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Dear Mr. Paolo Manfredi,

I would like to thank you for having welcomed the representative of the External Monitoring Team, Mr. Marco Tosi, during the ex-post monitoring visit carried out on 23 September 2022. Please extend my gratitude to the representatives of the associated beneficiaries that were available to support the implementation of the ex-post evaluation.

Ex-post evaluations of closed projects are an important tool to assess the strengths of the LIFE Programme and to review the impacts of interventions that often cannot be captured at final report stage. This ex-post evaluation coincided with the European Commission's impact assessment of a proposed Soil Health Law (planned for 2023) and therefore input from your project was provided to this legislative initiative. Your support to this evaluation has been therefore gratefully appreciated.

The visit showed that the technology developed by the project to remediate degraded soils, as demonstrated in the River Trebbia Park site, is still innovative and highly relevant to the Union Soil Strategy 2030.

I was glad to know that the site of intervention is being well maintained and that the area has been successfully restored and currently used for recreational purposes. I am also glad that the proposed technology had a very effective follow-up that led to replicate the approach in different sites and projects.

I was also positively impressed by the number of dissemination activities carried out after the project's conclusion, to keep promoting the results achieved and by the high transferability potential of the technology, not only in different geographic areas, but also in other sectors.

All this considered, I congratulate you and the rest of your team for the effort invested since the conclusion of the project. Thanks also for continuing your efforts in keeping alive the project results and for promoting the LIFE Programme.

As already mentioned during the meeting, we will of course continue to inform the public about your project and we will use the specific results of our interviews for a condensed report on LIFE soil projects.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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