



5 March 2021

Dr. Mariam Matti
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RE: The ELSOFP initiative and the Green Growth Knowledge Partnership

Dear Dr. Matti,

On behalf of the Green Growth Knowledge Partnership (GGKP) and its Steering Committee members, the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), and the World Bank, I am pleased to inform you that the ELSOFP initiative (Expansion of Kyrgyz, Tajik and Uzbek local smallholder organic agriculture and forest-based food products to EU markets) has been accepted as a GGKP Knowledge Partner for the Green Industry Platform.

The GGKP is a global network of experts and organisations dedicated to providing the policy, business, and finance communities with cutting edge knowledge, guidance, data, and tools through the [Green Growth Knowledge Platform](#), the [Green Industry Platform](#), and the [Green Finance Platform](#).

As a Knowledge Partner of the Green Industry Platform, the ELSOFP initiative joins a network of organisations committed to sharing their knowledge and insights and fostering a green industry community of practice through contributions to the [online platform](#) and other collaborative network activities.

ELSOFP's objectives of promoting the sustainable management of natural resources, through organic production practices, and establishing sustainable high-quality value chains for Central Asian food products to EU markets by improving collaboration and coordination of stakeholders along the value chain clearly demonstrates the value it will bring to the Green Industry Platform's shared knowledge base. The ELSOFP initiative will undoubtedly be a valuable partner for the platform.

We are delighted to have the ELSOFP join as a Green Industry Platform Knowledge Partner and we look forward to working closely with you in exploring areas of common interest.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Benjamin 2. Simmons".

Benjamin Simmons
Head, GGKP Secretariat