (Clause 4); (ii) increase the total budget and amend the schedule of payments (Clause 5); (iii) modify the reporting timelines (Clause 7); (iv) modify the validity date of the agreement (Clause 14); (v) modify the implementation table, including the timelines, as per Annex A; (vi) modify the budget in Annex B; and to (vii) provide a template to monitor the inventory of Property, Plant and Equipment in Annex F.

## 1. General provisions

**1.1 Agreement Clause 4 on the starting and ending dates for the implementation of activities**, is hereby amended in its entirety, as follows:

**"4. Start and end-dates for the implementation of the activities:**

- Start date: upon signature of the Agreement by both Parties.
- End date: **31 July 2026.**"

**1.2 Agreement Clause 5 on cost**, is hereby amended in its entirety, as follows:

"Under this Agreement and as per the budget included in Annex B, BRS/UNEP shall provide the Partner with funds up to a maximum amount of **USD 82,000 (Eighty-two thousand United States Dollars)**. The resources provided by BRS/UNEP will only be used by the Partner in pursuit of the project objectives and for the activities to achieve the results as agreed to in Clauses No. 1 – 3 above<sup>1</sup>. Funds will be made available in 3 (three) instalments, as indicated in the following schedule of payments:

**Schedule of payments:**

Instalment No.	Amounts (in USD)	Dates
1	52,500	Upon signature of this Agreement by both Parties.
2	9,000	Upon satisfactory submission of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Interim reports of December 2025.
3	20,500	The remaining balance shall be paid upon completion of all activities to the full satisfaction of BRS/UNEP and after BRS/UNEP receives the final reports set out in Clause No. 7, as well as after receipt and approval by BRS/UNEP of a final certified statement of expenditures in accordance with Clause No. 8 of this Agreement.

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**1.3 Agreement Clause 7 on the reporting schedule**, is hereby amended in its entirety, as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Subject to the respective decisions of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions on budgets and programmes of work, in particular concerning arrangements applicable to the 2025-2029 period. [BRS/UNEP/2025/61-APN-P#INTL](#)

"BRS/UNEP and the Partner will cooperate to monitor the progress of this Project. The Partner shall submit to BRS/UNEP, the following interim and final progress and financial reports, at or near the given dates below:

Reports:	Dates:
1 <sup>st</sup> Interim progress report	30 June 2025
1 <sup>st</sup> Interim financial report	30 June 2025
2 <sup>nd</sup> Interim progress report	31 December 2025
2 <sup>nd</sup> Interim financial report	31 December 2025
Annual Property, Plant & Equipment report	31 December 2025
Final certified financial report	31 July 2026
Final progress report	31 July 2026
Final Property, Plant & Equipment report	31 July 2026

1.4 Agreement Clause 14 on the validity of the agreement, is hereby amended in its entirety, as follows:

"14. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties, being effective from the date of the latest signature, and it shall remain valid until 31 January 2027 unless terminated earlier pursuant to clause 11 above."

1.5 Agreement Annex A on the Project Document/Implementation Plan, is hereby amended in its entirety, as follows:

**"Annex A: Project Document/Implementation Plan**

Background:

(...)

Implementation table:

Activities	Deliverables	Timeline
<b>Activity No. 1 - Execute awareness raising, education activities and capacity building</b>		
(a) Conduct workshops and training events for park rangers, indigenous communities, youth, tourists and tourism operators on plastic waste prevention and minimization in mountainous areas;	(a) Workshops and training events are organized and held for park rangers, indigenous communities, youth, tourists and tourism operators on plastic waste prevention and minimization in mountainous areas;	By April 2026
(b) Develop educational materials targeting tourists, local communities and indigenous people on plastic waste prevention and minimization in	(b) The educational materials are developed and disseminated, targeting tourists, local communities and indigenous people on plastic waste prevention and minimization in mountainous areas;	By November 2025

