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CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

THIS CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT is based upon Regulation (EU) No 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027), laying down its rules for participation and dissemination (hereinafter referred to as "Horizon Europe Regulation"), and on the European Commission's General Model Grant Agreement and its Annexes, and is made on 01st January 2024, hereinafter referred to as the Effective Date.

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hereinafter Beneficiaries and Associated Partner(s), jointly or individually, referred to as “Parties” or ”Party”

relating to the Action entitled

European partnership on accelerating farming systems transition – agroecology living labs and research infrastructures

in short

AGROECOLOGY

hereinafter referred to as “Partnership”

WHEREAS:

The Parties, having considerable experience in the field concerned, have submitted a proposal for the Partnership to the Granting Authority as part of Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027).

The Parties wish to specify or supplement binding commitments among themselves in addition to the provisions of the specific Grant Agreement to be signed by the Beneficiaries and the Granting Authority (hereinafter “Grant Agreement” or “GA”).

The Parties are aware that this Consortium Agreement is based upon the DESCA model consortium agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1 Definitions

1.1 Definitions

Words beginning with a capital letter shall have the meaning defined either herein or in the Horizon Europe Regulation or in the Grant Agreement including its Annexes.

1.2 Additional Definitions

“Consortium Body”
Consortium Body means any management body described in Section 6 (Governance structure) of this Consortium Agreement.

“Consortium Plan”
Consortium Plan means the Description of the Action and the related agreed budget as first defined in the Grant Agreement and which may be updated by the Partnership Assembly.

“Co-funded Call”
A Co-funded Call is a joint call for Transnational Projects co-funded by the EU.

“Data Management Plan”
Document outlining how the research data collected or generated by a Partnership will be handled during and after the life of the Partnership. It sets out: the data to be collected/generated, the methodology and standards to be used, whether and how the data will be shared and/or made accessible and how data will be curated and preserved.

“Defaulting Party”
Defaulting Party means a Party which the Partnership Assembly has declared to be in breach of this Consortium Agreement and/or the Grant Agreement as specified in Section 4.3 of this Consortium Agreement.

“Deliverable”
Deliverable is a specific output of the Partnership, as described in the GA, meaningful in terms of the Partnership's overall objectives in the form of a report, document, technical diagram, piece of software, etc. Deliverables have to be reported on and submitted to the Granting Authority.

“EU Contribution”
EU-Contribution means the financial contribution from the European Union (EU) in accordance with the GA.

“Gap Filling”
Gap Filling means a portion of EU Contribution to be used to fill funding gaps in a Co-funded Call in order to fund as many Transnational Projects as possible, following the ranking list.

“Granting Authority”
Granting Authority means the body awarding the grant for the Partnership.

“Internal Reserve”
Internal Reserve means a share of the EU Contribution amounting to approximately 6.67 % (EUR 4,000,000 in words four million euro) retained from the initial pre-financing and released with the final payment.

“Just Return”
Just Return means a portion of EU Contribution in a Co-funded Call allocated proportionally to the RFO’s respective actual financial contribution to the concerned Co-funded Call.

“Minutes”
Minutes of meeting refer to a concise statement of the key points of a meeting including the conclusions and main decisions, not to an exhaustive written record of the events that happened during a meeting.

“Research Funding Organisation”
Research Funding Organisation (RFO) means a Party of this Partnership participating in a Co-funded Call to provide funds to Transnational Projects in this action.

“Research Performing Organisation”
Research Performing Organisation (RPO) means a Party of this Partnership performing research.

“Transnational Project’’
Transnational Project means a transnational research and innovation project funded in the frame of the Co-funded Calls within this Partnership.

“Work Package (WP)”
Work Package (WP) means a major sub-division of the Partnership. WPs are subdivided into Tasks. Each WP has a WP Lead and up to two Deputy Leads, responsible for implementation of the WP.

“Needed”

means:

For the implementation of the Partnership:

Access Rights are Needed if, without the grant of such Access Rights, carrying out the tasks assigned to the recipient Party would be technically or legally impossible, significantly delayed, or require significant additional financial or human resources.

For Exploitation of own Results:

Access Rights are Needed if, without the grant of such Access Rights, the Exploitation of own Results would be technically or legally impossible.

“Software”

Software means sequences of instructions to carry out a process in, or convertible into, a form executable by a computer and fixed in any tangible medium of expression.

2 Purpose

The purpose of this Consortium Agreement is to specify with respect to the Partnership the relationship among the Parties, in particular concerning the organisation of the work between the Parties, the management of the Partnership and the rights and obligations of the Parties concerning inter alia liability, Access Rights and dispute resolution.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Consortium Agreement is limited to the Partnership. The project consortia of the Transnational Projects which might result from the Co-funded Calls organised by the Partnership will have to establish their own consortium agreements in accordance with their specific needs.

3 Entry into force, duration and termination

3.1 Entry into force

An entity becomes a Party to this Consortium Agreement upon signature of this Consortium Agreement by a duly authorised representative.

This Consortium Agreement shall have effect from the Effective Date identified at the beginning of this Consortium Agreement.

An entity becomes a new Party to the Consortium Agreement upon signature of the accession document (Attachment 2) by the new Party and the Coordinator. Such accession shall have effect from the date identified in the accession document.

An entity which has not yet signed this Consortium Agreement shall neither be entitled to vote nor to receive any EU-Contribution.

3.2 Duration and termination

This Consortium Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until complete fulfilment of all obligations undertaken by the Parties under the Grant Agreement and under this Consortium Agreement.

However, this Consortium Agreement or the participation of one or more Parties to it may be terminated in accordance with the terms of this Consortium Agreement.

If

- the Grant Agreement is not signed by the Granting Authority or a Beneficiary, or
- the Grant Agreement is terminated, or
- a Beneficiary's participation in the Grant Agreement is terminated,

this Consortium Agreement shall automatically terminate in respect of the affected Party/ies, subject to the provisions surviving the expiration or termination under Section 3.3 of this Consortium Agreement.

If an Associated Partner´s participation in the Partnership is terminated, its participation in this Consortium Agreement may be terminated subject to the provisions surviving the expiration or termination under this Consortium Agreement (Section 4.2 and Section 3.3).

If a Beneficiary's participation in the Grant Agreement is terminated, the leaving Beneficiary shall do its utmost to limit the consequences for the Partnership. Wherever possible, it shall honour all commitments to Transnational Projects, including future financial commitments. For any member of the Funders' Board such financial commitments shall take effect upon their explicit confirmation of availability of funds for the selected Transnational Projects. The same shall apply for an Associated Partner if its role in the execution of the Consortium Plan is terminated.

3.3 Survival of rights and obligations

The provisions relating to Access Rights, Dissemination and confidentiality, for the time period mentioned therein, as well as for liability, applicable law and settlement of disputes shall survive the expiration or termination of this Consortium Agreement.

Termination shall not affect any rights or obligations of a Party leaving the Partnership incurred prior to the date of termination, unless otherwise agreed between the Partnership Assembly and the leaving Party. This includes the obligation to provide all necessary input, Deliverables and documents for the period of its participation.

4 Responsibilities of Parties

4.1 General principles

Each Party undertakes to take part in the efficient implementation of the Partnership, and to cooperate, perform and fulfil, promptly and on time, all of its obligations under the Grant Agreement and this Consortium Agreement as may be reasonably required from it and in a manner of good faith as prescribed by Belgian law.

Each Party undertakes to notify promptly the Granting Authority and the other Parties, in accordance with the governance structure of the Partnership, of any significant information, fact, problem or delay likely to affect the Partnership.

Each Party shall promptly provide all information reasonably required by a Consortium Body or by the Coordinator to carry out its tasks and shall responsibly manage the access of its employees to the EU Funding & Tenders Portal. Each Party shall take reasonable measures to ensure the accuracy of any information or materials it supplies to the other Parties.

4.2 Specific responsibilities for Associated Partners

For the avoidance of doubt, the Associated Partners do not sign the Grant Agreement and do not receive funding from the Granting Authority and therefore do not have a right to charge costs or claim contributions from the Granting Authority. Each Associated Partner must provide its own funding for the implementation of the Partnership (see Attachment 9). However, certain terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement and its Annexes are applicable to the Associated Partners. The Coordinator will share a copy of the signed Grant Agreement and information on any amendments with the Associated Partners.

Each Associated Partner hereby commits to implement the Partnership tasks attributed to it in Annex 1 of the Grant Agreement.

In addition, the Associated Partners hereby commit specifically to the following articles of the Grant Agreement and related regulations of Annex 5:

- Proper implementation of the action (Article 11)
- Conflicts of interest (Article 12)
- Confidentiality and security (Article 13)
- Ethics and values (Article 14)
- Visibility (Article 17.2)
- Specific rules for carrying out the action (Article 18)
- Information obligations (Article 19)
- Record-keeping (Article 20)

The Associated Partners will collaborate with the Beneficiaries regarding their Exploitation, Dissemination and Open Science obligations and commit to contribute to the technical and continuous reporting during and after the implementation of the Partnership.

Furthermore, the Associated Partners hereby explicitly agree to cooperate with and grant access to bodies according to Article 25 of the Grant Agreement (the Granting Authority, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO), the European Court of Auditors (ECA)), so that these bodies can carry out checks, reviews, audits and investigations also towards the Associated Partners.

Any Associated Partner from a non EU-country undertakes to comply additionally with any other obligation arising from Art. 10.1 of the Grant Agreement.

In case of termination or being declared a Defaulting Party, an Associated Partner shall, within the limits specified in section 5.2 of this Consortium Agreement, bear any reasonable and justifiable costs occurring to the other Parties for performing this Associated Partner's tasks and the costs for additional efforts necessary to implement the Partnership, mutatis mutandis as if the Associated Partner was a Beneficiary in the Grant Agreement.

Moreover, an Associated Partner is liable to the other Parties for any claim of the Granting Authority against them, caused by this Associated Partner´s actions or omissions during Grant Agreement preparation, Partnership implementation or after Partnership end. Regarding such claims the Associated Partner´s special liability is limited to once the amount of its total budget as indicated in Annex 1 of the Grant Agreement, mutatis mutandis as if the Associated Partner was a Beneficiary in the Grant Agreement.

Should the Associated Partners be obliged to sign a separate agreement concerning its funding for the Partnership, it is the responsibility of the Associated Partner to ensure such agreement is not in conflict with this Consortium Agreement.

4.3 Breach

In the event that the Partnership Assembly identifies a breach by a Party of its obligations under this Consortium Agreement or the Grant Agreement (e.g. improper implementation of the Partnership), the Coordinator or, if the Coordinator is in breach of its obligations, the Party appointed by the Partnership Assembly, will give formal notice to such Party requiring that such breach will be remedied within 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of the written notice by the Party.

If such breach is substantial and is not remedied within that period or is not capable of remedy, the Partnership Assembly may decide to declare the Party to be a Defaulting Party and to decide on the consequences thereof which may include termination of its participation.

4.4 Involvement of third parties

A Party that enters into a subcontract or otherwise involves third parties (including but not limited to Affiliated Entities or other participants) in the Partnership remains responsible for carrying out its relevant part of the Partnership and for such third party's compliance with the provisions of this Consortium Agreement and of the Grant Agreement. Such Party has to ensure that the involvement of

third parties does not affect the rights and obligations of the other Parties under this Consortium Agreement and the Grant Agreement.

4.5 Specific responsibilities regarding data protection

Where necessary, the Parties shall cooperate in order to enable one another to fulfil legal obligations arising under applicable data protection laws (the *Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and relevant national data protection law applicable to said Party*) within the scope of the performance and administration of the Partnership and of this Consortium Agreement. A separate Data Management Plan (DMP) will be prepared, see section 11.10)

5 Liability towards each other

5.1 No warranties

In respect of any information or materials (including Results and Background) supplied by one Party to another under the Partnership, no warranty or representation of any kind is made, given or implied as to the sufficiency or fitness for purpose nor as to the absence of any infringement of any proprietary rights of third parties.

Therefore,

- the recipient Party shall in all cases be entirely and solely liable for the use to which it puts such information and materials, and
- no Party granting Access Rights shall be liable in case of infringement of proprietary rights of a third party resulting from any other Party (or its entities under the same control) exercising its Access Rights.

5.2 Limitations of contractual liability

No Party shall be responsible to any other Party for any indirect or consequential loss or similar damage such as, but not limited to, loss of profit, loss of revenue or loss of contracts, except in case of direct breach of confidentiality.

A Party's aggregate liability towards the other Parties collectively shall be limited to once the Party's share of the EC Financial Contribution received, however at most to the amount of EUR 500,000 (five hundred thousand Euros).

A Party's liability shall not be limited under either of the two foregoing paragraphs to the extent such damage was caused by a wilful act or gross negligence or to the extent that such limitation is not permitted by law.

5.3 Damage caused to third parties

Each Party shall be solely liable for any loss, damage or injury to third parties resulting from the performance of the said Party's obligations by it or on its behalf under this Consortium Agreement or from its use of Results or Background.

5.4 Force majeure

No Party shall be considered to be in breach of this Consortium Agreement if it is prevented from fulfilling its obligations under the Consortium Agreement by force majeure.

Each Party will notify the Coordinator of any force majeure without undue delay, describing the force majeure event or situation, its anticipated duration and how the Party plans to use reasonable efforts to resume performance as soon as possible. The Coordinator will inform the Granting Authority, as well as the Partnership Assembly. If the consequences of force majeure for the Partnership are not overcome within 6 weeks after such notice, the transfer of tasks - if any - shall be decided by the Partnership Assembly.

5.5 Export control

No Party shall be considered to be in breach of this Consortium Agreement if it is prevented from fulfilling its obligations under the Consortium Agreement due to a restriction resulting from import or export laws and regulations and/or any delay of the granting or extension of the import or export license or any other governmental authorisation, provided that the Party has used its reasonable efforts to fulfil its tasks and to apply for any necessary license or authorisation properly and in time.

Each Party will notify the Partnership Assembly of any such restriction without undue delay. If the consequences of such restriction for the Partnership are not overcome within 6 weeks after such notice, the transfer of tasks - if any - shall be decided by the Partnership Assembly.

6 Governance structure

6.1 General structure

The organisational structure of the consortium shall comprise the following Consortium Bodies, details on these Consortium Bodies is provided below:

- **The Governing Board (GB)** as decision-making body on strategic and political issues to the consortium.
- **The Partnership Assembly (PA)** as the decision-making body of the consortium dealing with contractual issues (Grant Agreement).
- **The Executive Team (ET)** as the supervisory body for the execution of the Partnership, which shall report to and be accountable to the Partnership Assembly and Governing Board.
- **The Coordinator** as the legal entity acting as the intermediary between the Parties and the Granting Authority. The Coordinator shall, in addition to its responsibilities as a Party, perform the tasks assigned to it as described in the Grant Agreement and this Consortium Agreement.

- **The Co-Coordinator** as the legal entity acting as deputy for the Coordinator. However, the Co-Coordinator cannot act as intermediary between the Parties and the European Commission on behalf of the Coordinator.

The governance structure is further supplemented by the following groups:

- **Preparatory Group (PG):** This group consists at least of the Operational Team (OT), the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Governing Board (GB) and chairpersons of the Scientific and Stakeholder Advisory Board (SciSAB). The Preparatory Group prepares the GB meetings including documents to enable the decision making during GB meetings.
- **Operational Team (OT):** The Operational Team is led by the Coordinator and includes all staff from WP1.
- **Scientific and Stakeholder Advisory Board (SciSAB):** This group consists of high-level scientists and of key stakeholders in the remit of the Partnership with the task of providing advice and suggestions on strategy and the main activities in this Partnership.
- **Call Office**: A Call Office will be set up for each call with the task to serve as the one-stop-shop for applicants, funders and experts evaluating the proposals.
- **Funders' Board (FB):** This group consists of all funders committed to a Co-funded Call by a written financial commitment and which have signed the corresponding Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- **Enlarged Stakeholder Board (ESB)**: The role of the ESB is to inform the stakeholders about the main activities and outputs of the Partnership.
- **Ethics Advisory Board (EAB):** This group will include at least 3 external experts and will be consulted in ethic issues related to Partnership activities.

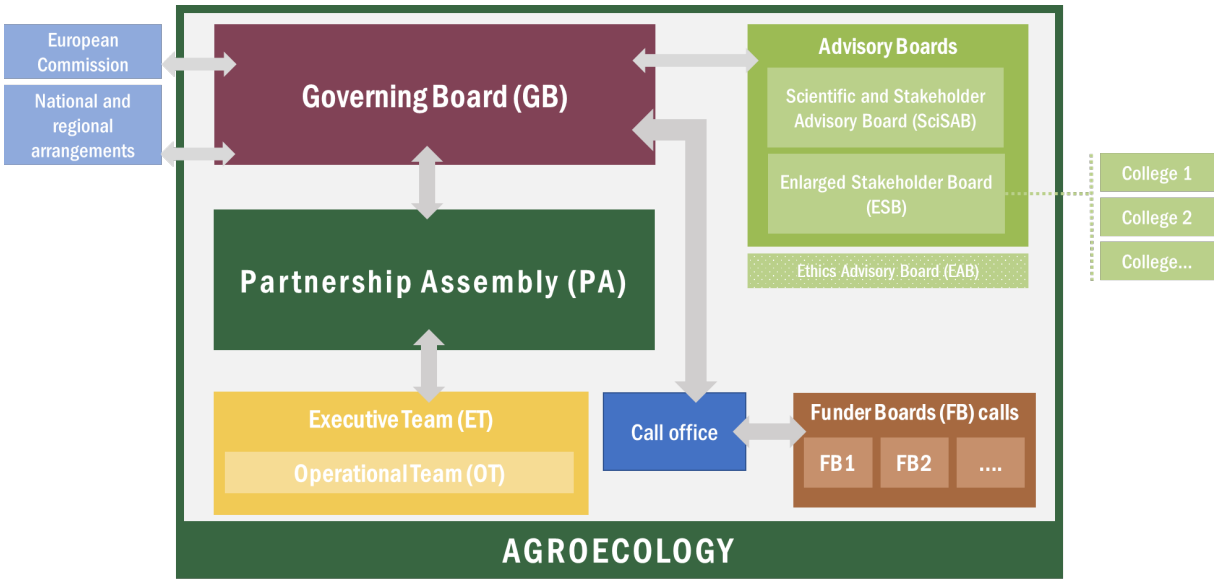


Figure 1: Governance structure.

6.2 General operational procedures for all Consortium Bodies

6.2.1 Representation in meetings

Any Party which is appointed to take part in a Consortium Body shall designate one representative (hereinafter referred to as "Member").

