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Dear Dr. Giuseppe Benedetto,

### Collaboration with AlpCity Project ( Regione Piemonte)

I welcome your letter dated 26 April. The Best Practices and Local Leadership Programme (BLP) has been in continuous contact with the AlpCity Project since 2004. This contact has been beneficial to the BLP for many reasons including:

- Exchange of information and ideas,
- Discussion on documentation; databases and use of knowledge generated through analysis of best practices,
- Submission of the AlpCity project to the Dubai International Award for Best Practices. The AlpCity project has been classified as a good practice and will be featured in the UN Best Practices database.

We are anxious to continue this contact and to add value through concrete joint activities. In order to deepen and widen our joint work, it would be beneficial for AlpCity to join the BLP network. A first step towards this is to sign an Agreement of Cooperation with UNHABITAT. This will enable us to formulate and implement a programme of work for joint activities; especially on documenting successful initiatives for sustainable small mountain settlements. I trust that we can sign such an agreement in the near future.

Yours Sincerely

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