



# TAEQ

Agan Beit Natufa

Towns Association for Environmental Quality



# CED

Center for Environmental Diplomacy

## Partnership for Peace Programme

### Memorandum of Understanding

#### Background

**Center for Environmental Diplomacy (CED)** is a non-profit organization promoting sustainable, enterprise-oriented solutions to environmental problems facing Palestinian communities in the West Bank. CED Palestine, locally registered in Ramallah with a branch office in Bethlehem, conducts environmental management and stewardship programs in two sectors: (1) Youth Empowerment — for behavioral change that builds an environmental ethic and complementary education which enhances the capacity of youth to contribute to civil society; and (2) Environmental Capacity Development — for executive management and leadership to provide appropriate environmental services. Our mission is to promote a healthy economy to sustain environmental programs and services that improve living conditions, the environment and public health.

**The Towns Association for Environmental Quality (TAEQ)** is an organization of professionals and key persons in local municipalities. Established in 1993 as a regional environmental quality unit, TAEQ was the first regional environmental unit in the Arab sector inside the Green line. The organization is located in the Northern (Palestine 1948) city of Sakhnin and serves the local population from the Arab villages of Sakhnin, Arabi, Dier Hana, Eilaboun, Buieni, Negedat, and Kukub. TAEQ implements programs on a local and regional level to help improve the lives and environmental conditions for Palestinian Arabs inside the green line. TAEQ works with numerous schools and organizations to implement programs and projects that promote the Arab coexistence.

TAEQ has practical experience and knowledge in environmental management, education, legislation and regulatory enforcement, reduce-reuse-recycling principles, waste and wastewater management, agriculture (both organic and conventional) and industrial wastes management. Much theoretical and practical knowledge had also been acquired in the subjects of sustainable development and environmental conflict resolution.

#### Purpose

- 1.1 This MOU is to acknowledge that the Grant Contract between TAEQ and the European Commission (CRIS/2006/129-301) is to be implemented by TAEQ in sole partnership with CED-Palestine, according to the attached Agreement between TAEQ and CED-Palestine.
- 1.2 TAEQ agrees to transfer funds to CED-Palestine in accordance with the Contract and all Annexes as approved by the European Commission.
- 1.3 CED agrees to implement the action in accordance the Contract and all Annexes as approved by the European Commission.

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