Any Member:

- should be present or represented at any meeting;
- may appoint a substitute or a proxy to attend and vote at any meeting;

and shall participate in a cooperative manner in the meetings.

6.2.2 Preparation and organisation of meetings

6.2.2.1 Convening meetings:

The chairperson of a Consortium Body shall convene meetings of that Consortium Body.

Consortium Body	Ordinary meeting	Extraordinary meeting
Partnership Assembly	At least once a year	At any time upon request of the Coordinator or at least 1/3 of the Members of the Partnership Assembly
Executive Team	At least quarterly	At any time upon request of any Member of the Executive Team
Governing Board	At least twice a year	At any time upon request of the chair of the GB or at least 1/3 of the Members of the Governing Board

6.2.2.2 Notice of a meeting

The chairperson of a Consortium Body shall give written notice of a meeting to each Member of that Consortium Body as soon as possible and no later than the minimum number of days preceding the meeting as indicated below.

Consortium Body	Ordinary meeting	Extraordinary meeting
Partnership Assembly	45 calendar days	15 calendar days
Executive Team	14 calendar days	7 calendar days
Governing Board	45 calender days	15 calender days

6.2.2.3 Sending the agenda

The chairperson of a Consortium Body shall prepare and send each Member of that Consortium Body an agenda no later than the minimum number of days preceding the meeting as indicated below.

Consortium Body	Agenda
Partnership Assembly	14 calendar days, 7 calendar days for an extraordinary meeting
Executive Team	7 calendar days
Governing Board	14 calendar days, 7 calendar days for an extraordinary meeting

6.2.2.4 Adding agenda items:

Any agenda item requiring a decision by the Members of a Consortium Body must be identified as such on the agenda.

Any Member of a Consortium Body may add an item to the original agenda by written notice to all of the other Members of that Consortium Body up to the minimum number of days preceding the meeting as indicated below.

Consortium Body	Additional agenda items
Partnership Assembly	7 calendar days, 1 calendar day for an extraordinary meeting
Executive Team	1 calendar days
Governing Board	7 calendar days, 1 calendar days for an extraordinary meeting

6.2.2.5 Adding agenda items during a meeting

During a meeting the Members of a Consortium Body present or represented can unanimously agree to add a new item to the original agenda.

6.2.2.6 Tele- and videoconferences

Meetings of each Consortium Body may also be held by tele- or videoconference, or other telecommunication means. Such meetings can include electronic voting if the Consortium Body/Coordinator sets up a reliable procedure ensuring the voting rules, as defined in section 6.2.3, are respected.

6.2.2.7 Decision confirmation

Decisions will only be binding once the relevant part of the Minutes has been accepted according to Section 6.2.5.2.

6.2.2.8 Decisions without a meeting

Decisions may also be taken without a meeting, if its duly observes the principles of fairness, transparency, proper documentation and confidentiality as required to ensure the same degree of reliability as a vote in a physical meeting and if:

a) the Coordinator circulates to all Members of the Consortium Body a suggested decision with a deadline for responses of at least 10 calendar days after receipt by all Members of the Consortium Body and

b) the decision is agreed by 2/3 of all Members of the Consortium Body.

The Coordinator shall inform all Members of the Consortium Body of the outcome of the vote.

A veto according to Section 6.2.4 may be submitted up to 15 calendar days after receipt of this information.

The decision will be binding after the Coordinator sends a notification to all Members. The Coordinator will keep records of the votes and make them available to all Members of the Consortium Body on request.

6.2.3 Voting rules and quorum

6.2.3.1 Quorum

Each Consortium Body shall not deliberate and decide validly in meetings unless two-thirds (2/3) of its Members are present or represented (quorum). If a Member is not able to attend but provides a vote in writing up to 1 day ahead of the meeting to the subjects outlined in the agenda, this Member will also count towards the quorum. Any Member of a Consortium Body may appoint a different Member as a proxy. However, this needs to be justified in a written notice. One Member can act as a proxy for a maximum of two other Members.

If the quorum is not reached, the chairperson of the Consortium Body shall convene another ordinary meeting within 15 calendar days. If in this meeting the quorum is not reached once more, the chairperson shall convene an extraordinary meeting, which shall be entitled to decide even if less than the quorum of Members is present or represented.

6.2.3.2 Votes per Consortium Body

The following votes apply to each Member of a Consortium Body. In case of the Consortium Body “Executive Team” one vote applies to each WP. It is the responsibility of the WP Lead to find consensus among the WP contributors about the vote. WP contributors are Parties who have budgeted tasks in this WP. For the avoidance of doubt, this does not apply to cost flat-rates estimated in WP1 for Parties to participate in the Partnership and/or in Co-funded Calls (defined as 0.5 PM per year participating in this Partnership and 1 PM per participation in one Co-funded Call).

Consortium Body	Votes
Partnership Assembly	1 vote per Member
Executive Team	1 vote per WP
Governing Board	2 votes per country

Associated Partners are excluded from certain decisions of the Partnership Assembly according to section 6.3.1.4.

6.2.3.3 Voting rule Defaulting Party

A Party that the Partnership Assembly has declared, according to section 4.3, to be a Defaulting Party may not vote.

6.2.3.4 Voting procedure

Members shall strive to make decisions by consensus. If consensus cannot be achieved, decisions shall be taken by a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast. If a two-thirds (2/3) majority cannot be reached, the vote will be repeated in a second meeting or without a meeting (section 6.2.2.8). If in this vote a majority of two-thirds (2/3) is still not reached, a simple majority will be accepted for the decision.

6.2.4 Veto rights

6.2.4.1 Justified Veto

A Party which can show that its own work, time for performance, costs, liabilities, intellectual property rights or other legitimate interests would be severely affected by a decision of a Consortium Body may exercise a veto with respect to the corresponding decision or relevant part of the decision.

6.2.4.2 Applicable Veto

When the decision is foreseen on the original agenda, a Party may only veto such a decision during the meeting.

6.2.4.3 Exceptions to Applicable Veto I

When a decision has been taken on a new item added to the agenda before or during the meeting, a Party may veto such decision during the meeting or within 15 calendar days after receipt of the draft Minutes of the meeting.

A Party that is not appointed to participate to a particular Consortium Body may veto a decision within the same number of calendar days after receipt of the draft Minutes of the meeting.

6.2.4.4 Exceptions to Applicable Veto II

When a decision has been taken without a meeting, a Party may veto such decision within 15 calendar days after receipt of a written notice by the chairperson of the outcome of the vote.

6.2.4.5 Applied Veto

In case of exercise of veto, the Members of the related Consortium Body shall make every effort to resolve the matter that occasioned the veto to the general satisfaction of all the Parties.

6.2.4.6 Veto rights of a Defaulting Party

A Party may neither veto decisions relating to its identification to be in breach of its obligations nor to its identification as a Defaulting Party. The Defaulting Party may not veto decisions relating to its participation and termination in the consortium or the consequences of them.

6.2.4.7 Veto rights of a leaving Party

A Party requesting to leave the Consortium may not veto decisions relating thereto.

6.2.5 Minutes of meetings

6.2.5.1 Sharing Minutes

A member of the OT shall produce Minutes of each meeting which shall be the formal record of all decisions taken. He/she shall send the draft Minutes to all Members within 10 calendar days of the meeting.

6.2.5.2 Acceptance of Minutes

The Minutes shall be considered as accepted if, within 15 calendar days from receipt, no Member has sent an objection by written notice to the chairperson with respect to the accuracy of the draft of the Minutes by written notice.

6.2.5.3 Distribution of Minutes

The chairperson shall send, or make available by electronic means the accepted Minutes to all the Members of that relevant Consortium Body and to the Coordinator, who shall retain copies of them. Where Minutes are made available by electronic means, notification will be sent to all Members and the Coordinator with a link to the Minutes.

6.3 Specific operational procedures for the Consortium Bodies

6.3.1 Partnership Assembly (PA)

In addition to the rules described in Section 6.2, the following rules apply:

6.3.1.1 PA Members

The Partnership Assembly shall consist of one representative of each Party (hereinafter Partnership Assembly Member).

6.3.1.2 Competences PA Members

Each Partnership Assembly Member shall be deemed to be duly authorised to deliberate, negotiate and decide on all matters listed in Section 6.3.1.5 of this Consortium Agreement.

6.3.1.3 Chair PA

The Coordinator shall chair all meetings of the Partnership Assembly, unless decided otherwise in a meeting of the Partnership Assembly. If the Coordinator cannot chair a meeting, the Coordinator can delegate this task to the Co-Coordinator.

6.3.1.4 Abidance with decisions

The Parties agree to abide by all decisions of the Partnership Assembly. This does not prevent the Parties from exercising their veto rights, according to Section 6.2.4.1 or from submitting a dispute to resolution in accordance with the provisions of settlement of disputes in section 11.8.

The Associated Partner(s) is/are excluded from voting on and vetoing the following decisions of the Partnership Assembly (section 6.3.1.5) and therefore are not counted towards any respective quorum:

- Financial changes to the Consortium Plan
- Distribution of EU-Contribution among the Beneficiaries
- Proposals for changes to Annex 2 of the Grant Agreement to be agreed by the Granting Authority
- Decisions related to Section 7.1.4 (Excess payments) of this Consortium Agreement

Regarding unanimity or majority decisions, only Members with voting rights regarding the item are taken into account.

6.3.1.5 Decisions of the PA

The Partnership Assembly shall be free to act on its own initiative to take decisions in accordance with the procedures set out herein. Decisions that have an impact on the strategy and political orientation of the Partnership and made by the Partnership Assembly needs to be endorsed by the GB before coming into force.

The following decisions fall under the exclusive competence of the Partnership Assembly:

Content, finances and intellectual property rights

- Proposals for changes to Annexes 1 and 2 of the Grant Agreement to be agreed by the Granting Authority
- Modifications or withdrawal of Background in Attachment 1 (Background Included)
- Additions to Attachment 3 (List of third parties for simplified transfer according to Section 8.3.2)
- Additions to Attachment 4 (Identified entities under the same control, according to section 9.5)

Evolution of the consortium

- Entry of a new Party to the Partnership and approval of the settlement on the conditions of the accession of such a new Party
- Withdrawal of a Party from the Partnership and the approval of the settlement on the conditions of the withdrawal
- Proposal to the Granting Authority for a change of the Coordinator
- Proposal to the Granting Authority for suspension of all or part of the Partnership
- Proposal to the Granting Authority for termination of the Partnership and the Consortium Agreement

Breach, defaulting party status and litigation

- Identification of a breach by a Party of its obligations under this Consortium Agreement or the Grant Agreement
- Declaration of a Party to be a Defaulting Party
- Remedies to be performed by a Defaulting Party

- Termination of a Defaulting Party's participation in the consortium and measures relating thereto

6.3.2 Executive Team (ET)

In addition to the rules in Section 6.2, the following rules shall apply:

6.3.2.1 Members ET

The Executive Team shall consist of the Coordinator, the OT, Chair or Vice Chair of the GB, WP Leads and WP Deputy Leads. Each position of WP Lead and WP Deputy Lead corresponds to one representative in the ET. In case of any doubts, in case one Party has more than one role (e.g. WP lead for one WP and WP Deputy Lead for another WP), this Party is entitled to send one representative for each role.

The Coordinator shall chair all meetings of the ET, unless decided otherwise by a majority of two-thirds. If the Coordinator cannot chair a meeting, the Coordinator can delegate this task to the Co-Coordinator.

6.3.2.2 Minutes of ET meetings

Relevant information from the Minutes of Executive Team meetings, once accepted, shall be sent by the Coordinator to the Partnership Assembly Members.

6.3.2.3 Tasks

6.3.2.3.1 Convening ET meetings

The Executive Team shall prepare the meetings, propose decisions and prepare the agenda of the Partnership Assembly according to Section 6.3.2. The Executive Team shall also contribute to the preparation of the GB meetings.

6.3.2.3.2 Decisions ET

The Executive Team shall seek a consensus among the ET Members.

6.3.2.3.3 Implementation of Partnership ET

The Executive Team shall be responsible for the proper execution and implementation of the decisions of the GB and Partnership Assembly.

6.3.2.3.4 Monitoring of the implementation ET

The Executive Team shall monitor the effective and efficient implementation of the Partnership.

6.3.2.3.5 Tracking of process of the Partnership ET

In addition, the Executive Team shall collect information at least every 6 months on the progress of the Partnership, examine that information to assess the compliance of the Partnership with the Consortium Plan and, if necessary, propose modifications of the Consortium Plan to the Partnership Assembly.

6.3.2.3.6 Tasks of ET towards the Coordinator and Preparatory Group

The Executive Team shall in particular:

- support the Coordinator in preparing meetings with the Granting Authority and in preparing related data and Deliverables.
- prepare the content and timing of press releases and joint publications by the consortium or proposed by the Granting Authority in respect of the procedures of the Grant Agreement Article 17 and Annex 5 Section Communication, Dissemination, Open Science and Visibility and of Section 8 of this Consortium Agreement.
- support the Preparatory Group in preparing GB meetings.
- support the Coordinator in preparing PA meetings

6.3.2.3.7 Abolishment of tasks

In the case of abolished tasks as a result of a decision of the Partnership Assembly, the Executive Team shall advise the Partnership Assembly on ways to rearrange tasks and budgets of the Parties concerned. Such rearrangement shall take into consideration any prior legitimate commitments which cannot be cancelled.

6.3.3 Governing Board (GB)

In addition to the rules in Section 6.2, the following rules shall apply:

6.3.3.1 Members GB

The membership of the GB is limited to a total of two representatives from each country that is participating in the Partnership. Members must be national or regional authorities/ministries or funding agencies. Research Performing Organisations and commercial entities are not entitled to be Members of the GB. Two additional positions in the GB will be granted to representatives of the EC, as outlined in Attachment 10 of the Consortium Agreement. By default, it is expected that the Members of the GB will be employed by Parties to this Consortium Agreement. However, one or both country representatives may be employed by national or regional ministries or authorities or RFOs that are based in that country, but are not Parties to this Consortium Agreement. GB nomination of the suitable representatives is to be decided at the national level and each country is responsible for the appropriateness of their representatives (observing the above condition that Research Performing Organisations and other potential recipients of research funding are not eligible).

By way of exception to section 6.4.4 below, the Parties mandate the Coordinator to execute, in their name and on their behalf, a non-disclosure agreement (hereafter “NDA”) with each Member of the GB that is not an employee of a Party to this Consortium Agreement. The aim of the NDA is to protect Confidential Information disclosed by any of the Parties to such Members of the GB. The NDA is enclosed in Attachment 5. The mandate of the Coordinator comprises solely the execution of the NDA in Attachment 5.

Its terms shall be not less stringent than those stipulated in this Consortium Agreement, and it shall be concluded no later than 30 calendar days after the nomination of such Members of the GB or before any Confidential Information will be exchanged/disclosed, whichever date is earlier.

In the event that a country can only provide one Member for the GB, that Member commands both votes allocated to that country.

One Chair and two Vice-Chairs will be elected from among the Members for a period of four years. The Chair and Vice-Chairs and shall chair all meetings of the GB, unless decided otherwise by a majority of two-thirds.

In addition to full members, the following will be invited to GB meetings as observers (without a vote): Chair of the Science and Stakeholder Advisory Board; and the Chairs of each of the colleges of the Enlarged Stakeholder Board. The Chair and Vice-Chairs of the GB may invite external guests, including representatives of countries willing to join the Partnership in the future, as speakers for particular agenda items. The role of observers is diverse (e.g. provide advice to the GB, candidate for membership and therefore presenting opportunities of/for the country, presenting new developments beyond Europe). Conflict of Interest and/or confidentiality will be managed by making relevant parts of the GB meeting open for voting members only.

6.3.3.2 Minutes of GB meetings

Minutes of GB meetings, once accepted, shall be sent by the Coordinator to the Partnership Assembly Members for information. However, any information in the Minutes regarding upcoming Co-funded Calls (incl. also scoping) will be deleted from the Minutes prior to sharing with the Partnership Assembly.

6.3.3.3 Abidance with decisions

The Parties agree to abide by all decisions of the GB. This does not prevent the Parties from exercising their veto rights, according to Section 6.2.4.1 or from submitting a dispute to resolution in accordance with the provisions of Settlement of disputes in Section 11.8.

Regarding unanimity or majority decisions, only Members with voting rights regarding the item are taken into account.

6.3.3.4 Decisions of the GB

The GB, shall be free to act on its own initiative to formulate proposals and take decisions in accordance with the procedures set out herein. The following decisions shall be taken by the GB:

- endorsement of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)
- endorsement of the Annual Work Plans
- endorsement of decisions and proposals of the PA and ET which affect the strategic and political orientation of the Partnership
- any other decisions which have an impact on the strategic and political orientation of the Partnership

6.4 Coordinator

6.4.1 Coordinator Role

The Coordinator shall be the intermediary between the Parties and the Granting Authority and shall perform all tasks assigned to it as described in the Grant Agreement and in this Consortium Agreement.

6.4.2 Coordinator Responsibilities

In particular, the Coordinator shall be responsible for:

- monitoring compliance by the Parties with their obligations under this Consortium Agreement and the Grant Agreement
- keeping the address list of Members of Consortium Bodies and other contact persons updated and available
- collecting, reviewing to verify consistency, performing a quality check and submitting reports, other Deliverables (including financial statements and related certifications) and specific requested documents to the Granting Authority
- transmitting documents and information connected with the Partnership to any other Parties concerned
- administering the financial contribution of the Granting Authority and fulfilling the financial tasks described in Section 7.2
- providing, upon request, the Parties with official copies or originals of documents that are in the sole possession of the Coordinator when such copies or originals are necessary for the Parties to present claims
- providing a copy of the Grant Agreement and its Annexes to the Associated Partners

The Coordinator will be supported by the Operational Team (OT) for the above mentioned tasks.

If one or more of the Parties is late in submission of any Partnership Deliverable, the Coordinator may nevertheless submit the other Parties' Partnership Deliverables and all other documents required by the Grant Agreement to the Granting Authority in time.

6.4.3 Change of Coordinator

If the Coordinator fails in its coordination tasks, the Partnership Assembly may propose to the Granting Authority to change the Coordinator.

6.4.4 Limitations to the role of Coordinator

The Coordinator shall not be entitled to act or to make legally binding declarations on behalf of any other Party or of the consortium, unless explicitly stated otherwise in the Grant Agreement or this Consortium Agreement.

The Coordinator shall not enlarge its role beyond the tasks specified in this Consortium Agreement and in the Grant Agreement.

