

## **Greening the Islands Observatory REGULATION**

### **Article I – Objectives**

The Greening the Islands Observatory (“GTI Observatory”) aims to:

1. Support the self-sufficiency and environmental and economic sustainability of islands through the identification and matching of needs and innovative solutions;
2. Support the origination and development of projects and initiatives through advocating for favourable policies, sharing know-how, and fostering public-private cooperation, including funding, in a circular economy and integrated sustainability concept;
3. Engage all relevant stakeholders and leading solution providers to advance islands’ sustainable energy transition.

### **Article II - Bodies**

The Greening the Islands Observatory (“GTI Observatory”) is constituted of:

- a. The Island Advisory Committee:
  - Role: responsible for identifying the islands’ needs.
  - Participants: island stakeholders including local authorities, business, civil society and academia;
- b. The Strategy Scientific Committee:
  - Role: responsible for analyzing the islands’ needs and producing recommendations for the GTI Observatory to address them.
  - Participants: international scientific organizations focused on circular economy;
- c. The Island Companies Committee
  - Role: responsible for addressing the islands’ business market needs and provide input to the Island Advisory Committee.
  - Participants: companies based in the islands.

The GTI Observatory can set up other committees or specific task forces to sustain its objectives.

### **Article III – Core activities**

The Greening the Islands Observatory (“GTI Observatory”) carries out the following activities:

- Representing GTI Observatory members at the regional and global levels, issuing policy recommendations for decision-makers and taking part in relevant advocacy initiatives and events;
- Monitoring opportunities for islands' inclusive socio-economic development and energy security, including originating consortia for projects, organizing events, and exploiting synergies with other Greening the Islands' services and tools;
- Collecting and disseminating knowledge and best practices with regard to innovative solutions in energy, water, mobility, waste, agriculture, sustainable tourism, and other sectors, with a focus on technology, policy, and finance, producing reports and originating special projects and initiatives;
- Promoting networking and multistakeholder cooperation for the self-sufficiency and sustainability of islands involving members, institutions, societies, business and academia to commonly address strategies and policies and inform the GTI Observatory's agenda.

#### **Article IV – Membership**

Membership is open to all small and medium size islands (1 million inhabitants max), associations, public institutions, NGOs, research centres and universities, public and private companies of the world which, at the time of membership, subscribe to the objectives of Greening the Islands Foundation and are committed to cooperating and promoting such objectives.

#### **Article V – Members' obligations**

- a) Pay the membership fee as required upon subscription;
- b) Actively participate in the GTI Observatory's activities, maintaining the focus on its objectives;
- c) Make available, when possible, information and data useful for the objectives of the GTI Observatory;
- d) Provide support to advocacy activities in line with the GTI Observatory objectives set forth in Art. I;
- e) Promote the GTI Observatory's activities and results, including supporting communication campaigns.

#### **Article VI – Duration**

Membership has an annual validity from the date of **Membership Signup**, which for the avoidance of doubt, is the date when the information provided for the purpose of Membership Signup has been submitted through the <https://membership.greeningtheislands.org> link. For the sake of consistency, the membership duration is without prejudice to any special offer made by GTI to grant any free period of membership.

Renewal will be automatic every year unless cancelled by one of the Parties at least two months prior to the expiration date.



## **Article VII – Confidentiality**

The Members of the GTI Observatory agree to use shared confidential information such as reports, data, technology or method, concepts, works-in-progress, development tools, marketing strategies, financial information, business plans and performance results solely in connection with its purposes and not to use it for any other purpose or without the prior written consent of the Greening the Islands Foundation.