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PFA 1 Headquarters building renovation project

IMEC WRITTEN STATEMENT

1. IMEC would like to thank the Office for this update on the HQ building renovations.
2. IMEC sincerely congratulates the Office for completing Phase 1 on schedule and under budget, despite the interruptions caused by COVID 19. This was no mean feat.
3. We welcome the fact that the Office has appointed a contractor to complete Phase 2 of the works within the available funding realised through the sale of the land, plot 4057, for 150m CHF and that this work will be completed by late 2025. We can support the proposed budget.
4. We also welcome the fact that the Office has found an innovative and green solution for a temporary structure to house conference rooms, offices and storage areas while the current conference rooms undergo renovation, noting that the temporary structure, formerly a temporary supermarket, has been upcycled for ILO use and will be recycled again once the renovation has been completed.
5. IMEC thanks the Office for the update on the security perimeter project and looks forward to seeing the proposed budget for this in March 2022. We note with satisfaction that the funding for these measures will also come out of the sale of the land.
6. IMEC supports the points for decision.