6.5 Co-Coordinator

The Co-Coordinator will support the Coordinator in fulfilling its responsibilities as described under section 6.4.2

6.6 Science and Stakeholder Advisory Board (SciSAB)

A Science and Stakeholder Advisory Board (SciSAB) will be put in place by the GB and steered by Task 1.5. The role of the SciSAB is to provide advice and suggestions on the strategy and main activities of the Partnership; review outputs and impacts of the Partnership, and suggest possibilities for

improvement. The SciSAB will also contribute to the dissemination of information related to the Partnership towards relevant scientific bodies and stakeholders. Terms of References (ToRs), of the SciSAB, in line with Annex 1 (Part B) of the GA, will be developed within Task 1.5.

By way of exception to section 6.4.4 above, the Parties mandate the Co-Coordinator to execute, in their name and on their behalf, a non-disclosure agreement (hereafter “NDA”) with each Member of the SciSAB, in order to protect confidential information disclosed by any of the Parties to any Member of the SciSAB, either directly or through the Co-Coordinator in the case where the concerned Party gave to the Coordinator its prior written approval for such disclosure. The NDA is enclosed in Attachment 5. The mandate of the Co-Coordinator comprises solely the execution of the NDA in Attachment 5.

Its terms shall be not less stringent than those stipulated in this Consortium Agreement, and it shall be concluded no later than 30 calendar days after the nomination of each Member of the SciSAB or before any confidential information will be exchanged/disclosed, whichever date is earlier. A Member of the OT shall write the Minutes of the SciSAB meetings and share them with the Partnership Assembly. SciSAB members may be invited to Consortium Bodies meetings but have no voting rights.

6.7 Enlarged Stakeholder Board (ESB)

The Enlarged Stakeholder Board (ESB) will be organised into thematic colleges, representing the broad stakeholder types. The main role of the ESB is to inform the stakeholders about the main activities and outputs of the Partnership. Terms of References (ToRs), in line with Annex 1 (Part B) of the GA, will be developed within Task 1.5.

By way of exception to Section 6.4.4 above, the Parties mandate the Co-Coordinator to execute, in their name and on their behalf, a non-disclosure agreement (hereafter “NDA”) with each Member of the ESB in order to protect confidential information disclosed by any of the Parties to any Member of the ESB, either directly or through the Co-Coordinator in the case where the concerned Party gave to the Co-Coordinator its prior written approval for such disclosure. The NDA is enclosed in Attachment 5. The mandate of the Co-Coordinator comprises solely the execution of the NDA in Attachment 5.

Its terms shall be not less stringent than those stipulated in this Consortium Agreement, and it shall be concluded no later than 30 calendar days after the nomination of each Member of the ESB or before any confidential information will be exchanged/disclosed, whichever date is earlier. A Member of the OT shall write the Minutes of the ESB meetings and share them with the Partnership Assembly. The Chairs of each of the colleges of the ESB will be invited to GB meetings as observers (without a vote).

6.8 Ethics Advisory Board (EAB)

An Ethics Advisory Board (EAB) will be appointed through recommendation by OT and final adoption by the GB.

This board will include external experts and will address issues related to ethics and the use and protection of personal data.

By way of exception to Section 6.4.4 6.above, the Parties mandate the Coordinator to execute, in their name and on their behalf, a non-disclosure agreement (hereafter “NDA”) with each Member of the EAB, in order to protect confidential information disclosed by any of the Parties to any Member of the EAB,

either directly or through the Coordinator in the case where the concerned Party gave to the Coordinator its prior written approval for such disclosure. The NDA is enclosed in Attachment 5. The mandate of the Coordinator comprises solely the execution of the NDA in Attachment 5.

Its terms shall be not less stringent than those stipulated in this Consortium Agreement, and it shall be concluded no later than 30 calendar days after the nomination of each Member of the EAB or before any confidential information will be exchanged/disclosed, whichever date is earlier. A Member of the OT shall write the minutes of the EAB meetings and share them with the Partnership Assembly. The EAB Members may be invited to Consortium Bodies meetings but have no voting rights.

6.9 Funders' Board (FB)

A Funders' Board (FB) will be constituted for each Co-funded Call, and membership will consist of the RFOs that commit funding to the Co-funded Call. This includes Beneficiaries, Associated Partners and RFOs which are not Parties of this Consortium Agreement that commit funding to the Co-funded Call. For avoidance of any doubt, only Beneficiaries are eligible for the EU Contribution for Co-funded Calls. Depending on the Co-funded Calls timing, it might be possible that more than one FB exists at the same time. The FB of each Co-funded Call is the final decision-making body for subjects related to the respective Co-funded Call. WP6 will set up a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for each Co-funded Call underpinning all call procedures from scoping, submission, evaluation and selection of Transnational Projects which will be signed by the FB members and the Call Office.

7 Financial provisions

Section 7 of the Consortium Agreement does not apply to Associated Partners.

7.1 General principles

7.1.1 Distribution of financial contribution

The financial contribution of the Granting Authority to the Partnership shall be distributed by the Coordinator according to:

- the Consortium Plan
- the approval of reports by the Granting Authority, and
- the provisions of payment in Section 7.2.

A Beneficiary shall be funded only for its tasks carried out in accordance with the Consortium Plan.

7.1.2 Justifying costs

7.1.2.1 To the Granting Authority

In accordance with its own usual accounting and management principles and practices, each Beneficiary shall be solely responsible for justifying its costs (and those of its Affiliated Entities, if any) with respect to the Partnership towards the Granting Authority. Neither the Coordinator nor any of the other Beneficiaries shall be in any way liable or responsible for such justification of costs towards the Granting Authority.

7.1.2.2 To the Partnership Assembly

All direct costs shall be reported to the Partnership Assembly on an annual basis and more frequently to the Coordinator as outlined in the table below to monitor the claimed and reported costs for the Annual Work Plans and Technical and Financial Reporting to the Granting Authority. A respective template for the internal finance reporting will be provided by the OT and will be aligned to the reporting to the Granting Authority.

No.	Partnership period[1]	Submission deadline	Granting Authority Reporting Periods (RP)	Reporting Annual Work Plan	Annual internal report
1	M1-M10	M11	RP1	AWP1	1
2	M11-M22	M23		AWP2	2
2a	M23-M24	M25		AWP3	
3	M25-M34	M35	RP2		3
4	M35-M42	M43		AWP4	4
4a	M43-M46	M47	RP3		
5	M47-M58	M59		AWP5	5
5a	M59-M60	M61		AWP6	6
6	M61-M70	M71	RP4		
7	M71-M82	M83		AWP7	7
7a	M83-M84	M85			

7.1.3 Funding Principles

A Beneficiary that spends less than its allocated share of the budget as set out in the Consortium Plan or – in case of reimbursement via unit costs - implements less units than foreseen in the Consortium Plan will be funded in accordance with its units/actual duly justified eligible costs only.

A Beneficiary that spends more than its allocated share of the budget as set out in the Consortium Plan will be funded only in respect of duly justified eligible costs up to an amount not exceeding that share unless otherwise agreed by the Partnership Assembly.

7.1.4 Excess payments

A Beneficiary has received excess payment

- if the payment received from the Coordinator exceeds the amount declared or
- if a Beneficiary has received payments but, within the last year of the Partnership, its real Partnership costs fall significantly behind the costs it would be entitled to according to the Consortium Plan.

[1] Project reporting less than 3 months do not need any justification.

In case a Beneficiary has received excess payment, the Beneficiary has to inform the Coordinator and return the relevant amount to the Coordinator without undue delay. In case no refund takes place within 60 days upon request for return of excess payment from the Coordinator, the Beneficiary is in substantial breach of the Consortium Agreement.

7.1.5 Revenue

In case a Beneficiary earns any revenue that is deductible from the total funding as set out in the Consortium Plan, the deduction is only directed toward the Beneficiary earning such revenue. The other Beneficiaries' financial share of the budget shall not be affected by one Beneficiary's revenue. In case the relevant revenue is more than the allocated share of the Beneficiary as set out in the Consortium Plan, the Beneficiary shall reimburse the funding reduction suffered by other Beneficiaries.

7.1.6 Financial consequences of the termination of the participation of a Beneficiary

A Beneficiary leaving the consortium shall refund to the Coordinator any payments it has received except the amount of contribution accepted by the Granting Authority or another contributor.

In addition, a Beneficiary declared to be a Defaulting Party shall, within the limits specified in section 5.2 of this Consortium Agreement, bear any reasonable and justifiable additional costs occurring to the other Beneficiaries in order to perform the leaving Beneficiary's task and necessary additional efforts to fulfil them as a consequence of the Beneficiary leaving the consortium. The Partnership Assembly should agree on a procedure regarding additional costs which are not covered by the Defaulting Party or the Mutual Insurance Mechanism.

7.2 Budgeting

The total budget of the Partnership amounts to EUR 120,000,000 (one hundred and twenty million euro).

The Partnership is a HORIZON Programme Co-fund Action. The Granting Authority will reimburse costs at a rate of 50% of the sum of all eligible costs, resulting in a maximum EU Contribution of EUR 60,000,000 (sixty million euro), as presented in the GA, here referred to as Co-fund. However, pursuant to article 7 of the Grant Agreement the consortium has agreed internally to apply different funding rates for different activities and agreed to make use of an Internal Reserve from the EU-Contribution of EUR 4,000,000 (6.67 %) as outlined below.

7.2.1 Overall budget and funding rate principles at the eligible costs level

At the beginning of the program:

- A share of the EU-Contribution amounting to a maximum of 6.67 % (EUR 4,000,000 in words four million euro) of the total budget will be put aside as an Internal Reserve (see section 7.2.3).
- The remaining share of the Co-fund, amounting to a maximum of EUR 56,000,000 (fifty six million euro) will be used to co-fund all eligible costs. Different funding rates will apply for each cost category as outlined in the table below and in Attachment 6. Funding rates are subject to change depending on the performance of the Co-funded Calls. The first revision of funding rates is planned for M24 of the Partnership. However the funding rate must not change to a lower funding rate than

defined in table below with exception of cost category FSTP D1, which remains capped to EUR 25,000,000 in any case.

Cost category	Reimbursement rate
Personnel costs (A)	60 %. However, in case of a Party being a WP lead and/or WP co-lead the following additional reimbursement rate applies upon request: ▪ For each role WP Lead a Party can claim up to 2 person-months per year with a reimbursement rate of 100 % to cover all administrative duties arising from the role as WP Lead ▪ For each role as WP Deputy Lead a Party can claim up to 1 person-month per year with a reimbursement rate of 100 % to cover all administrative duties arising from the role as WP Deputy Lead
Subcontracting (B)	100 %
Purchase Costs (C)	100 %
Financial support to third parties (D1)	Up to 30 % but capped to EUR 25,000,000 (twenty five million euro) for 3 Co-funded Calls, thus approximately EUR 8,500,000 (eight million and five hundred thousand euro) for each Co-funded Call
Internally invoiced goods and services (Unit costs - usual accounting practices) (D2)	60 %
Indirect Costs (E)	60 %

7.2.2 Basic principles of management of EC Co-funded Calls

Section 7.2.2 of the Consortium Agreement applies only to Beneficiaries providing Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) in the frame of Co-funded Call(s).

As indicated in Annex 5 to the Grant Agreement, Co-funded Calls will follow a two-step procedure. For the selection of proposals which will pass the 1st step, and therefore will be invited to the 2nd step, the Funders' Board will make use of an Oversubscription Factor, which will be set in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The Oversubscription Factor is the ratio between the total funding requested from a funder in all proposals invited to the 2nd step and the available budget from this funder.

Based on the estimated budget and the agreed internal reimbursement rate, the available amount of the EU Contribution for each Co-funded Call is approximately EUR 8,500,000 (eight million and five hundred thousand euro) based on the current budget plan and indicated FSTP for 3 calls and 7 years of the Partnership, also outlined in Attachment 8. This part of the EU-Contribution is called "Top-Up". The exact amount of the Top-Up depends on the respective actual financial contribution to the concerned Co-funded Call and is capped to a total of EUR 25,000,000 (twenty five million euro) for all 3 Co-funded Calls.

The balance presented hereunder between Just Return and Gap Filling will be decided by the Funders' Board at the selection meeting. The balance presented hereunder is a starting point, but the Funders'

Board will adapt this as appropriate to ensure the successful implementation of the Co-funded Call as outlined in the MoU.

The Beneficiaries providing FSTP in the frame of Co-funded Call(s) agree to use this Top-Up as a "mixed-mode" funding model composed of

- 80% pro rata actual spent, i.e. 80% of the Top-Up will be allocated pro rata to the Members of the FB eligible for EC funding, based on their respective actual contributions (Just Return). The Just Return ensures that Members of the FB with high own budget and a high actual contribution get a fair return on investment from the Top-Up. However, the maximum of EUR 25,000,000 (twenty five million euro) remains unaffected.
- 20% "flexibility" common pot, i.e. 20% of the Top-Up will be put into a "flexibility" common pot that will be used to close the gaps of funding within the ranking list. Members of the FB eligible for EC funding first have to fulfil their budget commitments for a given Co-funded Call indicated in the concerned Co-funded Call MoU before they are allowed to receive money from the common pot (Gap Filling).

Example:

The example below is for information only, depicts a simple situation with only 3 RFOs and illustrates how the Top-Up, Just Return and Gap Filling influences the budget and selection of Transnational Projects. The initial, own budget of each funder is indicated in the table below. EUR 7,500,000 Top-Up is planned for this call, out of which 80%, i.e. EUR 6,000,000, is planned as Just Return. The Just Return is allocated at first to each Funder at the pro rata of the initial budget. In the example below, the initial budget of Funder 1 represents 50% of the total initial budget. Therefore, 50% of the Just Return, i.e. EUR 3,000,000, is allocated at first to Funder 1. The total available budget for Funder 1 is therefore EUR 18,000,000, out of which EUR 3,000,000 is Just Return. The Top-Up share represents 16.67 % of the total budget for Funder 1.

While going through the ranking list at the selection meeting: the first ranked project requests a funding of EUR 5,000,000 from Funder 1. At the stage of the 6th ranked project "WHEATdishes", Funder 1 has insufficient budget to fund this project. The Gap Filling part is used to cover the missing EUR 300,000. Project ranked 7 can also be funded with the use of the Gap Filling. The use of the Gap Filling results in different co-funded rates for the Funders. This flexibility enables the FB to fund as many high ranked projects as possible and prevent a blocking of the ranking list at an early stage. Please note that in the example below, if Funder 1 had only been able to commit EUR 17,000,000 to Transnational Projects (due to insufficient successful applications from that country), the Just Return for Funder 1 would be reduced proportionally.

Initial Budget	**30.0 M€**		**Just Return**	**80%**	**6.0 M€**
Top Up (25 %)	**7.5 M€**		**Gap Filling**	**20%**	**1.5 M€**
Total	**37.5 M€**				

	Funder 1	Funder 2	Funder 3	Total
Initial Budget	15.0 M€	10.0 M€	5.0 M€	30.0 M€
Just Return	3.0 M€	2.0 M€	1.0 M€	6.0 M€
Gap Filling	0.3 M€	0.7 M€	0.5 M€	1.5 M€
Total	**18.3 M€**	**12.7 M€**	**6.5 M€**	**37.5 M€**
Budget left	0.0 M€	0.0 M€	0.0 M€	0.0 M€
Co-funded rate	**18%**	**21%**	**23%**	**20%**

Rank	Project	Selected	Requested Funding	Requested Funding	Requested Funding	Total
1	ClimateBoost	yes	5.0 M€	3.0 M€		8.0 M€
2	AGROFun	yes	3.0 M€		2.0 M€	5.0 M€
3	Superfarm	yes	8.8 M€	4.0 M€	3.0 M€	15.8 M€
4	FARMlirious	yes		0.2 M€	0.5 M€	0.7 M€
5	SuperBreed	yes	0.5 M€			0.5 M€
6	WHEATdishes	yes	1.0 M€	4.0 M€		5.0 M€
7	CowMeth	yes		1.5 M€	1.0 M€	2.5 M€
8	SheAper	No	0.5 M€	1.0 M€	2.0 M€	3.5 M€
		7	**18.8 M€**	**13.7 M€**	**8.5 M€**	**41.0 M€**

Figure 2: This simplified example shall illustrate on how the Top-Up will be shared as Just Return and Gap Filling among funders.

7.2.3 Internal Reserve

The Beneficiaries have agreed on a budget of EUR 4,000,000 (four million euro) from the foreseen EC Contribution as Internal Reserve. This budget will be used to cover additional costs encountered while implementing the Consortium Plan or in case of less EC Contribution than foreseen (see cases in section 7.3).

In case the Internal Reserve is not used during the Partnership's duration, it will be released according to a decision by the Partnership Assembly at the end of the Partnership.

7.3 Insufficient EC Contribution

In the unlikely case that the EC Contribution is not sufficient to contribute to the costs of the Partnership as foreseen, the Parties agree to use the procedure described in the following paragraphs.

7.3.1 Regular trainings on cost reporting

Each Party shall ensure that the employees working for the Partnership are fully aware of and follow the rules of the Granting Authority. These employees shall attend trainings on cost reporting on a regular basis.

7.3.2 Less EC Top-Up than foreseen for the Co-funded Call (category D1)

The following cases might occur:

Case 1: Less Transnational Projects than anticipated resulting in less reported costs in cost category D1: Each Member of the FB shall endeavor to avoid such situation by appropriating relevant budgets, by raising awareness for the Co-funded Call and by establishing a support service for applicants.

Case 2: Transnational Projects reporting less eligible costs than foreseen in the national/regional funding contracts resulting in less reported costs in cost category D1: Each Member of the FB shall endeavour to avoid such situation, for example by allowing the respective Transnational Project to replace final recipients or to shift tasks between final recipients, if a final recipient for some reason has to leave the consortium of the Transnational Project.

Case 3: A Member of the FB has to revoke after the ranking lists were fixed: In case that a Member of the FB has to revoke its funding commitment and cannot fund its respective national/regional share of the related Transnational Project(s) for one or several Co-funded Call(s), the other Members of the FB shall convene a meeting of the FB to discuss the possibility to replace and fund the respective final recipients of the concerned Transnational Project(s).

If the above mentioned mitigation approach is not sufficient, the Parties agree to follow the procedure mentioned in section 7.3.4 of this Consortium Agreement.

7.3.3 Less EC Contribution than foreseen for Contribution from all cost categories except D1

Each Party shall attempt to contribute to the Consortium Plan as expected. If the contribution foreseen is not possible, the respective Party shall immediately inform the Coordinator, who shall suggest a mitigation strategy to the Partnership Assembly. This might include budget shifts among the Parties or the involvement of new Parties.