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Activities	Deliverables	Timeline
mountainous areas;		
(c) Create a binational network of environmental youth brigades for monitoring and awareness;	(c) A binational network of environmental youth brigades for monitoring and awareness is created;	By April 2026
(d) Compile traditional and ecological knowledge on alternatives to plastic with the aim on of plastic prevention and minimization;	(d) Traditional and ecological knowledge on alternatives to plastic with the aim on of plastic prevention and minimization is collected and compiled;	By April 2026
(e) Promote circular economy models in local communities.	(e) Circular economy models in local communities are introduced and promoted.	By April 2026
<b>Activity No. 2 - Field monitoring and research into plastic waste degradation in mountainous areas</b>		
(a) Create an inter-laboratory network;	(a) An inter-laboratory network is created;	By November 2025
(b) In collaboration with scientists, technicians and researchers of the network, develop program of work;	(b) Program of work is developed in collaboration with scientists, technicians and researchers of the network;	By May 2025
(c) Train scientists and technicians in this interlaboratory network on the analysis of plastics, microplastics, and nanoplastics;	(c) Scientists and technicians in this interlaboratory network are trained on the analysis of plastics, microplastics, and nanoplastics;	By April 2026
(d) Conduct sampling campaigns in key regions in Argentina and Chile mountainous areas to identify sources and distribution of plastic pollution;	(d) Sampling campaigns in key regions in Argentina and Chile mountainous areas are conducted;	By April 2026
(e) Develop a study based on research review that investigate the degradation of plastics under extreme environmental conditions;	(e) Study on the degradation of plastics under extreme environmental conditions is developed;	By June 2026
(f) Develop a study based on research review to assess the ecological impact of microplastics and nanoplastics on high-altitude flora and fauna;	(f) Study on the ecological impact of microplastics and nanoplastics on high-altitude flora and fauna is developed;	By June 2026
(g) Collaborate with international organizations like the IAEA and UNEP to collect and compile standardized methodologies for plastic waste (i.e. sampling, analysis, etc.);	(g) Standardized methodologies for plastic waste (i.e. sampling, analysis, etc.) are collected and compiled in collaborate with international organizations;	By November 2025
(h) Organize interlaboratory studies and exchanges to validate methodologies and share results.	(h) Interlaboratory studies and exchanges are conducted and compiled methodologies are validated, and results are shared.	By April 2026
<b>Activity No. 3 - Implement a pilot project in a selected mountainous area in Argentina and Chile</b>		
(a) Identify designated mountainous regions in both countries for the pilot activities;	(a) Designated mountainous regions in both countries for the pilot activities are selected;	By March 2025
(b) Install collection points for plastic waste in strategic locations	(b) Collection points for plastic waste in strategic locations in a mountain resort in Argentina and Chile are installed;	By April 2026

Activities	Deliverables	Timeline
in a mountain resort in Argentina and Chile;		
(c) Coordinate for a transportation system that takes the collected plastic waste in the resort for recycling and proper disposal;	(c) A transportation system to pick up collected plastic waste in the resort is arranged;	By April 2025
(d) Partner with local industries to recycle collected plastics into useful products;	(d) Partnership with local industries to recycle collected plastics into useful products is established;	By April 2025
(e) Partner with tour operators and tourism networks and agencies (national and international) to promote and implement "carry-in, carry-out" practices in a designated area in the mountains and use of sustainable alternatives;	(e) The "carry-in, carry-out" practices in a designated area is implemented in collaboration with tour operators and tourism networks and agencies (national and international) to promote and implement;	By April 2025
(f) Promote, in designated regions, the substitution of single-use plastics with biodegradable or reusable alternatives;	(f) The substitution of single-use plastics with biodegradable or reusable alternatives is promoted;	By November 2025
(g) Engage local businesses and tourism operators in adopting sustainable packaging solutions in the designated regions;	(g) Local businesses and tourism operators in adopting sustainable packaging solutions in the designated regions are engaged;	By June 2026
(h) Engagement of indigenous and local communities as key stakeholders in project implementation.	(h) Indigenous and local communities as key stakeholders in project implementation are engaged.	By June 2026
<b>Activity No. 4 - Improve the ESM of plastic waste in mountainous areas in Argentina and Chile</b>		
(a) Develop an analysis reviewing policies and implement best practices for the management of plastic use and disposal in high mountain areas, along with identifying and engaging competent authorities and relevant stakeholders;	(a) Analysis reviewing policies and implement best practices for the management of plastic use and disposal in high mountain areas, along with identifying and engaging competent authorities and relevant stakeholders is developed;	By May 2025
(b) Identify existing enforcement mechanisms and the existing gaps, and develop ways on how to strengthen them for best waste management practices;	(b) Existing enforcement mechanisms and the existing gaps are identified, and ways on how to strengthen them for best waste management practices are developed;	By July 2025
(c) Enhance engagement with the international organizations through organizing and implementing some local initiatives on prevention, minimization, and ESM of plastic waste.	(c) Engagement with the international organizations through organizing and implementing some local initiatives on prevention, minimization, and ESM of plastic waste is enhanced.	By June 2025
<b>Activity No. 5 - Disseminate knowledge and results of the Project</b>		
(a) Develop and disseminate outreach products that present project insights and outputs at the national, regional and global levels;	(a) Outreach products that present project insights and outputs at the national, regional and global levels is developed and disseminated;	By November 2025

