

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Summary note to Kamra tal-Periti (KTP) regarding Research & Innovation meetings held at BICC between November 2017 and December 2018**

Kamra tal-Periti representatives present (as/when available) at said meetings were:

- Dr Konrad Xuereb, Perit
- Dr Rebecca Dalli Gonzi, Perit

Meetings were held at BICC (Mint Street, Valletta) on following dates:

- Meeting #1. Held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and attended by Dr Konrad Xuereb from KTP.
- Meeting #2. Held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and attended by Dr Rebecca Dalli Gonzi from KTP.
- Meeting #3. Held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. Dr Konrad Xuereb was overseas and Dr Rebecca Dalli Gonzi was unavailable to attend.
- Meeting #4. Held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and attended by Dr Konrad Xuereb from KTP.
- Meeting #5. Held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and attended by Dr Rebecca Dalli Gonzi from KTP.
- Meeting #6. Held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and attended by Dr Konrad Xuereb from KTP.

Minutes of meeting compiled by BICC are attached in Appendix A overleaf. Kindly note that the minutes of meeting #6 have not been approved yet.

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The KTP representatives have been active in the meetings they attended and contributed to the topics discussed, as can be observed in the minutes of meetings of respective meetings attended.

The agendas for the meetings were determined by BICC with the first four meetings focusing primarily on waste. Albeit being an important topic in Malta, focusing mostly on waste was deemed by KTP representatives to be limiting in scope for such a broad subject as 'Research & Innovation'. It was thus heartening that the latter two meetings held this year focused on other important topics, with the penultimate meeting discussing CO2 emissions from buildings and the last meeting zooming in fire - both these topics are also of great relevance and importance in Malta - particularly given the more challenging types of buildings being constructed (high rise, multi-use developments, etc).

The KTP representatives look forward to building on topics discussed to date to include other topics in future meetings.

Dr Konrad Xuereb

*cc Dr Rebecca Dalli Gonzi*