If the abovementioned mitigation approach is not sufficient, the Parties agree to follow the procedure mentioned in section 7.3.4 of this Consortium Agreement.

7.3.4 Procedure to cover financial gaps

In the unlikely event one of the situations mentioned in section 7.3.2 and 7.3.3 occurs, without undue delay the Coordinator shall convene a meeting of the Partnership Assembly and inform in detail about the financial gap and propose a solution based on the following principles:

- Consensual solution on budget shifts, in particular from the category D1 to another or among Parties
- In case this is not sufficient, no reimbursement of indirect costs
- In case this intervention is not sufficient the PA will decide which cost categories will be reduced until the funding gap is covered.

7.4 Payments

7.4.1 Payments to Beneficiaries are the exclusive task of the Coordinator

In particular, the Coordinator shall:

- notify the Beneficiary concerned promptly of the date and composition of the amount transferred to its bank account, giving the relevant references.
- perform diligently its tasks in the proper administration of any funds and in maintaining financial accounts.
- undertake to keep the EU-Contribution separated from its normal business accounts, its own assets and property, except if the Coordinator is a Public Body or is not entitled to do so due to statutory legislation.

With reference to Article 22 of the Grant Agreement, no Beneficiary shall before the end of the Partnership receive more than its allocated share of the maximum grant amount less the amounts retained by the Granting Authority for the Mutual Insurance Mechanism and for the final payment.

7.4.2 Transfer of the EU Contribution

The transfer of the initial pre-financing, the additional pre-financings (if any) and interim payments to Beneficiaries will be handled in accordance with Article 22.1. and Article 7 of the Grant Agreement following this payment schedule:

7.4.2.1 Payment schedule for all costs except FSTP

Funding of costs included in the Consortium Plan do not take account of the FSTP share that will be paid by the Coordinator to the Beneficiaries after receipt of payments from the Granting Authority in separate instalments as agreed below:

Payment	Percentage from grant	Rationale and Amount
Pre-Financing	24 M€ - 3 M€ (MIM[2]) - 4 M€ (Internal Reserve) _____ 17 M€ 17 M€ / 60 M€ (total grant) = 28 %	24 M€ (Pre-Financing GA) - 3 M€ (MIM) - 4 M€ (Internal Reserve) - 8.5 M€ (FSTP costs) _____ 8.5 M€
1st to 3rd Interim	Up to 90 % of the total grant per Interim (see GA)	Amount per interim = all reported eligible costs with a reimbursemt rate of 50 % as defined in GA, capped to 90 % of the total grant (54 M€)
Final	Final Amount = Remaining reported eligible costs with a reimbursement rate of 50 % plus MIM and Internal Reserve	3 M€ (MIM) + 4 M€ (Internal Reserve) + XX M€ (Final Amount)
5 payments	**100 %**	**60 M€**

The individual Pre-financing budgets for each Party is outlined in Attachment 7.

[2] MIM=Mutual Insurance Mechanism contribution: 5 % of the maximum grant amount (see GA).

7.4.2.2 Payment schedule FSTP

For the FSTP costs a separate payment schedule is installed. FSTP costs for each individual Party depends on the individual Co-funded Call outcome and may significantly vary from the planned costs as outlined in the Consortium Plan. Reasons for this include unforeseen success or non-success of each individual Party to spend the entire initial planned budget within the Co-funded Call and the internal arrangements of the shares “Just Return” and “Gap filling” which can be adapted during selection meetings (see section 7.2.2). Following the selection meeting the individual FSTP reimbursement rate (so called EU Co-fund) will be calculated by the Call Office and shared with the Coordinator. The EU Top-Up will be paid in two instalments by the Coordinator as follows:

- 50 % of the EU Top-Up will be paid without undue delay to each individual Party as soon as the Party confirms that all contract negotiations to fund its share of the Transnational Projects have been finalised.
- 50 % of the EU Top-Up will be paid upon receipt of an interim payment or final payment by the Granting Authority after the end of the Transnational Projects funded in the Co-funded Call, and upon acceptance of these costs by the Granting Authority in the frame of an interim report or final report.

If the final FSTP expenditure by a Party is less than that specified in the joint selection list of projects submitted to the Granting Authority, the 2nd payment will be adapted accordingly. In case of any doubt the Top-Up paid to a Party will not be adapted in case the actual FSTP expenditure of a Party is higher than the initially planned Funding. In case the final granted Funding is significantly less than that specified in the joint selection list of projects submitted to the Granting Authority, it may be necessary for a funder to repay an appropriate amount of the EU Top-Up.

*Example 1: The numbers are taken from the example under section 7.2.2. Funder 1 has indicated an initial budget of 15 M€ for one Co-funded Call. The initial Just Return accounts 3 M€ for Funder 1, resulting in a total initial available budget during selection meeting of 18 M€ (3 M€/18 M€ = 16.67 % Just Return included). During the selection meeting various adjustments on Just Return and Gap Filling have been applied in order to enable to select as many high ranked proposals as possible. Funder 1 will fund 5 projects with a total requested grant of 18.3 M€ incl. a Just Return of 3 M€ (16.67 % * 18 M€) and 300,000 € Gap filling. For Funder 1 a total Top-Up is calculated to 3.3 M€ (EU Top-Up [FSTP reimbursement rate] = 18 %) and communicated to the Coordinator. Following national grant process, Funder 1 can confirm that the entire granted funding is 18.3 M€, then 1.65 M€ will be paid to Funder 1 in a 1st instalment. After the end of the Project, Funder 1 states that:*

- *Case A: the entire planned grants of 18.3 M€ have been released to the Transnational Projects. In this case the 2nd instalment is 1.65 M€ as initially planned leading to a total Top-Up of 3.3 M€.*
- *Case B: only 17 M€ have been paid to the Transnational Projects. In this case the 2nd instalment is reduced to 1.4 M€ for the 2nd instalment, resulting in a total Top-Up of 3.05 M€ (3.05 M€/17 M€ = 18 %)*
- *Case C: only 5 M€ have been paid to the Transnational Projects by Funder 1. In this case the Top-Up is 0.9 M€ (0.9 M€/5 M€ = 18 %). However Funder 1 had received 1.65 M€ in the 1st instalment. Funder 1 has to return the excess payment of 0.75 M€ to the Coordinator.*

- *Case D: 20 M€ have been paid to the Transnational Projects by Funder 1. In this case the 2nd instalment is 1.65 M€ as initially planned leading to a total Top-Up of 3.3 M€.*

7.4.2.3 Payments to Beneficiaries

The Coordinator is entitled to withhold any payments due to a Beneficiary identified by the Partnership Assembly to be in breach of its obligations under this Consortium Agreement or the Grant Agreement or to a Beneficiary which has not yet signed this Consortium Agreement.

The Coordinator is entitled to recover any payments already paid to a Beneficiary declared as a Defaulting Party except the costs already claimed by the Defaulting Party and accepted by the Granting Authority. The Coordinator is equally entitled to withhold payments to a Beneficiary when this is suggested by or agreed with the Granting Authority.

8 Results

8.1 Ownership of Results

Results are owned by the Party that generates them.

8.2 Joint ownership

Joint ownership is governed by Grant Agreement Article 16.4 and its Annex 5, Section Ownership of results, with the following additions:

Unless otherwise agreed:

- each of the joint owners shall be entitled to use their jointly owned Results for non-commercial research and teaching activities on a royalty-free basis, and without requiring the prior consent of the other joint owner(s).
- each of the joint owners shall be entitled to otherwise Exploit the jointly owned Results and to grant non-exclusive licenses to third parties (without any right to sub-license), if the other joint owners are given: (a) at least 45 calendar days advance notice; and (b) fair and reasonable compensation.

The joint owners shall agree on all protection measures and the division of related cost in advance.

8.3 Transfer of Results

8.3.1 Transfer of own Results

Each Party may transfer ownership of its own Results, including its share in jointly owned Results, following the procedures of the Grant Agreement Article 16.4 and its Annex 5, Section Transfer and licensing of results, sub-section “Transfer of ownership”.

8.3.2 Identified Third Parties for transfer of ownership of Results

Each Party may identify specific third parties it intends to transfer the ownership of its Results to in Attachment 3 of this Consortium Agreement. The other Parties hereby waive their right to prior notice and their right to object to such a transfer to listed third parties according to the Grant Agreement Article

16.4 and its Annex 5, Section Transfer of licensing of results, sub-section “Transfer of ownership”, 3rd paragraph.

8.3.3 Information about transfer of Results

The transferring Party shall, however, at the time of the transfer, inform the other Parties of such transfer and shall ensure that the rights of the other Parties under the Consortium Agreement and the Grant Agreement will not be affected by such transfer. Any addition to Attachment 3 after signature of this Consortium Agreement requires a decision of the Partnership Assembly.

8.3.4 Merger and acquisition

The Parties recognise that in the framework of a merger or an acquisition of an important part of its assets, it may be impossible under applicable EU and national laws on mergers and acquisitions for a Party to give at least 45 calendar days prior notice for the transfer as foreseen in the Grant Agreement.

8.3.5 Provision

The obligations above apply only for as long as other Parties still have - or still may request - Access Rights to the Results.

8.4 Dissemination

8.4.1 Provision

For the avoidance of doubt, the confidentiality obligations set out in Section 10 apply to all dissemination activities described in this Section 8.4 as far as Confidential Information is involved.

8.4.2 Dissemination of own (including jointly owned) Results

8.4.2.1

During the Partnership and for a period of 1 year after the end of the Partnership, the dissemination of own Results by one or several Parties including but not restricted to publications and presentations, shall be governed by the procedure of Article 17.4 of the Grant Agreement and its Annex 5, Section Dissemination, subject to the following provisions.

Prior notice of any planned publication shall be given to the other Parties at least 45 calendar days before the publication. Any objection to the planned publication shall be made in accordance with the Grant Agreement by written notice to the Coordinator and to the Party or Parties proposing the dissemination within 30 calendar days after receipt of the notice. If no objection is made within the time limit stated above, the publication is permitted.

8.4.2.2

An objection is justified if,

- the protection of the objecting Party's Results or Background would be adversely affected, or
- the objecting Party's legitimate interests in relation to its Results or Background would be significantly harmed, or

- the proposed publication includes Confidential Information of the objecting Party.

The objection has to include a precise request for necessary modifications.

8.4.2.3

If an objection has been raised the involved Parties shall discuss how to overcome the justified grounds for the objection on a timely basis (for example by amendment to the planned publication and/or by protecting information before publication) and the objecting Party shall not unreasonably continue the opposition if appropriate measures are taken following the discussion.

8.4.2.4

The objecting Party can request a publication delay of not more than 90 calendar days from the time it raises such an objection. After 90 calendar days the publication is permitted, provided that the objections of the objecting Party have been addressed.

8.4.3 Dissemination of another Party's unpublished Results or Background

A Party shall not include in any dissemination activity another Party's Results or Background without obtaining the owning Party's prior written approval, unless they are already published.

8.4.4 Cooperation obligations

The Parties undertake to cooperate to allow the timely submission, examination, publication and defence of any dissertation or thesis for a degree that includes their Results or Background subject to the confidentiality and publication provisions agreed in this Consortium Agreement.

8.4.5 Use of names, logos or trademarks

Nothing in this Consortium Agreement shall be construed as conferring rights to use in advertising, publicity or otherwise the name of the Parties or any of their logos or trademarks without their prior written approval.

8.4.6. Collaborative platform (intranet)

A dedicated platform (intranet) will be available for the Parties for the performance of the Partnership and in order to archive documents (legal documents, scientific reports, presentations, communication's tools).

Such platform will be maintained during 6 months after the end of the Partnership.

9 Access Rights

9.1 Background included

9.1.1 Identified Background

In Attachment 1, the Parties have identified and agreed on the Background for the Partnership and have also, where relevant, informed each other that Access to specific Background is subject to legal restrictions or limits.

Anything not identified in Attachment 1 shall not be the object of Access Right obligations regarding Background.

9.1.2 New Identified Background

Any Party may add additional Background to Attachment 1 during the Partnership provided they give written notice to the other Parties. However, approval of the Partnership Assembly is needed should a Party wish to modify or withdraw its Background in Attachment 1.

9.2 General Principles

9.2.1 General

Each Party shall implement its tasks in accordance with the Consortium Plan and shall bear sole responsibility for ensuring that its acts within the Partnership do not knowingly infringe third party property rights.

9.2.2 Exclusion of sublicense rights

Any Access Rights granted exclude any rights to sublicense unless expressly stated otherwise.

9.2.3 Administrative transfer costs

Access Rights shall be free of any administrative transfer costs.

9.2.4 Non-exclusiveness

Access Rights are granted on a non-exclusive basis.

9.2.5 Purpose for use

Results and Background shall be used only for the purposes for which Access Rights to it have been granted.

9.2.6 Requests for Access Rights

All requests for Access Rights shall be made in writing. The granting of Access Rights may be made conditional on the acceptance of specific conditions aimed at ensuring that these rights will be used only for the intended purpose and that appropriate confidentiality obligations are in place.

9.2.7 Justification for reqests

The requesting Party must show that the Access Rights are Needed.

9.3 Access Rights for implementation

Access Rights to Results and Background Needed for the performance of the own work of a Party under the Partnership shall be granted on a royalty-free basis, unless otherwise agreed for Background in Attachment 1.

9.4 Access Rights for Exploitation

9.4.1 Access Rights to Results

Access Rights to Results if Needed for Exploitation of a Party's own Results shall be granted on Fair and Reasonable conditions.

Access rights to Results for internal research and for teaching activities shall be granted on a royalty-free basis.

9.4.2 Access Rights to Background

Access Rights to Background if Needed for Exploitation of a Party's own Results, shall be granted on Fair and Reasonable conditions.

9.4.3 Period for requests of Access Rights

A request for Access Rights may be made up to twelve months after the end of the Partnership or, in the case of Section 9.7.2.1.2, after the termination of the requesting Party's participation in the Partnership.

9.5 Access Rights for entities under the same control

Entities under the same control have Access Rights under the conditions of the Grant Agreement Article 16.4 and its Annex 5, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights for entities under the same control", if they are identified in Attachment 4 to this Consortium Agreement.

Such Access Rights must be requested by the entity under the same control from the Party that holds the Background or Results. Alternatively, the Party granting the Access Rights may individually agree with the Party requesting the Access Rights to have the Access Rights include the right to sublicense to the latter's entity under the same control, listed in Attachment 4. Access Rights to an entity under the same control shall be granted on Fair and Reasonable conditions and upon written bilateral agreement.

Entities under the same control which obtain Access Rights in return fulfil all confidentiality obligations accepted by the Parties under the Grant Agreement or this Consortium Agreement as if such entities were Parties.

Access Rights may be refused to entities under the same control if such granting is contrary to the legitimate interests of the Party which owns the Background or the Results.

Access Rights granted to any entity under the same control are subject to the continuation of the Access Rights of the Party with whom it is under the same control, and shall automatically terminate upon termination of the Access Rights granted to such Party.

Upon cessation of the status as an entity under the same control, any Access Rights granted to such former entity under the same control shall lapse.

Further arrangements with entities under the same control may be negotiated in separate agreements.

9.6 Additional Access Rights

For the avoidance of doubt any grant of Access Rights not covered by the Grant Agreement or this Consortium Agreement shall be at the absolute discretion of the owning Party and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the owning and receiving Parties.

9.7 Access Rights for Parties entering or leaving the consortium

9.7.1 New Parties entering the consortium

As regards Results developed before the accession of the new Party, the new Party will be granted Access Rights on the conditions applying for Access Rights to Background.

9.7.2 Parties leaving the consortium

9.7.2.1 Access Rights granted to a leaving Party

9.7.2.1.1 Defaulting Party

Access Rights granted to a Defaulting Party and such Party's right to request Access Rights shall cease immediately upon receipt by the Defaulting Party of the formal notice of the decision of the Partnership Assembly to terminate its participation in the consortium.

9.7.2.1.2 Non-defaulting Party

A non-defaulting Party leaving voluntarily and with the other Parties' consent shall have Access Rights to the Results developed until the date of the termination of its participation.

It may request Access Rights within the period of time specified in Section 9.4.3.

9.7.2.2 Access Rights to be granted by any leaving Party

Any Party leaving the Partnership shall continue to grant Access Rights pursuant to the Grant Agreement and this Consortium Agreement as if it had remained a Party for the whole duration of the Partnership.

9.8 Specific Provisions for Access Rights to Software

For the avoidance of doubt, the general provisions for Access Rights provided for in this Section 9 are applicable also to Software.

Parties’ Access Rights to Software do not include any right to receive source code or object code ported to a certain hardware platform or any right to receive respective Software documentation in any particular form or detail, but only as available from the Party granting the Access Rights.

10 Non-disclosure of information

10.1 General

All information in whatever form or mode of communication, which is disclosed by a Party (the “Disclosing Party”) to any other Party (the “Recipient”) in connection with the Partnership during its implementation and which has been explicitly marked as “confidential” at the time of disclosure, or when

disclosed orally has been identified as confidential at the time of disclosure and has been confirmed and designated in writing within 15 calendar days from oral disclosure at the latest as confidential information by the Disclosing Party, is “Confidential Information”.

10.2 Commitment to non-disclosure

The Recipient hereby undertakes in addition and without prejudice to any commitment on non-disclosure under the Grant Agreement, for a period of 5 years after the final payment of the Granting Authority (the Coordinator notifies the Associated Partner(s) about the date of the final payment):

- not to use Confidential Information otherwise than for the purpose for which it was disclosed;
- not to disclose Confidential Information without the prior written consent by the Disclosing Party;
- to ensure that internal distribution of Confidential Information by a Recipient shall take place on a strict need-to-know basis; and
- to return to the Disclosing Party, or destroy, on request all Confidential Information that has been disclosed to the Recipient including all copies thereof and to delete all information stored in a machine-readable form to the extent practically possible. The Recipient may keep a copy to the extent it is required to keep, archive or store such Confidential Information because of compliance with applicable laws and regulations or for the proof of on-going obligations provided that the Recipient complies with the confidentiality obligations herein contained with respect to such copy.

10.3 Responsibility of Recipient

The Recipient shall be responsible for the fulfilment of the above obligations on the part of its employees or third parties involved in the Partnership and shall ensure that they remain so obliged, as far as legally possible, during and after the end of the Partnership and/or after the termination of the contractual relationship with the employee or third party.