Activities	Deliverables	Timeline
(b) Organise two consultation meetings with relevant stakeholders to discuss the objectives and the way forward at the start of the project and one at the end of the project implementation to exchange on the results and outcomes of the project.	(b) Two consultation meetings with relevant stakeholders are organized.	By November 2025

1.6 Agreement Annex B on the budget, is hereby amended in its entirety, as follows:

“Annex B: Budget\* (in USD)

Description of budget items	Budget Class Code <sup>1</sup>	Quantity	Unit description	Unit cost (USD)	Total cost (USD)	Amendment 1 (USD)
<b>Activity No. 1 – Execute awareness, education activities and capacity building in Argentina and Chile</b>						
Organization of 4 of workshops, 2 in each country, training events for park rangers, indigenous communities, youth, tourists and tourism operators on plastic waste prevention and minimization in mountainous areas in Chile and Argentina designated areas, including rental of venue, conference services etc	FT30_120	4	Meeting Package	500	2,000	6,000
Travel of the staffs (up to 10) between countries (Argentina and Chile) for 2 days, flight tickets	FT30_160	10	Round trips	350	3,500	3,500
DSA for 10 staffs for 2 days in Chile, Santiago	FT30_160	20	Days	256	5,120	5,120
Local travel in Chile	FT30_160	10	Round trips	86.20	862	862
Local travel in Argentina	FT30_160	10	Round trips	86.20	862	862
Printing (posters, brochures, stickers, banners, etc.) of the educational materials.	FT30_125	2	Lump sum	1,200	2,400	2,400
Operating costs (utilities, rental of office equipment, bank charges, communication costs, etc.)	FT30_125	1	Lump sum	1,250	1,250	1,250
Supplies (stationary supplies, signs, paper etc.)	FT30_130	1	Lump sum	321.50	321.50	321.50
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>16,315.50</b>	<b>20,315.50</b>
<b>Activity No. 2 – Field monitoring and research into plastic waste degradation in mountainous areas</b>						
Meetings to create an inter-laboratory network	FT30_120	2	Meeting Package	500	1,000	1,000
Travel of the staff 10 times from Argentina to Chile, flight tickets	FT30_160	10	Round trips	350	3,500	3,500
DSA for 10 times, each time for 2 days in Chile	FT30_160	20	Days	256	5,120	5,120
Operating costs (utilities, rental of office equipment, bank charges, communication costs, etc.)	FT30_125	1	Lump sum	1,250	1,250	1,250
Laboratory supplies: sampling tubes, sampling containers, analysis tubes, storage containers, etc. for plastic waste collection, sorting and monitoring	FT30_130	1	Lump sum	3,708	3,708	5,708
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>14,578</b>	<b>16,578</b>
<b>Activity No. 3 - Implement a pilot project in a selected mountainous area in Argentina and Chile</b>						
Travel of the staff 6 times between countries (Argentina and Chile) flight tickets for pilot visits and coordination	FT30_160	6	Round trips	350	2,100	2,100
DSA for 6 staff/times for 2 days in Chile	FT30_160	12	Days	256	3,072	3,072

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Local travel in Argentina	FT30_160	12	Round trips	86.17	1,034.40	1,034.00
Local travel in Chile	FT30_160	10	Round trips	86.20	862	862
Purchase of signage on plastic prevention in protected areas and waste containers	FT30_135	1	Lump sum	4,000	4,000	9,000
Transport rental for the transport of equipment	FT30_160	40	Lump sum	30	1,200	1,200
Information campaign: training and activities for awareness raising, for tourists	FT30_120	1	Lump sum	2,000	2,000	2,000
Operating costs (utilities, rental of office equipment, bank charges, communication costs, etc.)	FT30_125	1	Lump sum	1,250	1,250	1,250
Supplies (stationary supplies, signs, paper, and biodegradable bags, etc.)	FT30_130	1	Lump sum	321.10	321.10	1,321.50
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>15,839.10</b>	<b>21,839.50</b>
<b>Activity No. 4 – Improve ESM of plastic waste in mountainous areas in Argentina and Chile</b>						
Travel of the staff 10 between countries (Argentina and Chile) for 2 days, flight tickets for site visits and coordination	FT30_160	10	Round trips	350	3,500	3,500
DSA for 10 staffs for 2 days, for site visits and coordination	FT30_160	20	Days	256	5,120	5,120
Local travel in Argentina	FT30_160	10	Round trips	166.20	1,662	1,662
Local travel in Chile	FT30_160	10	Round trips	166.20	1,662	1,662
Operating costs (utilities, rental of office equipment, bank charges, communication costs, etc.)	FT30_125	1	Lump sum	1,250	1,250	1,250
Supplies (stationary supplies, signs, paper etc.)	FT30_130	1	Lump sum	321.50	321.50	321.50
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>13,515.50</b>	<b>13,515.50</b>
<b>Activity No. 5 – Disseminate knowledge and results of the Project in Argentina and Chile</b>						
Two consultative meetings with interested stakeholders: meeting package (catering, equipment, etc.) in Argentina	FT30_120	2	Meeting Package	400	800	800
Dissemination channels, i.e. advertisements, billboards, social media posts, YouTube Ads	FT30_120	1	Lump sum	200	200	200
Travel of 10 stakeholders to Argentina from Chile, flight tickets	FT30_160	10	Round trips	350	3,500	3,500
DSA for 10 participants in the stakeholder meeting in Argentina, Buenos Aires, for one night	FT30_160	10	Round trips	368	3,680	3,680
Operating costs (utilities, rental of office equipment, bank charges, communication costs, etc.)	FT30_125	1	Lump sum per month	1,250	1,250	1,250

