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Dear Local2030 Islands Network Secretariat,

I am pleased to confirm that the Center for Music Ecosystems supports the Four Principles of the Local2030 Islands Network:

- Identify local goals to advance the SDGs and strengthen long-term political leadership on climate resilience and net-zero emissions pathways.
- Strengthen public-private partnerships that support diverse stakeholders in integrating sustainability priorities into policy and planning.
- Measure SDG progress through tracking and reporting on locally and culturally informed indicators.
- Implement concrete initiatives that build island resilience and a circular economy through locally appropriate solutions, particularly at the water-energy-food nexus

With this communication, we express our intent to support and elevate island communities in implementing these principles which advance the local implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. The Center for Music Ecosystems will make a clear statement of this commitment to our partners and the general public in ensuring that music is a key economic development pillar to help support meeting the SDGs in all Island countries. Our top priorities of collaboration with the Local2030 Islands Network are music tourism, music and sustainable development and supporting music and economic growth.

Sincerely yours,



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