10.4 Exceptions to the non-disclosure commitment

The above shall not apply for disclosure or use of Confidential Information, if and in so far as the Recipient can show that:

- the Confidential Information has become or becomes publicly available by means other than a breach of the Recipient’s confidentiality obligations;
- the Disclosing Party subsequently informs the Recipient that the Confidential Information is no longer confidential;
- the Confidential Information is communicated to the Recipient without any obligation of confidentiality by a third party who is to the best knowledge of the Recipient in lawful possession thereof and under no obligation of confidentiality to the Disclosing Party;
- the disclosure or communication of the Confidential Information is foreseen by provisions of the Grant Agreement;
- the Confidential Information, at any time, was by competent proof developed by the Recipient completely independently of any such disclosure by the Disclosing Party;

- the Confidential Information was already known to the Recipient prior to disclosure, or
- the Recipient is required to disclose the Confidential Information in order to comply with applicable laws or regulations or with a court or administrative order, subject to the provision Section 10.7 hereunder.

10.5

The Recipient shall apply the same degree of care with regard to the Confidential Information disclosed within the scope of the Partnership as with its own confidential and/or proprietary information, but in no case less than reasonable care.

10.6 Information on unauthorised disclosure

Each Recipient shall promptly inform the relevant Disclosing Party by written notice of any unauthorised disclosure, misappropriation or misuse of Confidential Information after it becomes aware of such unauthorised disclosure, misappropriation or misuse.

10.7 Disclosure of Confidential Information due to applicable laws

If any Recipient becomes aware that it will be required, or is likely to be required, to disclose Confidential Information in order to comply with applicable laws or regulations or with a court or administrative order or - in the case of an Associated Partner - with a reporting requirement from its national funding authority, it shall, to the extent it is lawfully able to do so, prior to any such disclosure,

- notify the Disclosing Party, and
- comply with the Disclosing Party's reasonable instructions to protect the confidentiality of the information.

11 Miscellaneous

11.1 Attachments, inconsistencies and severability

This Consortium Agreement consists of this core text and:

- Attachment 1 (Background included)
- Attachment 2 (Accession document)
- Attachment 3 (List of third parties for simplified transfer according to Section 8.3.2)
- Attachment 4 (Identified entities under the same control according to Section 9.5)
- Attachment 5 (NDA for GB, SciSAB, ESB and EAB agreed under Section 6.3, 6.6, 6.7 and 6.8)
- Attachment 6 (Estimated internal reimbursement over 7 years (without FSTP) according to section 7.2.1)
- Attachment 7 (Distribution of the Pre-financing (without FSTP) according to section 7.2.1)
- Attachment 8 (FSTP budget (7 years, 3 Co-funded Calls according to section 7.2.2)
- Attachment 9 (List of Associated Partners and respective Proposal Budget)

- Attachment 10 (Role of EC within GB according to section 6.3.3.1)

In case the terms of this Consortium Agreement are in conflict with the terms of the Grant Agreement, the terms of the latter shall prevail. In case of conflicts between the attachments and the core text of this Consortium Agreement, the latter shall prevail.

Should any provision of this Consortium Agreement become invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Consortium Agreement. In such a case, the Parties concerned shall be entitled to request that a valid and practicable provision be negotiated that fulfils the purpose of the original provision.

11.2 No representation, partnership or agency

Except as otherwise provided in Section 6.4.4, no Party shall be entitled to act or to make legally binding declarations on behalf of any other Party or of the consortium. Nothing in this Consortium Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a joint venture, agency, partnership, interest grouping or any other kind of formal business grouping or entity between the Parties.

11.3 Formal and written notices

Any notice to be given under this Consortium Agreement shall be addressed to the recipients as listed in the most current address list kept by the Coordinator.

Any change of persons or contact details shall be immediately communicated to the Coordinator by written notice. The address list shall be accessible to all Parties.

Formal notices:

If it is required in this Consortium Agreement (Sections 4.3, 9.7.2.1.1 and 11.4) that a formal notice, consent or approval shall be given, such notice shall be signed by an authorised representative of a Party and shall either be served personally or sent by mail with recorded delivery with acknowledgement of receipt.

Written notice:

Where written notice is required by this Consortium Agreement, this is fulfilled also by other means of communication such as e-mail with acknowledgement of receipt.

11.4 Assignment and amendments

Except as set out in Section 8.3, no rights or obligations of the Parties arising from this Consortium Agreement may be assigned or transferred, in whole or in part, to any third party without the other Parties' prior formal approval.

Amendments and modifications to the text of this Consortium Agreement not explicitly listed in Section 6.3.1.2 require a separate written agreement to be signed between all Parties.

11.5 Mandatory national law

Nothing in this Consortium Agreement shall be deemed to require a Party to breach any mandatory statutory law under which the Party is operating.

11.6 Language

This Consortium Agreement is drawn up in English, which language shall govern all documents, notices, meetings, arbitral proceedings and processes relative thereto.

11.7 Applicable law

This Consortium Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of Belgium excluding its conflict of law provisions.

11.8 Settlement of disputes

The Parties shall endeavour to settle their disputes amicably.

As a first step, discussion between the concerned Party and/or Parties and the Coordinator should be undertaken. As needed, the Coordinator can propose a solution to be discussed and, if necessary, agreed by the Partnership Assembly.

All disputes arising out of or in connection with this Consortium Agreement, which cannot be solved amicably, shall be finally settled by the courts of Brussels.

11.9 Rules for the participation of Parties in Transnational Projects

Parties applying for funding in Transnational Projects in the Co-funded Calls must ensure that they will avoid any situation of double-funding and of conflict of interest (CoI):

No double-funding: no costs for the same activity can be funded twice from the EU budget[3].

Activities which will be funded in the Transnational Projects may not be the same as activities performed in the different Work Packages of the Partnership and for which costs are claimed. This will be monitored closely by the Coordinator throughout the Partnership when collecting financial reports from all Parties. All Parties are required to keep documentation of the costs they claim and to link them to specific tasks.

In addition, RFOs will have a contract with the third parties implementing the Transnational Projects. The RFOs are therefore responsible for the financial management of those projects and are informed about the participation of RPOs in tasks of the Partnership by the respective RPO. The RFOs must pay attention to this issue for each call. RFOs are committed to avoiding any misuse of public money, including double-funding.

[3] Article 111 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002).

No Conflict of Interest and equal treatment of applicants:

Information on the Co-funded Calls must be treated in a strictly confidential manner, be it during meetings or through digital communications. Organisations, departments and staff which might apply for funding in the Co-funded Calls are excluded from the Funders' Board, from the GB and from the Work Packages which prepare and implement those calls (WP1, WP4 and WP6), and may not get more information on the Co-funded Calls than will be publicly available (e.g. by pre-announcement and Co-funded Call launch).

Parties and their representatives must inform the Coordinator about any possible conflict of interest they have in the context of the Partnership.

11.10 Data management

A detailed Data Management Plan (DMP) will be delivered in month 6 of the Partnership (see Description of the Action, GA). This plan will contain,

- the details of the management of data generated by the Parties, measures for the protection of personal information GDPR, and relevant aspects of Intellectual Property Rights;
- regulations that Parties shall, where necessary, conclude a separate data processing, data sharing and/or joint controller agreement before any data processing or data sharing takes place.

The DMP will be considered an addendum of this CA.

For the avoidance of doubt, Section 5.3 of this Consortium Agreement applies where a Party violates the obligations of data protection legislation, leading to claims for damages from third-parties.

11.11 Deliverables

All Deliverables shall be finalised by the responsible Party as described in the DoA. The responsible Party will share the Deliverable with the Operational Team (OT) 20 calendar days prior to the submission deadline for information and revision, where appropriate. Furthermore corporate design and the agreed Dissemination, Exploitation and Communication (DEC) plan shall be taken into account and respected.

12 Signatures

AS WITNESS:

The Parties have caused this Consortium Agreement to be duly signed by the undersigned authorised representatives in separate signature pages the day and year first above written.

FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH GMBH (JÜLICH)

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i.V. Anne Karczewski

Head of External Funding Managementt

Place, date:

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i.V. Dr. Stephanie Bauer

Head of Project Management Jülich (PTJ)

Place, date:

(DE002410)

AS WITNESS:

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AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE (ANR)

Thierry DAMERVAL

CEO

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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ÖSTERREICHISCHE AGENTUR FÜR GESUNDHEIT UND ERNÄHRUNGSSICHERHEIT GMBH (AGES)

Anton Reinl

Managing Director

Place, date:

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HÖHERE BUNDESLEHR- UND FORSCHUNGSANSTALT FÜR LANDWIRTSCHAFT, LANDTECHNIK SOWIE LEBENSMITTEL- UND BIOTECHNOLOGIE FRANCISCO JOSEPHINUM IN WIESELBURG (HBLFA FJ)

HR Dir. DI Alois Rosenberger

Director

Place, date:

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VLAAMSE GEWEST (VL O)

Mark Andries

Administrator-General

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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SERVICE PUBLIC DE WALLONIE (SPW)

Lionel Bonjean

Director General

Place, date:

Jean-François Heuse

Inspector General

Place, date:

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FONDS VOOR INNOVATIE EN ONDERNEMEN (FIO)

Mark Andries

Administrator-General

Place, date:

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EIGEN VERMOGEN VAN HET INSTITUUT VOOR LANDBOUW- EN VISSERIJONDERZOEK (EV ILVO)

Joris Relaes

Chairman of the Management Commission

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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UNIVERSITE DE LIEGE (ULIEGE)

Anne-Sophie Nyssen

Rector

Place, date:

Jérôme Bindelle

Professor

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU (BEE/EEB)

Patrick ten Brink

Secretary General

Place, date:

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FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FÜR BIOLOGISCHEN LANDBAU IN EUROPE (FiBL EU)

Dr. Bram Moeskops

Managing Director

Place, date:

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IDRYMA EREVNAS KAI KAINOTOMIAS (RIF)

Theodoros Loukaidis

Director General

Place, date:

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TOMAS BATA UNIVERSITY IN ZLÍN (UTB)

Prof. Mgr. Milan Adámek, Ph.D.

rector

Place, date:

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MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DANISH AGRIFISH AGENCY (DAFA)

Bjarne Thomsen

Specialkonsulent

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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INNOVATION FUND DENMARK (IFD)

Ole Sinkjær

VP Start up, SME & International

Place, date:

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AARHUS UNIVERSITY DEPT. FOOD SCIENCE (AU)

Michelle Williams

Head of Department

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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REGIONAAL- JA PÕLLUMAJANDUSMINISTEERIUM (REM)

Tõnis Tänav

Deputy Secretary General for Innovation and Strategy

Place, date:

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EESTI TEADUSAGENTUUR (ETAG)

Anu Noorma

Director General

Place, date:

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY OF FINLAND (MMM)

Pekka Pesonen

Permanent Secretary

Place, date:

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NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE FINLAND (LUKE)

Sanna Sorvari Sundet

Vice President, Research Infrastructure Services

Place, date:

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INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE POUR L'AGRICULTURE, L'ALIMENTATION ET L'ENVIRONNEMENT (INRAE)

M. Philippe MAUGUIN

CEO of INRAE

Place, date:

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INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT (IRD)

Florence Morineau

IRD Occitanie Regional Delegate

Place, date:

Anne Bancel

IRD Occitanie Regional Deputy

Place, date:

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CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE (CNRS)

Isabelle Longin

Déléguée régionale

Place, date:

Carine Constans

Déléguée régionale adjointe

Place, date:

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CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT (CIRAD)

Ms Delphine LUQUET

Director of the BIOS department

Place, date:

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PAYS DE LA LOIRE REGIONAL COUNCIL (RPL)

GONZAGUE DE MONCUIT

DIRECTEUR GENERAL ADJOINT EMPLOI, FORMATIONS, RECHERCHE ET INTERNATIONAL

Place, date:

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VEGEPOLYS VALLEY (VGV)

Gino BOISMORIN

Director

Place, date:

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BUNDESMINISTERIUM FÜR ERNÄHRUNG UND LANDWIRTSCHAFT (BMEL)

Ursula Monnerjahn

RegDir'n Dr.; Head of Division

Place, date:

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BUNDESANSTALT FÜR LANDWIRTSCHAFT UND ERNÄHRUNG (BLE)

Dr. Elke Saggau

Head of the Unit, 325 - European Research Affairs, EMFAF

Place, date:

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JOHANN HEINRICH VON THUENEN-INSTITUT (THUENEN)

Christoph Bauch

Head of Administration

Place, date:

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LEIBNIZ-ZENTRUM FÜR AGRARLANDSCHAFTSFORSCHUNG e.V. (ZALF)

Prof. Dr. Frank Ewert

Board of directors, scientific director

Place, date:

Martin Jank

Board of directors, administrative director

Place, date:

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FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FUR NUTZTIERBIOLOGIE (FBN)

Prof. Dr. Klaus Wimmers

Director of the Research Institute

Place, date:

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DEUTSCHES BIOMASSEFORSCHUNGSZENTRUM GEMEINNÜTZIGE GMBH (DBFZ)

Prof. Dr. mont. Michael Nelles

Scientific Managing Director

Place, date:

Dr. Christoph Krukenkamp

Administrative Managing Director

Place, date:

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BENAKI PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (BPI)

Kyriaki Machera

Director General

Place, date:

Panagiotis Milonas

Alternate Director General

Place, date:

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NEMZETI KUTATASI FEJLESZTESI ES INNOVACIOS HIVATAL (NKFIH)

Kiss Ádám István

President

Place, date:

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OKOLOGIAI MEZOGAZDASAGI KUTATOINTEZET KOZHASZNU NONPROFIT KFT (OMKI)

Dr. Dóra Drexler

Director

Place, date:

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RANNSOKNAMIDSTOD ISLANDS (Rannis)

Oli Sigurdsson

Head of research and Innovation Division

Place, date:

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE (DAFM)

Bill Callanan

Chief Inspector

Place, date:

Karl Walsh

Senior Inspector/Head of Research and CODEX Division

Place, date:

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TEAGASC - AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TEAGASC)

Prof. Pat Dillon

Director of Research

Place, date:

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MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA, DELLA SOVRANITA' ALIMENTARE E DELLE FORESTE (MASAF)

Giuseppe Blasi

Role Chief of Department of common agriculture policy and rural development (DIPACSR)

Place, date:

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CONSIGLIO PER LA RICERCA IN AGRICOLTURA E L'ANALISI DELL'ECONOMIA AGRARIA (CREA)

Giuseppe Corti

Director of the Agriculture and Enviroment Research Centre

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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AUTONOMOUS PROVINCE OF BOLZANO (BOZEN)

Franz Schöpf

Director of the Department of Innovation, University, Research and Museums

Place, date:

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LIBERA UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLZANO (unibz)

Paolo Lugli

Rector

Place, date:

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LIETUVOS MOKSLO TARYBA (LMT)

Viktoras Mongirdas

Head of International Cooperation Unit

Place, date:

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THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA (ZUM)

Valdas Aleknavičius

Chancellor of the Ministry

Place, date:

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MINISTERIE VAN LANDBOUW, NATUUR EN VOEDSELKWALITEIT (MINLNV)

Floor Boselie-Abbenhuis

Management member of Department of Strategy, Knowledge and Innovation (and PLSIGN of GA)

Place, date:

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STICHTING WAGENINGEN RESEARCH (WR)

Dr.ir. S. Heimovaara

President Executive Board

Place, date:

L.A.C. Buchwaldt MBA

Member Executive Board

Place, date:

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THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY (RCN)

Vidar Skagestad

Head of Department Food and Bioeconomy

Place, date:

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FUNDACAO PARA A CIENCIA E A TECNOLOGIA (FCT)

Professora Madalena Alves

President of the Board of Directors of the Portuguese Foundation of Science and Technology (FCT)

Place, date:

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INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGAÇÃO AGRÁRIA E VETERINÁRIA, I.P. (INIAV)

Nuno Figueira Boavida Canada

President of Board of Directors

Place, date:

Patrícia Mónica Guilherme Tavares Inácio

Member of the Board of Directors

Place, date:

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THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION FUNDING (UEFISCDI)

Adrian Curaj

UEFISCDI General Director

Place, date:

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INSTITUT ZA RATARSTVO I POVRTARSTVO INSTITUT OD NACIONALNOG ZNACAJA ZA REPUBLIKU SRBIJU (IFVCNS)

Jegor Miladinović

Dr./Director

Place, date:

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SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (SAS)

Pavol Šajgalík

President

Place, date:

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MINISTERSTVO PODOHOSPODARSTVA A ROZVOJA VIDIEKA SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY (MARD SK)

Mr. Boris Zemko

Acting director, Department of strategies and cross-cutting issues

Place, date:

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NARODNE POL'NOHOSPODARSKE A POTRAVINARSKE CENTRUM (NPPC)

Lucia Gocníková

Director general

Place, date:

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MINISTRSTVO ZA KMETIJSTVO GOZDARSTVO IN PREHRANO (MKPG)

Blaž Germšek, PhD

State Secretary

Place, date:

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AGENCIA ESTATAL DE INVESTIGACION (AEI)

Domenec Espriu Climent

Principal of the Agencia Estatal de Investigación

Place, date:

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FUNDACION ESPAÑOLA PARA LA CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA (FECYT)

Inmaculada Aguilar Nàcher

General Director

Place, date:

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CENTRO PARA EL DESARROLLO TECNOLOGICO Y LA INNOVACION E.P.E. (CDTI)

Francisco Javier Pérez Torrijos

General Secretary

Place, date:

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AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS M.P. (CSIC)

Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes

Vice-President for International Affairs, acting in accordance with the authority delegated by the CSIC presidency in the decision of 5 December 2023 (Official Spanish Gazette [BOE] 18 December 2023)

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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E-SCIENCE EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM RESEARCH (LWERIC)

Christos Arvanitidis

CEO LifeWatch ERIC

Place, date:

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CONSEJERIA DE EDUCACIÓN, CIENCIA Y FORMACIÓN PROFESIONAL - JUNTA DE EXTREMADURA (JUNTAEX)

Francisco Eugenio Pozo Pitel

Secretary General of the Regional Ministry of Education, Science and Vocational Training of the Regional Government of Extremadura.