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Supplies (stationary supplies, signs, paper etc.)	FT30_130	1	Lump sum per month	321.50	321.50	321.50
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>9,751.50</b>	<b>9,751.50</b>
<b>Total budget</b>					<b>70,000</b>	<b>82,000.00</b>

<sup>1</sup>Budget Classes: Personnel and Consultants (FT30\_010); Contractual Services (FT30\_120); Operating Costs (FT30\_125); Supplies (FT30\_130); Equipment and Furniture (FT30\_135); Grants to Partners (FT30\_140); Travel (FT30\_160).

**\* Notes:**

- Any deviation from the budget must be approved by the BRS/UNEP in writing, and please also note that any significant deviations (more than 10% per budget class) will require a prior written amendment to the Agreement as agreed by both Parties pursuant to the above agreement Clause No.10.
- For the selection of suppliers or service providers, please bear in mind and adhere to the provisions under the Agreement on procurement, in particular as stipulated in the above Clause No. 8; and please document the evaluation and selection process.

Budget Classes (*)	Original Cost Amounts (USD)	Amendment 1 Amounts (USD)
Staff and Consultants (FT30_010)	0	0
Contractual Services (FT30_120)	6,000	10,000
Operating Costs (FT30_125)	8,650	8,650
Supplies (FT30_130)	4,993.60	7,994
Equipment and Furniture (FT30_135)	4,000	9,000
Travel (FT30_160)	46,356.40	46,356
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>82,000.00</b>

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1.7 The Annexes are hereby amended by adding a template for a Property, Plant and Equipment Inventory report (Annex F), as follows:

**"Annex F: Template Property Plant and Equipment Inventory Report**

**Annual Property Plant and Equipment Report**

<b>Agreement Reference Number:</b>	BRS-SSFA-2503	<b>Agreement Start Date:</b>	dd-mmm-yyyy
<b>Name of Organisation:</b>		<b>Reporting Period:</b>	From: dd-mmm-yyyy to dd-mmm-yyyy

#	Asset Description	Serial Number	Purchase Date	\$ Purchase Cost	Physical Location	Condition	Responsible Custodian	Last verification date

**Total USD:**

Signature of a duly authorised officer:

Name of authorized official:

Title of authorized official:

Date:

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**2. Entry into force**

This Amendment No. 1 will enter into force upon the date of the last signature of the approving officials below.

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All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain valid and unchanged.

This Amendment No.1 will be appended to the Agreement and will be construed an integral part of it.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed the present Amendment No. 1, in English only and in 2 (two) copies.

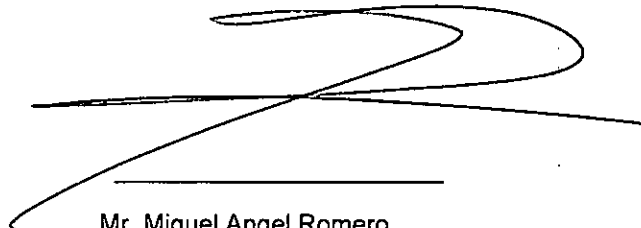
For the Secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions/United Nations Environment Programme

For Convention Regional Centre for the South American Region (BCRC Argentina) - INTI:



Mr. Rolph Payet  
Executive Secretary

Date: 16 October 2025



Mr. Miguel Angel Romero  
President at National Institute of Industrial Technology (INTI) of Argentina

Date: 30 DECEMBER 2025



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