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Dear Local2030 Islands Network Secretariat,

I am pleased to confirm that Small Islands Organisation (SMILO) 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. SMILO will make a clear statement of this commitment to our partners and the general public. Maxime Prodromides, President and, Sylvain Petit, Executive Secretary will be SMILO's Focal points to the Local2030 Islands Network. Our top priorities of collaboration with the Local2030 Islands Network are:

- ✓ convene communities of practice to share experiences and knowledge and set the direction for collaboration;
- ✓ track progress on sustainability goals to provide coherence across other reporting mechanisms; and provide support with
- ✓ mobilizing public and private investment to support local island goals.

Sincerely yours,

Maxime PRODROMIDES

SMILO President