Place, date:

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CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS Y TECNOLÓGICAS DE EXTREMADURA (CICYTEX)

Carmen González Ramos

Director

Place, date:

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CONSEJERIA DE AGRICULTURA, PESCA, AGUA Y DESAROLLO RURAL (CAPADR)

Carmen Crespo Díaz

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development of Andalusia Region

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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FORSKNINGSRÅDET FÖR MILJÖ, AREELLA NÄRINGAR OCHSAMHÄLLSBYGGANDE (FORMAS)

Linda Bell

Head of Department for Agricultural Sciences

Place, date:

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MOVEMENTS EUROPEAN UNION REGIONAL GROUP (IFOAM EU)

Joanna Wierzbicka

Deputy Director / Strategic Initiatives Manager

Place, date:

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TURKIYE BILIMSEL VE TEKNOLOJIK ARASTIRMA KURUMU (TUBITAK)

Prof. Dr. Hasan Mandal

President

Place, date:

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TAGEM)

Dr. Metin TÜRKER

Director General of Agricultural Research and Policy (TAGEM)

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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FEDERAL OFFICE FOR AGRICULTURE (FOAG)

Schachermayr Gabriele

Deputy director of FOAG

Place, date:

Hofer Christian

Director of FOAG

Place, date:

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AGROSCOPE, SWISS CONFEDERATION'S CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR RESEARCH IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECTOR (Agroscope)

Eva Reinhard

Head of Agroscope

Place, date:

Lutz Merbold

Head of Agroecology and Environment Research Division

Place, date:

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FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FUR BIOLOGISCHEN LANDBAU STIFTUNG (FIBL CH)

Dr. Jürn Sanders

Chairman of the Management Board

Place, date:

Beate Huber

Vice-chairwoman of the Management Board

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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BUNDESMINISTERIUM FUER BILDUNG UND FORSCHUNG (BMBF)

Dr. Dietmar Walther

Desk Officer (Division 725)

Place, date:

Attachment 1: Background included

According to the Grant Agreement (Article 16.1) Background is defined as “data, know-how or information (…) that is (…) needed to implement the Action or Exploit the results”. Because of this need, Access Rights have to be granted in principle, but Parties must identify and agree amongst them on the Background for the Partnership. This is the purpose of this attachment.

FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH GMBH (JÜLICH)

As to **JÜLICH**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, the following Background is hereby identified and agreed upon for the Partnership. Specific limitations and/or conditions, shall be as mentioned hereunder:

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Submission Tool by Logicworks GmbH, Spicher Street 30, 53859 Niederkassel, Germany	The access rights granted to the submission tool encompass only the usage of the tool as such. For the avoidance of doubt access rights to source and/object code are explicitly excluded. The submission tool will only be made available for Partnership implementation purposes.	Subject to fair and reasonable compensation in a separate agreement with Logicworks GmbH.

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AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE (ANR)

As to **ANR**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of ANR is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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OSTERREICHISCHE AGENTUR FUR GESUNDHEIT UND ERNAHRUNGSSICHERHEIT GMBH (AGES)

As to **AGES**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, the following Background is hereby identified and agreed upon for the Partnership. Specific limitations and/or conditions, shall be as mentioned hereunder:

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AGES has several long-term field experiments (e.g. tillage, mineral and organic fertilisation). We will provide site (e.g. soil type, management) data, chemical soil data and crop yields.	Freely available for the implementation of the Agroecology Partnership, given that AGES is involved in how the data is being used or published	Access to data after the Agroecology Partnership has ended, needs an approval of AGES

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HOEHERE BUNDESLEHR- UND FORSCHUNGSANSTALT FUER LANDWIRTSCHAFT, LANDTECHNIK UND LEBENSMITTELTECHNOLOGIE (HBLFA FJ)

As to **HBLFA FJ**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of HBLFA FJ is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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VLAAMSE GEWEST (VL O)

As to **VL O**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of VL O is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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SERVICE PUBLIC DE WALLONIE (SPW)

As to **SPW**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of SPW is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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FONDS INNOVEREN EN ONDERNEMEN (FIO)

As to **FIO**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of FIO is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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EIGEN VERMOGEN VAN HET INSTITUUT VOOR LANDBOUW- EN VISSERIJONDERZOEK (EV ILVO)

As to **EV ILVO**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of EV ILVO is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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UNIVERSITE DE LIEGE (ULIEGE)

As to **ULIEGE**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of ULIEGE is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU (BEE/EEB)

As to **BEE/EEB**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of BEE_EEB is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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FIBL EUROPE - FORSCHUNGSINSTITUTFUR BIOLOGISCHEN LANDBAU IN EUROPA (FiBL EU)

As to **FiBL EU**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, the following Background is hereby identified and agreed upon for the Partnership. Specific limitations and/or conditions, shall be as mentioned hereunder:

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Contacts with policy makers at EU and national/regional level	Confidential information, that will be used by FiBL EU for implementing the project. Contact details will be shared with other parties on a need-to-know basis, provided data is treated confidentially at all times.	Confidential information, that will be used by FiBL EU for exploiting project results. Contact details will be shared with other parties on a need-to-know basis, provided data is treated confidentially at all times.

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IDRYMA EREVNAS KAI KAINOTOMIAS (RIF)

As to **RIF**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of RIF is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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UNIVERZITA TOMASE BATI VE ZLINE (UTB)

As to **UTB**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of UTB is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DANISH AGRIFISH AGENCY (DAFA)

As to **DAFA**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of DAFA is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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INNOVATION FUND DENMARK (IFD)

As to **IFD**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of IFD is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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AARHUS UNIVERSITY DEPT. FOOD SCIENCE (AU)

As to **AU**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of AU is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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REGIONAAL- JA PÕLLUMAJANDUSMINISTEERIUM (REM)

As to **REM**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of REM is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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EESTI TEADUSAGENTUUR (ETAg)

As to **ETAg**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of ETAg is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY OF FINLAND (MMM)

As to **MMM**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of MMM is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE FINLAND (LUKE)

As to **LUKE**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of LUKE is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE POUR L'AGRICULTURE, L'ALIMENTATION ET L'ENVIRONNEMENT (INRAE)

As to **INRAE**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, the following Background is hereby identified and agreed upon for the Partnership. Specific limitations and/or conditions, shall be as mentioned hereunder:

Describe Background

1) ASIRPA method stands for Socio-économic Analysis of Impacts of Agricultural Public Research. It is a method for ex-post evaluation of the societal impacts of a research organisation, based on case studies of innovations to which the research organisation has contributed. This method proposes a standard for qualitative and quantitative analysis of the mechanisms that generated the impacts of each case study. The chronology of events, the contributions of the various players along the impact pathway, and the types of impact generated in each case are described systematically. This standard provides a cross-sectional and typological reading of an organisation's various innovations, making it possible to characterise their overall impact on society.

2) The CorTexT platform promotes advanced qualitative-quantitative mixed methods, empowering researchers in the social sciences and humanities. Our main focus is on studies of the dynamics of science, technology and innovation, and the roles of knowledge and expertise in societies. CorTexT is hosted by the LISIS research unit at Gustave Eiffel University. The move towards digital humanities and computational methods not only fills a technological gap for the social sciences, but entails entirely new assemblages between its disciplines and those of modern statistics and computer science. CorTexT platform is striving to tackle ever more complex research problems and to cope with the profusion of new and diverse sources of information, without losing sight of the situatedness and reflexivity that studies of human societies require

CorTexT Manager (https://docs.cortext.net/) is one of the platform's flagship projects, and gathers part of the methods we have developed. This web application can produce a large number of different analyses in the methodological fields of scientometrics, automatic language processing, social network analysis, statistics, and more recently geospatial analysis. Users can tailor analyses to the question they are asking, by modifying its parameters. They can also combine them within a single web workspace: exploring socio-semantic networks, collaboration networks between urban areas, or the relative specialization of organizations in certain strategic fields.

Specific restrictions and/or conditions for implementation (Article 16.4 Grant Agreement and its Annex 5, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights to background and results for implementing the Action")

1) No, quote the method when used

2) Must have the necessary subscriptions (institutional or personal) to use and analyze the data and comply with the GDPR when publishing results.

Specific restrictions and/or conditions for Exploitation (Article 16.4 Grant Agreement and its Annex 5, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights for exploiting the results")

1) No, quote the method when used

2) Cite CorTexT Manager as a software with "Breucker P., Cointet J., Hannud Abdo A., Orsal G., de Quatrebarbes C., Duong T., Martinez C., Ospina Delgado J.P., Medina Zuluaga L.D., Gómez Peña D.F., Sánchez Castaño T.A., Marques da Costa J., Laglil H., Villard L., Barbier M. (2016). CorTexT Manager (version v2). URL: https://docs.cortext.net"

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INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT (IRD)

As to **IRD**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of IRD is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE (CNRS)

As to **CNRS**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, the following Background is hereby identified and agreed upon for the Partnership. Specific limitations and/or conditions, shall be as mentioned hereunder:

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The CNRS has been the coordinator of the AgroServ Horizon Europe INFRA-SERV project until 31st August 2023, and is still in charge of several WPs and delivery of services. In the framework of this project the CNRS has acquired a deep understanding of the main issues and advances in AgroEcology, including living labs and inter- and trans-disciplinary aspects.	N/A	N/A
The CNRS has developed an integrated catalogue of services which is used by 11 Research Infrastructures for AgroServ and has been selected by at least 2 other consortia for the delivery of integrated, interdisciplinary, services. Therefore, the CNRS has a deep knowledge and expertise on the delivery of services and catalogues. This catalogue is compatible with the EOSC and CATRIS.	The software developments for the ISIA catalogue of services remain the property of the CNRS	The catalogue of services can be used, subject to an agreement with the CNRS.

The Zone Atelier Plaine & Val de Sèvre has collected many data over the last 30 years on biodiversity, ecosystems, farming practices and land use. These data could be usefull in some of the questions that will be addressed. Part of the data are available through public domain, but some data are housed in the Zone Atelier data system.	Data may be available on request, and if forwarded, specific conditions will be provided for use of those data.	Data may be available on request, and if forwarded, specific conditions will be provided for use of those data.
The O3HP site has collected data over the last 14 years on soil and plant biodiversity, and ecosystem functioning variables in a Downy oak site. These data could be usefull in some of the questions that will be addressed. Part of the data are available through public domain (ISIA, COOPERATE), but some data are housed in the O3HP data system.	Data will be available on request, and if recently acquired data is forwarded, specific conditions will be provided for using it according to the site charter.	Data will be available on request, and if recently acquired data is forwarded, specific conditions will be provided for using it according to the site charter.
The CNRS has developed an integrated catalogue of services which is used by 11 Research Infrastructures for AgroServ and has been selected by at least 2 other consortia for the delivery of integrated, interdisciplinary, services. Therefore, the CNRS has a deep knowledge and expertise on the delivery of services and catalogues. This catalogue is compatible with the EOSC and CATRIS.	The software developments for the ISIA catalogue of services remain the property of the CNRS	The catalogue of services can be used, subject to an agreement with the CNRS.

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CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT (CIRAD)

As to **CIRAD**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of CIRAD is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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PAYS DE LA LOIRE REGIONAL COUNCIL (RPL)

As to **RPL**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of RPL is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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VEGEPOLYS VALLEY (VGV)

As to **VGV**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of VGV is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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BUNDESMINISTERIUM FÜR ERNÄHRUNG UND LANDWIRTSCHAFT (BMEL)

As to **BMEL**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of BMEL is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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BUNDESANSTALT FÜR LANDWIRTSCHAFT UND ERNÄHRUNG (BLE)

As to **BLE**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of BLE is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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JOHANN HEINRICH VON THUENEN-INSTITUT, BUNDESFORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FUER LAENDLICHE RAEUME, WALD UND FISCHEREI (THUENEN)

As to **THUENEN**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of THUENEN is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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LEIBNIZ-ZENTRUM FUER AGRARLANDSCHAFTSFORSCHUNG e.V. (ZALF)

As to **ZALF**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of ZALF is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FUR NUTZTIERBIOLOGIE (FBN)

As to **FBN**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of FBN is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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DEUTSCHES BIOMASSEFORSCHUNGSZENTRUM GEMEINNÜTZIGE GMBH (DBFZ)

As to **DBFZ**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of DBFZ is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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BENAKI PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (BPI)

As to **BPI**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of BPI is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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NEMZETI KUTATASI FEJLESZTESI ES INNOVACIOS HIVATAL (NKFIH)

As to **NKFIH**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of NKFIH is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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OKOLOGIAI MEZOGAZDASAGI KUTATOINTEZET KOZHASZNU NONPROFIT KFT (ÖMKi)

As to **ÖMKi**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, the following Background is hereby identified and agreed upon for the Partnership. Specific limitations and/or conditions, shall be as mentioned hereunder:

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Contacts of the EU network of AE LL&RIs	Confidential information, that will be used by ÖMKi for implementing the project. Contact details will be shared with other parties on a need-to-know basis, provided data is treated confidentially at all times.	Confidential information, that will be used by ÖMKi for exploiting project results. Contact details will be shared with other parties on a need-to-know basis, provided data is treated confidentially at all times.

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RANNSOKNAMIDSTOD ISLANDS (Rannis)

As to **Rannis**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of Rannis is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE (DAFM)

As to **DAFM**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of DAFM is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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TEAGASC - AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TEAGASC)

As to **TEAGASC**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of TEAGASC is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA, DELLA SOVRANITA' ALIMENTARE E DELLE FORESTE (MASAF)

As to **MASAF**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of MASAF is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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CONSIGLIO PER LA RICERCA IN AGRICOLTURA E L'ANALISI DELL'ECONOMIA AGRARIA (CREA)

As to **CREA**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of CREA is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights to background and results for implementing the action") or Exploitation of that other Party's Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights for exploiting the results").

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AUTONOMOUS PROVINCE OF BOLZANO (BOZEN)

As to **Bozen**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of Bozen is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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LIBERA UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLZANO (unibz)

As to **unibz**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of unibz is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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LIETUVOS MOKSLO TARYBA (LMT)

As to **LMT**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of LMT is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS ZEMES UKIO MINISTERIJA (ZUM)

As to **ZUM**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, the following Background is hereby identified and agreed upon for the Partnership. Specific limitations and/or conditions, shall be as mentioned hereunder:

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Contacts with other parties at EU and national/regional level	Confidential information, that will be used by ZUM for implementing the project. Contact details will be shared with other parties on a need-to-know basis, provided data is treated confidentially at all times	Confidential information, that will be used by ZUM for exploiting project results. Contact details will be shared with other parties on a need-to-know basis, provided data is treated confidentially at all times

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MINISTERIE VAN LANDBOUW, NATUUR EN VOEDSELKWALITEIT (MINLNV)

As to **MINLNV**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of MINLNV is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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STICHTING WAGENINGEN RESEARCH (WR)

As to **WR**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of WR is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY (RCN)

As to **RCN**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of RCN is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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FUNDACAO PARA A CIENCIA E A TECNOLOGIA (FCT)

As to **FCT**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of FCT is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGAÇÃO AGRÁRIA E VETERINÁRIA (INIAV)

As to **INIAV**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of INIAV is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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UNITATEA EXECUTIVA PENTRU FINANTAREA INVATAMANTULUI SUPERIOR A CERCETARII DEZVOLTARII SI INOVARII (UEFISCDI)

As to **UEFISCDI**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of UEFISCDI is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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INSTITUT ZA RATARSTVO I POVRTARSTVO INSTITUT OD NACIONALNOG ZNACAJA ZA REPUBLIKU SRBIJU (IFVCNS)

As to **IFVCNS**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of IFVCNS is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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SLOVENSKA AKADEMIA VIED (SAS)

As to **SAS**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of SAS is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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MINISTERSTVO PODOHOSPODARSTVA A ROZVOJA VIDIEKA SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY (MARD SK)

As to **MARD**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of MARD is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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NARODNE POL'NOHOSPODARSKE A POTRAVINARSKE CENTRUM (NPPC)

As to **NPPC**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of NPPC is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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MINISTRSTVO ZA KMETIJSTVO GOZDARSTVO IN PREHRANO - MKGP (MKPG)

As to **MKPG**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of MKPG is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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FUNDACION ESPAÑOLA PARA LA CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA (FECYT) (FECYT)

As to **FECYT**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of FECYT is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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AGENCIA ESTATAL DE INVESTIGACION (AEI)

As to **AEI**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of AEI is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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CENTRO PARA EL DESARROLLO TECNOLOGICO Y LA INNOVACION E.P.E (CDTI)

As to **CDTI**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of CDTI is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS M.P. (CSIC)

As to **CSIC**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of CSIC is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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E-SCIENCE EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM RESEARCH (LWERIC)

As to **LWERIC**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, the following Background is hereby identified and agreed upon for the Partnership. Specific limitations and/or conditions, shall be as mentioned hereunder:

Describe Background	**Specific restrictions and/or conditions for implementation (Article 16.4 Grant Agreement and its Annex 5, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights to background and results for implementing the Action")**	**Specific restrictions and/or conditions for Exploitation (Article 16.4 Grant Agreement and its Annex 5, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights for exploiting the results")**
LifeWatch ERIC only includes in the project the Background generated by LifeWatch ERIC that is involved in the Project, for the duration of the project and that is not excluded in the next column. Furthermore, the Background must be needed and necessary for the implementation and the scope of this project.	Classified as Confidential Information that will be used for implementation of AGROECOLOGY tasks but will not be disclosed to other parties. LifeWatch ERIC hereby explicitly excludes: *all Background developed by scientists of LifeWatch ERIC not participating in this Project; *all Background developed by scientists of the LifeWatch ERIC participating in this Project, but which is outside the scope of this Project; *all Background that is covered under specific research agreements and confidentiality agreements, therefore being subject to third party rights; *all Background that is related to licences given to third parties; *source codes that have been developed outside of the scope of this project; *commercial licenses of third party software used within this project.	Classified as Confidential Information that will be used for exploitation of AGROECOLOGY tasks but will not be disclosed to other parties. LifeWatch ERIC hereby explicitly excludes: *all Background developed by scientists of LifeWatch ERIC not participating in this Project; *all Background developed by scientists of the LifeWatch ERIC participating in this Project, but which is outside the scope of this Project; *all Background that is covered under specific research agreements and confidentiality agreements, therefore being subject to third party rights; *all Background that is related to licences given to third parties; *source codes that have been developed outside of the scope of this project; *commercial licenses of third party software used within this project.

