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ANNEX I

to the Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the annual action plan in favour of the Maldives for 2023

Action Document for Improved Biodiversity Management to Support a Blue Economy in the Maldives

ANNUAL PLAN

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

1 SYNOPSIS

1.1 Action Summary Table

1. Title OPSYS business reference Basic Act	Improved Biodiversity Management to Support a Blue Economy in the Maldives OPSYS number: ACT-61797 Financed under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe)
2. Team Europe Initiative	No
3. Zone benefiting from the action	The action shall be carried out in the Republic of the Maldives
4. Programming document	Multiannual indicative programme for the Maldives for the period 2021-2027
5. Link with relevant MIP(s) objectives / expected results	MIP Priority Area 1: Green Recovery Specific Objective 1: Enhance sustainable management of natural resources through climate change mitigation/adaptation actions promoting circularity. ER 1. Improved waste management and reduction of single use plastics. ER 3. Improved marine resource management and biodiversity protection. ER 4. Improved institutional coordination on green economic policies/issues.
PRIORITY AREAS AND SECTOR INFORMATION	
6. Priority Area(s), sectors	Priority Area 1: Green Recovery – DAC codes: 140, 151, 410
7. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Main SDG: 13 Climate Action Other significant SDGs: SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities, 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), 14 (Life Below Water), 15 (Life on Land), 5 (Gender Equality), 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) and 16 (Strong Institutions)
8 a) DAC code(s)	41020 – Biodiversity protection: 70%