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COMMON CONCLUSION

We, the Representatives of the Overseas Countries & Territories of the European Union, having met in Brussels on June 14-15 2016 at the second Summit of OCT Energy Ministers, with the support of the European Commission, the Netherlands EU Council Presidency and the International Renewable Energy Agency:

- reaffirm our commitment to an accelerated uptake of clean and cost-effective sustainable energy technologies for an OCT wide sustainable energy transition reflecting the tenets of the Paris agreement,
- acknowledge the endorsement of the Summary Sheet for EDF11 Thematic Program for OCT's as attached to this document, by OCTA as Regional Authorising Officer (RAO),
- thankful for the support of our partners,

have made the following conclusions:

1. The OCT Lighthouse Quicksan study will serve as a baseline for sustainable energy component of the EU Response Strategy.
2. OCTs will set clear and individual clean energy goals.
3. Not all priorities as identified in the roadmap can be addressed with the available EDF11 Thematic financing resources, hence focus is placed on the following topics:

I) ENABLING REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

- a. Facilitate the development of enabling regulatory frameworks for rapid deployment of sustainable energy projects;
- b. Promote OCT policy frameworks for investments (OCT-PFI) to improve investment conditions and increase bankable project proposals;

II) GRID & STORAGE:

- a. Promote the adoption of technologies to continuously improve grid control and management;
- b. Develop reliable and affordable energy storage using environmentally friendly, mature and new technologies;

- c. Carry out an analysis of the technical and financial impacts of increased intermittent renewable energy resources on grid stability, where required;
4. Energy solution 'work packages/projects' will be created per topic that should include adequate resources for knowledge build-up and the implementation of pilot projects (through grants).
5. Each work package/project should lead to the establishment of Regional Knowledge Centres of Excellence in the OCTs, where applicable.
6. It is desirable to involve applied research institutes of the 4 OCT Members States and the thematic centres of the regional organizations in the governance structure to support the efficient and effective implementation of the Thematic programme.
7. The administrative burden to implement the Thematic programme should be reduced to a minimum.