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CONSEJERIA DE EDUCACIÓN, CIENCIA Y FORMACIÓN PROFESIONAL - JUNTA DE EXTREMADURA (JUNTAEX)

As to **JUNTAEX**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of JUNTAEX is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS Y TECNOLOGICAS DE EXTREMADURA - CICYTEX (CICYTEX)

As to **CICYTEX**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of CICYTEX is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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CONSEJERIA DE AGRICULTURA, PESCA, AGUA Y DESAROLLO RURAL (CAPADR)

As to **CAPADR**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of CAPADR is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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FORSKNINGSRÅDET FÖR MILJÖ, AREELLA NÄRINGAR OCHSAMHÄLLSBYGGANDE (FORMAS)

As to **Formas**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of Formas is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MOVEMENTS EUROPEAN UNION REGIONAL GROUP (IFOAM EU)

As to **IFOAM EU**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of IFOAM EU is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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TURKIYE BILIMSEL VE TEKNOLOJIK ARASTIRMA KURUMU (TUBITAK)

As to **TUBITAK**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of TUBITAK is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TAGEM)

As to **TAGEM**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of TAGEM is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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EIDGENOESSISCHES DEPARTEMENT FUER WIRTSCHAFT, BILDUNG UND FORSCHUNG (FOAG)

As to **FOAG**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of FOAG is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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AGROSCOPE, SWISS CONFEDERATION'S CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR RESEARCH IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECTOR (Agroscope)

As to **Agroscope**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of Agroscope is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FUR BIOLOGISCHEN LANDBAU STIFTUNG (FiBL CH)

As to the RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE FIBL, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, the following Background is hereby identified and agreed upon for the Project. Specific limitations and/or conditions, shall be as mentioned hereunder:

Describe Background	**Specific restrictions and/or conditions for implementation (Article 16.4 Grant Agreement and its Annex 5, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights to background and results for implementing the Action")**	**Specific restrictions and/or conditions for Exploitation (Article 16.4 Grant Agreement and its Annex 5, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights for exploiting the results")**
Programming code for the AGROECOLOGY toolbox	In the development of the AGROECOLOGY online toolbox, FiBL will leverage the existing code base and components from www.organic-farmknowledge.org, meaning that the work will not start from scratch and the code (to be adapted) can be used for the AGROECOLOGY project. This approach not only expedites the development process but also ensures the utilization of proven and reliable functionalities. The code will, however, not be shared with partners for further purposes.	The code will not be shared with partners for further purposes.

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BUNDESMINISTERIUM FUER BILDUNG UND FORSCHUNG (BMBF)

As to **BMBF**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of BMBF is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights to background and results for implementing the action”) or Exploitation of that other Party’s Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section “Access rights to results and background”, sub-section “Access rights for exploiting the results”).

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Attachment 2: Accession document

ACCESSION

of a new Party to AGROECOLOGY Consortium Agreement, version […, YYYY-MM-DD]

[OFFICIAL NAME OF THE NEW PARTY AS IDENTIFIED IN THE Grant Agreement]

hereby consents to become a Party to the Consortium Agreement identified above and accepts all the rights and obligations of a Party starting [date].

[OFFICIAL NAME OF THE COORDINATOR AS IDENTIFIED IN THE Grant Agreement]

hereby certifies that the consortium has accepted in the meeting held on [date] the accession of [the name of the new Party] to the consortium starting [date].

This Accession document has been done in 2 originals to be duly signed by the undersigned authorised representatives.

[Date and Place]

[INSERT NAME OF THE NEW PARTY]

Signature(s)

Name(s)

Title(s)

[Date and Place]

[INSERT NAME OF THE COORDINATOR]

Signature(s)

Name(s)

Title(s)

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Attachment 3: List of third parties for simplified transfer according to Section 8.3.2.

Party	Identified third Party for simplified transfer according to section 8.3.2
HÖHERE BUNDESLEHR- UND FORSCHUNGSANSTALT FÜR LANDWIRTSCHAFT, LANDTECHNIK SOWIE LEBENSMITTEL- UND BIOTECHNOLOGIE FRANCISCO JOSEPHINUM IN WIESELBURG (HBLFAFJ)	Josephinum Research
UNIVERSITE DE LIEGE (ULIEGE)	Gesval s.a. / Head office : Avenue pré-aily,4 (B60) 4031 Liège - Belgium / Phone : +32 4 349 85 55 / e-mail : gestion@gesval.be Url: https://gesval.be/en/ Company n° BE 0445.067.177 / Gesval works in consultation with RISE dpt (Research, Innovation, Support & Entrprise). This department of the university of Liège is responsible for identifying research results with commercial potential and supporting the research teams throughout all stages of the development process

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Attachment 4: Identified entities under the same control according to Section 9.5

Party	Identified third Party for simplified transfer according to section 8.3.2
HÖHERE BUNDESLEHR- UND FORSCHUNGSANSTALT FÜR LANDWIRTSCHAFT, LANDTECHNIK SOWIE LEBENSMITTEL- UND BIOTECHNOLOGIE FRANCISCO JOSEPHINUM IN WIESELBURG (HBLFAFJ)	Josephinum Research
UNIVERSITE DE LIEGE (ULIEGE)	Gesval s.a. / Head office : Avenue pré-aily,4 (B60) 4031 Liège - Belgium / Phone : +32 4 349 85 55 / e-mail : gestion@gesval.be Url: https://gesval.be/en/ Company n° BE 0445.067.177 / Gesval works in consultation with RISE dpt (Research, Innovation, Support & Entrprise). This department of the university of Liège is responsible for identifying research results with commercial potential and supporting the research teams throughout all stages of the development process
INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE POUR L'AGRICULTURE, L'ALIMENTATION ET L'ENVIRONNEMENT (INRAE)	INRAE-TRANSFERT et AGRI-OBTENTIONS

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Attachment 5: NDA for SciSAB, ESB and EAB

Non-Disclosure Agreement

This agreement is executed by and between:

All the Parties to the AGROECOLOGY Consortium Agreement ("AGROECOLOGY Parties") represented by the Partnership [Co-Coordinator/Coordinator],

[AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE (ANR)
represented by its Board of President
established at Rue Regnault 86
75013 Paris
France
OR
FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH GMBH (JÜLICH),
represented by XXXX
established in WILHELM JOHNEN STRASSE,
JÜLICH 52428,
Germany]

in its capacity as the [Co-Coordinator/Coordinator] of the AGROECOLOGY Partnership funded by the European Commission as Granting Authority under the Grant Agreement No. 101132349 starting from 1st of January 2024

Duly authorised for the purpose hereof by the Parties of the AGROECOLOGY Partnership upon signature of the AGROECOLOGY Consortium Agreement dated [date]

Hereinafter referred to as "Discloser" (Annex 1 to this NDA: List of AGROECOLOGY Parties)

and
…….. [full name of the person or institution]

Hereinafter referred to as "Recipient"

jointly referred to as "Parties"

Whereas:
The Discloser wishes to [elicit the expert opinion of the Recipient/facilitate the participation of the Recipient on the Governing Board of the AGROECOLOGY Partnership] "the Purpose"
The Discloser may provide the Recipient with confidential information regarding the AGROECOLOGY Partnership.

The Discloser and the Recipient have agreed to the following terms and conditions established in this Non-Disclosure Agreement (the "Non-Disclosure Agreement"):

Confidential Information shall mean information which has been explicitly marked as "confidential" at the time of disclosure, or when disclosed orally has been identified as confidential at the time of disclosure and has been confirmed and designated in writing within 15 calendar days from oral disclosure at the latest as confidential information by the Discloser

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Confidential Information shall exclude any information that

(a) at the time of receipt, is in the public domain;
(b) after receipt becomes part of the public domain by publication or otherwise by lawful and proper means;
(c) can be established by competent proof was in the Recipient's possession prior to receipt from the Discloser, and was acquired with free rights of disposal directly or indirectly from a source wholly independent of the Discloser;
(d) can be established by competent proof was independently developed by colleagues of the Recipient who had no knowledge of the information disclosed hereunder;
(e) was subsequently received from a third party with good legal title thereto.

Any Confidential Information provided by the Discloser orally or in written form shall at all times be and remain the property of the AGROECOLOGY Party owning the Confidential Information, and shall be used by the Recipient solely for the Purpose.

The Confidential Information shall at all times be held in strict confidence and under conditions of secrecy, and shall not, without the prior written consent of the Discloser or the AGROECOLOGY owning Party, be disclosed or used for any purpose other than for the Purpose set out in this NDA.

The Recipient shall promptly return or destroy all copies (in whatever form reproduced or stored), including all notes and derivatives of the Confidential Information disclosed under this Agreement, upon the earlier of (i) the completion of the Purpose; (ii) the termination of this Agreement; (iii) the time the Discloser may request it to the Recipient. Notwithstanding this, the Recipient may retain such of its documents as required to comply with mandatory law, provided that such Confidential Information or copies thereof shall be subject to an indefinite confidentiality obligation. The Recipient shall not be liable to return or destroy such Confidential Information and elaborations thereof as have been saved to electronic carriers under automatic archiving or data security procedures, as long as no attempt is made to recover such information.

Nothing in this Non-Disclosure Agreement shall be construed as placing the Discloser under any obligation to grant future rights to Confidential Information in any subsequent agreement or as a grant of any right whatsoever (under a license or any other way), in particular to substances, inventions, creations, or discoveries this Confidential Information relates to, which may or may not be covered by an intellectual property right. Likewise for author's rights or any other rights attached to the literary and artistic proprietary (copyright) trademarks or trade secrets. In particular, the Recipient undertakes not to file any patent application, directly or indirectly, or any other industrial property rights, which include or implement all or part of the Discloser's and/or GEH Parties Confidential Information or which refer to it. It also undertakes not to file any patent application, or any other industrial property rights to any information (e.g. Results) obtained during the Partnership.

Any information, including any samples or materials, is provided "as is". No warranties, express or implied, are given or liabilities of any kind are assumed with respect to such information, including, but not limited to, accuracy, reliability, novelty, completeness, correctness, fitness for any particular purpose or non-infringement of third party's rights.

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The Recipient will be solely responsible for the performance of the Purpose hereunder and its use of the information thereto. The Discloser will not be liable to the Recipient for any damages incurred by the Recipient in connection with such use of information.

[IN CASE THE NDA IS WITH AN INSTITUTION, THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE SHALL BE INCLUDED]
Access to Confidential Information shall be restricted by the Recipient to the minimum number of employees and colleagues necessary for the Purpose herein, and such employees and colleagues shall be made aware that the information is confidential, and shall be bound by confidentiality obligations at least as strict as those contained herein.

The Recipient shall immediately notify the Discloser upon becoming aware of any breach of confidence by anybody to whom it has disclosed the Confidential Information and give all necessary assistance in connection with any steps which the Discloser may wish to take prevent, stop or obtain compensation for such a breach or threatened breach.

For the avoidance of doubt, the AGROECOLOGY Parties have approved the use and conclusion of this Non-Disclosure Agreement. The AGROECOLOGY Parties will have the right to take legal action against any breach by the Recipient of such obligations and to otherwise enforce such obligations.

This Non-Disclosure Agreement takes effect from the date of signature and will terminate with the end of the Partnership. The confidentiality obligations shall expire five (5) years after the end of the AGROECOLOGY Partnership.

This Non-Disclosure Agreement may be terminated by either Party, at any time and for any reason, subject to a thirty (30) calendar days' notice given by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt.

Termination of this Non-Disclosure Agreement shall not discharge the Parties from their obligations as regards the use, disclosure and protection of the received Confidential Information, nor shall it alter the scope thereof; these obligations remain in force for the term as outlined above.

This Non-Disclosure Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the contracting Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and shall not be modified, except by written mutual agreement.

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted by the laws of Belgium. Any dispute in connection with the existence, validity, interpretation or performance of the Non-Disclosure Agreement that the Parties are unable to resolve within two (2) months of the earliest petitioner serving notice on the other Party shall be settled by the competent court of Belgium.

If any provisions of this Agreement are invalid or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected. The invalid or unenforceable provision shall be replaced by a valid and enforceable provision that will meet the purpose of the invalid or unenforceable provision as closely as possible.

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Recipient of Confidential Information
I, the undersigned, by my signature, agree to the above terms and conditions.
Signature
Name (print or type)
Place and Date

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Attachment 6: Estimated costs and income (applying internal reimbursement rates) (without FSTP)

Partner	Staff time /PM (a0)	Personnel costs (a1)[4] (60 %)	Subcon-tracting (b) (100 %)	Purchase costs (100 %)			Intern. invoice (d2) (60%)	Indirect costs (e) (60 %)	Total eligible costs (h)[5]	Estimated income (l)
				(c1)	(c2)	(c3)				
1/JÜLICH	331.0	2,970,725 €	0 €	284,900 €	0 €	414,390 €	0 €	917,504 €	4,587,519 €	3,032,227 €
2/ANR	287.0	2,138,437 €	0 €	408,100 €	0 €	195,070 €	0 €	685,402 €	3,427,009 €	2,297,473 €
3/AGES	101.5	862,750 €	0 €	25,900 €	0 €	86,000 €	27,000 €	243,663 €	1,245,313 €	791,948 €
4/HBLFA FJ	42.0	462,000 €	0 €	9,800 €	0 €	21,000 €	0 €	123,200 €	616,000 €	381,920 €
5/VL O	6.5	65,000 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	18,000 €	90,000 €	56,800 €
6/SPW	0.0	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	1,250 €	6,250 €	5,750 €
7/FIO	0.0	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	1,250 €	6,250 €	5,750 €
8/EV ILVO	59.5	535,500 €	0 €	19,600 €	0 €	125,000 €	0 €	170,025 €	850,125 €	567,915 €
9/ULIEGE	87.5	437,500 €	0 €	25,900 €	35,000 €	31,000 €	70,000 €	132,350 €	731,750 €	475,810 €
10/BEE/EEB	52.5	504,000 €	0 €	4,900 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	127,225 €	636,125 €	383,635 €
11/FiBL EU	15.8	118,125 €	0 €	63,000 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	45,281 €	226,406 €	161,044 €
12/RIF	4.5	11,988 €	0 €	12,800 €	0 €	4,000 €	0 €	7,197 €	35,985 €	28,311 €
13/UTB	185.5	1,205,750 €	0 €	117,600 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	332,088 €	1,660,438 €	1,045,303 €
14/DAFA	6.5	58,500 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	17,625 €	88,125 €	57,675 €
15/IFD	6.5	58,500 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	17,625 €	88,125 €	57,675 €
16/AU	370.0	3,404,000 €	0 €	146,300 €	0 €	148,800 €	0 €	924,775 €	4,623,875 €	2,892,365 €
17/REM	7.0	24,500 €	0 €	17,000 €	0 €	4,000 €	0 €	11,375 €	56,875 €	42,525 €
18/ETAG	4.5	15,750 €	0 €	5,600 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	5,338 €	26,688 €	18,253 €
19/MMM	6.5	45,500 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	6,000 €	0 €	14,625 €	73,125 €	49,075 €
20/LUKE	112.0	896,000 €	0 €	22,400 €	0 €	9,000 €	0 €	231,850 €	1,159,250 €	708,110 €
21/INRAE	159.0	998,361 €	0 €	84,800 €	0 €	32,500 €	0 €	278,915 €	1,394,576 €	883,666 €
22/IRD	50.5	404,000 €	0 €	35,000 €	0 €	29,500 €	0 €	117,125 €	585,625 €	377,175 €

[4] The option for WP leads and Co-leads to claim 100 % reimbursement rate for 2 PM (1PM for Co-lead) per year is not considered in calculation (see 7.2.1)

[5] Taken from Budget plan as stated in GA

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Partner	Staff time /PM (a0)	Personnel costs (a1)[4] (60 %)	Subcon-tracting (b) (100 %)	Purchase costs (100 %)			Intern. invoice (d2) (60%)	Indirect costs (e) (60 %)	Total eligible costs (h)[5]	Estimated income (l)
				(c1)	(c2)	(c3)				
23/CNRS	55.0	536,885 €	0 €	35,000 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	142,971 €	714,856 €	442,914 €
24/CIRAD	17.5	171,273 €	0 €	19,600 €	0 €	8,500 €	0 €	49,843 €	249,216 €	160,769 €
25/RPL	0.0	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	1,250 €	6,250 €	5,750 €
26/VGV	21.0	105,000 €	0 €	16,800 €	0 €	8,000 €	0 €	32,450 €	162,250 €	107,270 €
27/BMEL	3.5	67,312 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	16,828 €	84,140 €	50,484 €
28/BLE	90.5	787,350 €	0 €	79,100 €	0 €	185,500 €	0 €	262,988 €	1,314,938 €	894,803 €
29/THUENEN	191.0	1,719,000 €	0 €	119,000 €	3,000 €	43,500 €	0 €	471,125 €	2,355,625 €	1,479,575 €
30/ZALF	80.0	576,000 €	8,000 €	34,300 €	0 €	1,000 €	0 €	152,825 €	772,125 €	480,595 €
31/FBN	28.0	207,676 €	0 €	19,600 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	56,819 €	284,095 €	178,297 €
32/DBFZ	45.5	481,436 €	0 €	7,700 €	156,250 €	25,000 €	0 €	167,596 €	837,982 €	578,369 €
33/BPI	140.0	560,000 €	0 €	29,400 €	0 €	35,000 €	0 €	156,100 €	780,500 €	494,060 €
34/NKFIH	10.5	31,500 €	0 €	11,200 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	11,925 €	59,625 €	42,255 €
35/OMKI	166.0	713,800 €	0 €	239,400 €	0 €	194,100 €	0 €	286,825 €	1,434,125 €	1,033,875 €
36/Rannis	3.5	24,500 €	0 €	4,900 €	0 €	15,000 €	0 €	11,100 €	55,500 €	41,260 €
37/DAFM	13.5	68,742 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	14,000 €	0 €	22,436 €	112,178 €	75,707 €
38/TEAGASC	56.0	483,392 €	0 €	102,900 €	0 €	544,200 €	0 €	282,623 €	1,413,115 €	1,106,709 €
39/MASAF	46.5	209,250 €	0 €	28,000 €	0 €	28,400 €	0 €	66,413 €	332,063 €	221,798 €
40/CREA	237.0	1,362,750 €	40,000 €	103,300 €	13,000 €	80,000 €	0 €	389,763 €	1,988,813 €	1,287,808 €
41/BOZEN	13.5	62,100 €	0 €	11,900 €	0 €	13,000 €	0 €	21,750 €	108,750 €	75,210 €
42/unibz	17.5	122,500 €	0 €	37,900 €	5,000 €	6,500 €	0 €	42,975 €	214,875 €	148,685 €
43/LMT	6.5	19,500 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	6,625 €	33,125 €	22,675 €
44/ZUM	6.5	18,850 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	6,463 €	32,313 €	22,188 €
45/MINLNV	0.0	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	1,250 €	6,250 €	5,750 €
46/WR	109.0	1,039,969 €	0 €	58,000 €	0 €	6,500 €	0 €	276,117 €	1,380,586 €	854,152 €
47/RCN	13.5	122,105 €	0 €	11,900 €	0 €	6,000 €	0 €	35,001 €	175,006 €	112,163 €
48/FCT	9.5	45,125 €	0 €	12,000 €	0 €	13,000 €	0 €	17,531 €	87,656 €	62,594 €

