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**ANNEX 1**

to the Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the annual action plan in favour of the Republic of South Africa for 2025

**Action Document for the Sustainable Development of Strategic Value Chains: Critical Raw Materials, and Green Hydrogen and its derivatives**

**ANNUAL ACTION 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>	Sustainable Development of Strategic Value Chains: Critical Raw Materials, and Green Hydrogen and its derivatives OPSYS number: ACT-63021 Financed under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe)
<b>2. Team Europe Initiative</b>	Yes A Just and Green Recovery and Jobs for the Future South Africa
<b>3. Zone benefiting from the action</b>	The action shall be carried out in all the provinces in South Africa, with a focus along the North-South Corridor (KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Gauteng, and Limpopo)
<b>4. Programming document</b>	Republic of South Africa - Multi-Annual Indicative Programme 2021-2027 and Multi-annual Indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa 2021-2027 (Regional MIP)
<b>5. Link with relevant MIP(s) objectives / expected results</b>	From MIP : Priority Area 1: A Sustainable, Job-Intensive and Greener Economic Growth SO1: To promote sustainable, job-intensive and greener economic growth  From Regional MIP : SO1: To promote sustainable, job-intensive and greener economic growth RIP priority Area 4 on Digital and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) of the Regional MIP by boosting Africa's STI capacity for risk-informed, evidence-based and inclusive development in the green transition sectors/areas.  Specific Objective 2: Enhance the effective use of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for sustainable development in Africa.
<b>PRIORITY AREAS AND SECTOR INFORMATION</b>	
<b>6. Priority Area(s), sectors</b>	A sustainable, job-intensive and greener economic growth: Industry (DAC: 321 & 322)