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**ANNEX**

to the Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the annual action plan in favour China for 2023, under the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the Asia-Pacific region

**Action Document for Support for the EU's Wildlife Protection, Environmental and International Development Policies in China**

**ANNUAL PLAN**

This document constitutes the annual work programme within the meaning of Article 110(2) of the Financial Regulation, within the meaning of Article 23 of the NDICI-Global Europe Regulation.

## 1 SYNOPSIS

### 1.1 Action Summary Table

<b>1. Title CRIS/OPSYS business reference Basic Act</b>	Support for the EU's Wildlife Protection, Environmental and International Development Policies in China  OPSYS number: ACT-62074  Financed under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe)
<b>2. Team Europe Initiative</b>	No
<b>3. Zone benefiting from the action</b>	The action shall be carried out in the People's Republic of China
<b>4. Programming document</b>	Regional Multi-Annual Indicative Programme for Asia and Pacific 2021-2027
<b>5. Link with relevant MIP(s) objectives / expected results</b>	<p>The proposed action aims to advance the priorities identified in the China section of the Regional Multi-Annual Indicative Programming (RMIP) Asia and the Pacific 2021-2027, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote <b>European values and interests</b> in the bilateral relations with China, in line with the multi-faceted approach outlined in the 'Strategic Outlook' Joint Communication (March 2019)<sup>1</sup>;</li> <li>• Engage China to <b>tackle global challenges</b>, to deliver on international commitments such as the Agenda 2030 and the Paris Agreement and to address its role as global actor and donor by promoting international norms and standards and countering negative impact where necessary.</li> </ul> <p>Relevant expected results from the 2021-2027 RMIP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ER 1.3: Improved market access, level playing field and fair and equal treatment for European businesses operating in China;</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> JOIN/2019/5 final