**Minutes of Meeting**

17 December 2023 Documented by Dr.Dharmender Nadimetla,

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**DATEOF THE MEETING**: 14 December 2023

**TIME**: 12 noon to 1pm IST, GMT:+5:30

**OBJECTIVE**: Introductory meeting for progressive collaboration between

**PRESENT**

Mr. Ismail Belen,Chamber of Forest Engineers, Turkiye

Ms Kusum Lata Jain,Secretary, GBS

Dr.Pradeep Pagaria,Agriculture scientist and Professor

Dr.Dharmender Nadimetla, Director-Programs, GBS

Mr.Ramchandra Saini- Administrative Executive, GBS

**POINTS DISCUSSED**

* Mr. Ismail after formal greeting, explained that he is an Engineer by qualification gained experience and expertise with OMO and had the privilege to work with public and private sectors across Asia-Pacific, Europe, Canada, Australia, Africa including major locations of the world. He conveyed congratulations for the good work of GBS and greeted all the representatives of team GBS, India. He expressed that OMO is eager and looking forward to associate with GBS and render exchange professional services in Turkiye, and India in the domains of Forest, Agriculture, water, Environment, or any other social development sectors. He explained that India is the fastest growing economy in the world and also opined that after receiving MoM, he will discuss with his Director and Team OMO and shall revert with the tentative documents related to MoU can be signed in due course of time once both the parties are agreed in principle to work together. He also briefed about OMO efforts in getting associated with Asian Forest Organization, South Korea.
* Ms. Kusum Lata Jain explained her gratitude for the meeting and special thanks to OMO, and Mr.Ismail. She narrated that GBS has an experience of 40 years with an emphasis on water management, forest development, agriculture, and women empowerment.
* Dr.Pradeep Pagaria said he posses rich experience in agriculture and allied sector in addition to working with a Government University, and Public sectors across India
* Dr.Dharmender Nadimetla expressed his thanks to Mr. Ismail for his proactive initiation. He told that he possess an experience of 19 years in program and people management. He has expertise in training and development. He has been working with GBS since 2000.He rendered services as the National coordinator for AVACLIM, agro ecology project and currently as Director-Programs at GBS and he will be the focal point for all sorts of communication.
* Mr. Ramchandra said that he is with GBS since 2008 and gained lot of experience by working with the founder Mr. Bhawani Shanker. He expressed that GBS will be very happy to associate with OMO for a mutual beneficial long term relation.

**ACTION POINTS**

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| **Sl.No.** | **Activity** | **Focal Point** | **Organization** | **Time Frame** |
| 1 | MoM | Dr.Dharmender Nadimetla | Gram Bharati Samiti(GBS), India | December 17,2023 |
| 2 | Second online meeting \_ Discussion on MoU | Mr. Ismail Belen | OMO, Turkiye | Date to be finalized by OMO |

The meeting was concluded with positive and progressive note for further discussion and way forward.

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