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## **ANNEX 1**

to the Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the annual action plan in favour of Ecuador for 2024

### **Action Document for ‘Ukumari EU - Ecuador Forest Partnership: Traditional knowledge for forest conservation and bio-economy promotion’**

#### **ANNUAL PLAN**

This document constitutes the annual work programme within the meaning of Article 110(2) of the Financial Regulation and an action plan, within the meaning of Article 23 of the NDICI-Global Europe Regulation.

## **1 SYNOPSIS**

### **1.1 Action Summary Table**

<b>1. Title</b> <b>CRIS/OPSYS</b> <b>business</b> <b>reference</b> <b>Basic Act</b>	<b>‘Ukumari EU - Ecuador Forest Partnership: Traditional knowledge for forest conservation and bio-economy promotion’</b>  OPSYS number: ACT-62195  Financed under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument ( <u>NDICI-Global Europe</u> )
<b>2. Team Europe Initiative</b>	Yes  TEI Green Deal Ecuador – Economic green recovery through circular and bio-economy, contributing to Sustainable Growth and Green Deal EU policies
<b>3. Zone benefiting from the action</b>	The action shall be carried out in Ecuador
<b>4. Programming document</b>	Ecuador – Multi-annual indicative programme 2021-2027 (MIP)
<b>5. Link with relevant MIP(s) objectives / expected results</b>	<b>MIP Priority Area 1: Support to sustainable trade and investments</b>  SO1.1: Promote sustainable supply chains and strengthen the business and investment climate with Expected Results (ER) for SO1.1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ER 1.1.1 Increased sustainable trade and green investment flows between Ecuador and the EU, possibly contributing to Nationally Determined Contributions territorial implementation through local authorities and their long-Term Strategies and Climate Adaptation Plans;</li><li>• ER 1.1.3 Increased exports capacities of SMEs and cooperatives;</li><li>• ER 1.1.4 Increased diversification of the exportable offer.</li></ul> SO1.2: Improve the productivity and competitiveness of SMEs and cooperatives with a special focus on sectors with high social impact and