

## ProTerra Network Membership Declaration

### ProTerra Foundation Vision and Mission

The ProTerra Foundation's mission is to be a global network of businesses supporting more sustainable agricultural practices, in the food and feed supply chains, where relevant the conversion to non-GMOs and full respect of workers and communities' dignity.

We envisage a world where all businesses contribute to the protection of biodiversity by switching to sustainable production, conserve natural resources and ensure that local communities are treated with dignity and respect.

Businesses enterprises which support the ProTerra Foundation mission and vision may sign a membership declaration to commit to:

- Support the credibility of the ProTerra Certification Standards and their adaptability to the reality they operate in.
- Raising awareness about impact on biodiversity and climate change.
- Empowering farms and businesses throughout the food supply chain, to become vectors of environmentally and socially responsible business practices.

### ProTerra Network Members' commitment

By signing this declaration, organisations declare their commitment to:

- The mission and vision of the ProTerra Foundation and to respect the ProTerra Standard Principles.
- Conduct business with integrity, credibility, and to support and promote alignment of their sourcing, production, use and trading policies in agreement to the corporate social responsibility and environmental sustainability concepts outlined in The ProTerra Standard.
- Acknowledge their membership to the ProTerra Network publicly, and to the Certification Program, if the latter is applicable.
- Appoint a person to serve as the main contact with the ProTerra Foundation.
- Pay an annual membership fee to the ProTerra Foundation, according to the membership fee scheme.

### **SIGNATURE, (DATE and PLACE)**

#### **Name and title**

Approved by ProTerra Board, September 2019