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Partner	Staff time /PM (a0)	Personnel costs (a1)[4] (60 %)	Subcon-tracting (b) (100 %)	Purchase costs (100 %)			Intern. invoice (d2) (60%)	Indirect costs (e) (60 %)	Total eligible costs (h)[5]	Estimated income (l)
				(c1)	(c2)	(c3)				
49/INIAV	115.5	663,432 €	0 €	104,900 €	0 €	210,000 €	0 €	244,583 €	1,222,915 €	859,709 €
50/UEFISCDI	6.5	38,220 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	4,500 €	0 €	12,430 €	62,150 €	41,890 €
51/IFVCNS	13.3	35,165 €	0 €	16,800 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	12,991 €	64,957 €	45,694 €
52/SAS	5.5	16,500 €	0 €	6,300 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	5,700 €	28,500 €	19,620 €
53/MARD SK	6.5	22,750 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	6,000 €	0 €	8,938 €	44,688 €	32,013 €
54/NPPC	84.0	336,000 €	0 €	82,000 €	5,000 €	20,000 €	0 €	110,750 €	553,750 €	375,050 €
55/MKPG	6.5	24,700 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	9,175 €	45,875 €	32,325 €
56/AEI	45.0	292,500 €	0 €	19,300 €	0 €	33,500 €	0 €	86,325 €	431,625 €	280,095 €
56.1/FECYT	73.0	328,500 €	0 €	24,000 €	0 €	56,000 €	0 €	102,125 €	510,625 €	338,375 €
57/CDTI	6.5	33,111 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	5,000 €	0 €	11,278 €	56,389 €	38,633 €
58/CSIC	94.5	629,654 €	0 €	55,600 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	171,313 €	856,567 €	536,180 €
59/LWERIC	240.5	1,635,400 €	244,800 €	273,100 €	100,000 €	155,000 €	0 €	540,875 €	2,949,175 €	2,078,665 €
60/JUNTAEX	6.5	37,700 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	11,175 €	55,875 €	36,325 €
61/CICYTEX	87.5	328,125 €	0 €	66,500 €	0 €	10,500 €	0 €	101,281 €	506,406 €	334,644 €
62/CAPADR	2.0	12,860 €	0 €	1,400 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	3,565 €	17,825 €	11,255 €
63/Formas	21.5	172,000 €	0 €	26,300 €	0 €	34,000 €	0 €	58,075 €	290,375 €	198,345 €
64/IFOAM EU	21.0	136,500 €	0 €	21,000 €	0 €	10,400 €	0 €	41,975 €	209,875 €	138,485 €
65/TUBITAK	6.5	19,500 €	0 €	7,000 €	0 €	8,000 €	0 €	8,625 €	43,125 €	31,875 €
66/TAGEM	19.5	31,200 €	0 €	36,000 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	16,800 €	84,000 €	64,800 €
	4138.6	**29,546,716 €**	**292,800 €**	**3,089,700 €**	**317,250 €**	**2,931,360 €**	**97,000 €**	**8,971,257 €**	**45,246,083 €**	**29,800,094 €**

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Attachment 7: Distribution of the Pre-financing (Without FSTP)

Partner	Total budget	Funding rate Personnel (60%)[6]	Pre-financing				
			Subcontracting (100 %)	Purchase costs (100%)	Internally invoice (60 %)	Indirect costs (60%)	Total[7]
1/JÜLICH	4,587,519 €	499,081.80 €	0.00 €	195,801 €	0.00 €	154,140.63 €	849,023.63 €
2/ANR	3,427,009 €	359,257.42 €	0.00 €	168,888 €	0.00 €	115,147.49 €	643,292.51 €
3/AGES	1,245,313 €	144,942.00 €	0.00 €	31,332 €	4,536.00 €	40,935.30 €	221,745.30 €
4/HBLFA FJ	616,000 €	77,616.00 €	0.00 €	8,624 €	0.00 €	20,697.60 €	106,937.60 €
5/VL O	90,000 €	10,920.00 €	0.00 €	1,960 €	0.00 €	3,024.00 €	15,904.00 €
6/SPW	6,250 €	0.00 €	0.00 €	1,400 €	0.00 €	210.00 €	1,610.00 €
7/FIO	6,250 €	0.00 €	0.00 €	1,400 €	0.00 €	210.00 €	1,610.00 €
8/EV ILVO	850,125 €	89,964.00 €	0.00 €	40,488 €	0.00 €	28,564.20 €	159,016.20 €
9/ULIEGE	731,750 €	73,500.00 €	0.00 €	25,732 €	11,760.00 €	22,234.80 €	133,226.80 €
10/BEE/EEB	636,125 €	84,672.00 €	0.00 €	1,372 €	0.00 €	21,373.80 €	107,417.80 €
11/FiBL EU	226,406 €	19,845.00 €	0.00 €	17,640 €	0.00 €	7,607.25 €	45,092.25 €
12/RIF	35,985 €	2,013.98 €	0.00 €	4,704 €	0.00 €	1,209.10 €	7,927.08 €
13/UTB	1,660,438 €	202,566.00 €	0.00 €	34,328 €	0.00 €	55,790.70 €	292,684.70 €
14/DAFA	88,125 €	9,828.00 €	0.00 €	3,360 €	0.00 €	2,961.00 €	16,149.00 €
15/IFD	88,125 €	9,828.00 €	0.00 €	3,360 €	0.00 €	2,961.00 €	16,149.00 €
16/AU	4,623,875 €	571,872.00 €	0.00 €	82,628 €	0.00 €	155,362.20 €	809,862.20 €
17/REM	56,875 €	4,116.00 €	0.00 €	5,880 €	0.00 €	1,911.00 €	11,907.00 €
18/ETAg	26,688 €	2,646.00 €	0.00 €	1,568 €	0.00 €	896.70 €	5,110.70 €
19/MMM	73,125 €	7,644.00 €	0.00 €	3,640 €	0.00 €	2,457.00 €	13,741.00 €
20/LUKE	1,159,250 €	150,528.00 €	0.00 €	8,792 €	0.00 €	38,950.80 €	198,270.80 €
21/INRAE	1,394,576 €	167,724.65 €	0.00 €	32,844 €	0.00 €	46,857.76 €	247,426.41 €

[6] The option for WP leads and Co-leads to claim 100 % reimbursement rate for 2 PM (1PM for Co-lead) per year is not considered in calculation (see 7.2.1)

[7] The total Pre-financing corresponds to 28 % of the Pre-financing.

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Partner	Total budget	Funding rate Personnel (60%)[6]	Pre-financing				
			Subcontracting (100 %)	Purchase costs (100%)	Internally invoice (60 %)	Indirect costs (60%)	Total[7]
22/IRD	585,625 €	67,872.00 €	0.00 €	18,060 €	0.00 €	19,677.00 €	105,609.00 €
23/CNRS	714,856 €	90,196.71 €	0.00 €	9,800 €	0.00 €	24,019.18 €	124,015.88 €
24/CIRAD	249,216 €	28,773.78 €	0.00 €	7,868 €	0.00 €	8,373.65 €	45,015.43 €
25/RPL	6,250 €	0.00 €	0.00 €	1,400 €	0.00 €	210.00 €	1,610.00 €
26/VGV	162,250 €	17,640.00 €	0.00 €	6,944 €	0.00 €	5,451.60 €	30,035.60 €
27/BMEL	84,140 €	11,308.42 €	0.00 €	0 €	0.00 €	2,827.10 €	14,135.52 €
28/BLE	1,314,938 €	132,274.80 €	0.00 €	74,088 €	0.00 €	44,181.90 €	250,544.70 €
29/THUENEN	2,355,625 €	288,792.00 €	0.00 €	46,340 €	0.00 €	79,149.00 €	414,281.00 €
30/ZALF	772,125 €	96,768.00 €	2,240.00 €	9,884 €	0.00 €	25,674.60 €	134,566.60 €
31/FBN	284,095 €	34,889.57 €	0.00 €	5,488 €	0.00 €	9,545.59 €	49,923.16 €
32/DBFZ	837,982 €	80,881.16 €	0.00 €	52,906 €	0.00 €	28,156.19 €	161,943.36 €
33/BPI	780,500 €	94,080.00 €	0.00 €	18,032 €	0.00 €	26,224.80 €	138,336.80 €
34/NKFIH	59,625 €	5,292.00 €	0.00 €	4,536 €	0.00 €	2,003.40 €	11,831.40 €
35/OMKI	1,434,125 €	119,918.40 €	0.00 €	121,380 €	0.00 €	48,186.60 €	289,485.00 €
36/Rannis	55,500 €	4,116.00 €	0.00 €	5,572 €	0.00 €	1,864.80 €	11,552.80 €
37/DAFM	112,178 €	11,548.66 €	0.00 €	5,880 €	0.00 €	3,769.16 €	21,197.82 €
38/TEAGASC	1,413,115 €	81,209.86 €	0.00 €	181,188 €	0.00 €	47,480.66 €	309,878.52 €
39/MASAF	332,063 €	35,154.00 €	0.00 €	15,792 €	0.00 €	11,157.30 €	62,103.30 €
40/CREA	1,988,813 €	228,942.00 €	11,200.00 €	54,964 €	0.00 €	65,480.10 €	360,586.10 €
41/BOZEN	108,750 €	10,432.80 €	0.00 €	6,972 €	0.00 €	3,654.00 €	21,058.80 €
42/unibz	214,875 €	20,580.00 €	0.00 €	13,832 €	0.00 €	7,219.80 €	41,631.80 €
43/LMT	33,125 €	3,276.00 €	0.00 €	1,960 €	0.00 €	1,113.00 €	6,349.00 €
44/ZUM	32,313 €	3,166.80 €	0.00 €	1,960 €	0.00 €	1,085.70 €	6,212.50 €
45/MINLNV	6,250 €	0.00 €	0.00 €	1,400 €	0.00 €	210.00 €	1,610.00 €
46/WR	1,380,586 €	174,714.79 €	0.00 €	18,060 €	0.00 €	46,387.70 €	239,162.49 €
47/RCN	175,006 €	20,513.56 €	0.00 €	5,012 €	0.00 €	5,880.19 €	31,405.75 €
48/FCT	87,656 €	7,581.00 €	0.00 €	7,000 €	0.00 €	2,945.25 €	17,526.25 €

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Partner	Total budget	Funding rate Personnel (60%)[6]	Pre-financing				
			Subcontracting (100 %)	Purchase costs (100%)	Internally invoice (60 %)	Indirect costs (60%)	Total[7]
49/INIAV	1,222,915 €	111,456.58 €	0.00 €	88,172 €	0.00 €	41,089.94 €	240,718.52 €
50/UEFISCDI	62,150 €	6,420.96 €	0.00 €	3,220 €	0.00 €	2,088.24 €	11,729.20 €
51/IFVCNS	64,957 €	5,907.75 €	0.00 €	4,704 €	0.00 €	2,182.54 €	12,794.29 €
52/SAS	28,500 €	2,772.00 €	0.00 €	1,764 €	0.00 €	957.60 €	5,493.60 €
53/MARD SK	44,688 €	3,822.00 €	0.00 €	3,640 €	0.00 €	1,501.50 €	8,963.50 €
54/NPPC	553,750 €	56,448.00 €	0.00 €	29,960 €	0.00 €	18,606.00 €	105,014.00 €
55/MKPG	45,875 €	4,149.60 €	0.00 €	3,360 €	0.00 €	1,541.40 €	9,051.00 €
56/AEI	431,625 €	49,140.00 €	0.00 €	14,784 €	0.00 €	14,502.60 €	78,426.60 €
56.1/FECYT	510,625 €	55,188.00 €	0.00 €	22,400 €	0.00 €	17,157.00 €	94,745.00 €
57/CDTI	56,389 €	5,562.65 €	0.00 €	3,360 €	0.00 €	1,894.66 €	10,817.31 €
58/CSIC	856,567 €	105,781.79 €	0.00 €	15,568 €	0.00 €	28,780.65 €	150,130.44 €
59/LWERIC	2,949,175 €	274,747.20 €	68,544.00 €	147,868 €	0.00 €	90,867.00 €	582,026.20 €
60/JUNTAEX	55,875 €	6,333.60 €	0.00 €	1,960 €	0.00 €	1,877.40 €	10,171.00 €
61/CICYTEX	506,406 €	55,125.00 €	0.00 €	21,560 €	0.00 €	17,015.25 €	93,700.25 €
62/CAPADR	17,825 €	2,160.48 €	0.00 €	392 €	0.00 €	598.92 €	3,151.40 €
63/Formas	290,375 €	28,896.00 €	0.00 €	16,884 €	0.00 €	9,756.60 €	55,536.60 €
64/IFOAM EU	209,875 €	22,932.00 €	0.00 €	8,792 €	0.00 €	7,051.80 €	38,775.80 €
65/TUBITAK	43,125 €	3,276.00 €	0.00 €	4,200 €	0.00 €	1,449.00 €	8,925.00 €
66/TAGEM	84,000 €	5,241.60 €	0.00 €	10,080 €	0.00 €	2,822.40 €	18,144.00 €
	45,152,432 €	**4,963,848.36 €**	**81,984.00 €**	**1,774,727 €**	**16,296.00 €**	**1,507,171.11 €**	**8,344,026.26 €**

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Attachment 8: FSTP budget (7 years, 3 Co-funded Calls)

Partner	Internal FSTP[8]	FSTP in GA	No. of calls	Max. EU Co-fund (FSTP reimbursement)
1/JÜLICH[9]	9,000,000 €	8,683,341 €	3	2,700,000.00 €
2/ANR	6,000,000 €	5,788,894 €	3	1,800,000.00 €
5/VL O[10]	600,000 €	0 €	2	180,000.00 €
6/SPW	3,000,000 €	2,894,447 €	3	900,000.00 €
7/FIO	3,000,000 €	2,894,447 €	3	900,000.00 €
12/RIF	2,000,000 €	1,929,631 €	1	600,000.00 €
14/DAFA	2,250,000 €	2,170,835 €	3	675,000.00 €
15/IFD	3,000,000 €	2,894,447 €	3	900,000.00 €
17/REM	300,000 €	289,445 €	3	90,000.00 €
18/ETAg[11]	300,000 €	144,722 €	3	90,000.00 €
19/MMM	900,000 €	868,334 €	3	270,000.00 €
25/RPL	900,000 €	868,334 €	3	270,000.00 €
27/BMEL[12]	1,500,000 €	0 €	3	450,000.00 €
28/BLE[12]		2,894,447 €		
34/NKFIH	1,000,000 €	964,816 €	2	300,000.00 €
36/Rannis	1,800,000 €	1,736,668 €	3	540,000.00 €
37/DAFM	3,000,000 €	2,894,447 €	3	900,000.00 €
38/TEAGASC	600,000 €	578,889 €	3	180,000.00 €
39/MASAF	2,400,000 €	2,315,558 €	3	720,000.00 €
41/BOZEN	1,350,000 €	1,302,501 €	3	405,000.00 €
43/LMT	600,000 €	578,889 €	3	180,000.00 €
44/ZUM	600,000 €	578,889 €	3	180,000.00 €
45/MINLNV	3,000,000 €	2,894,447 €	3	900,000.00 €
47/RCN[13]	4,000,000 €	2,894,447 €	3	900,000.00 €
48/FCT	1,500,000 €	1,447,223 €	3	450,000.00 €
50/UEFISCDI[14]	1,500,000 €	2,412,039 €	3	450,000.00 €
52/SAS	480,000 €	463,112 €	2	144,000.00 €
53/MARD SK[15]	1,050,000 €	1,013,056 €	3	315,000.00 €
55/MKPG	1,400,000 €	1,350,742 €	3	420,000.00 €
56/AEI	8,100,000 €	7,815,007 €	3	2,430,000.00 €
57/CDTI	1,500,000 €	1,447,223 €	3	450,000.00 €
60/JUNTAEX	600,000 €	578,889 €	3	180,000.00 €
62/CAPADR[16]	0 €			
63/FORMAS	7,000,000 €	6,753,710 €	3	2,100,000.00 €
65/TUBITAK	1,500,000 €	1,447,223 €	3	450,000.00 €
66/TAGEM	300,000 €	289,445 €	3	90,000.00 €
67/FOAG[17]	1,000,000 €		2	

[8] Initial committed budget for up to 3 Co-funded Calls. Initial Budget slightly adjusted downwards for proposal submission in order to match the exact co-fund contribution of 60 M€.
[9] Co-fund will be transferred to BMBF as JÜLICH is the project manager
[10] Amendment submitted to be eligible for Co-fund
[11] Budget in GA = 150,000 €
[12] Budget in GA allocated to BLE as project manager of BMEL; Budget in GA = 3,000,000 €
[13] Budget increased for the 1st call, Budget in GA = 3,000,000 €
[14] Budget in GA =2,500,000 € estimated for 5 calls
[15] Budget estimated for 7 calls
[16] CAPADR withdrew from the co-funded calls on 15 2024 via email
[17] Associated partner

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Attachment 9: List of Associated Partners and respective Proposal Budget

Associated Partners

68 FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FUR BIOLOGISCHEN LANDBAU STIFTUNG (FiBL-CH)

69 Agroscope, Swiss Confederation's centre of excellence for research in the agriculture and food sector (Agroscope)

The proposed budget below was submitted for AGROECOLOGY Partnership by the deadline of 12 April 2023 to the call **HORIZON-CL6-2023-FARM2FORK-01 (Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption).** The Associated Partner will be funded directly by the Swiss Funding Agency for the implementation of activities described in the Grant Agreement. Actual funding is subject to approval of the Swiss Funding Authority SERI and pending approval at the time of preparation of the Consortium Agreement.

	(A) Total Personnel Costs (€)	(B) Sub-contracting	(C) Purchasing costs			(E) Indirect costs (€)	(F)Total eligible costs (€)
Budget/ Partner			C1 travel (€)	C2 Equip-ment (€)	C3 Other goods and services		
FiBL-CH	**524,738**	**50,000**	**14,700**			**134,859**	**724,297**
Agroscope	**1,194,000**		**59,900**	**20,000**		**318,475**	**1,592,375**

67 Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG)

The proposed budget below was submitted for AGROECOLOGY Partnership by the deadline of 12 April 2023 to the call **HORIZON-CL6-2023-FARM2FORK-01 (Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption).**

	(A) Total Personnel Costs	(B) Sub-contracting	(C) Purchasing costs			(D) Other categories	(E) Indirect costs	(F)Total eligible costs (€)
Budget/ Partner			C1	C2	C3	D1 FSTP (€)		
FOAG						**1,000,000**		**1,000,000**

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Attachment 10: Role of EC within GB

The European Commission, represented by the Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), will be a member of the GB, and where relevant of other Partnership governance structures making strategic decisions. The participation of the European Commission in these governing bodies is justified by the Partnership's strong connection with EU policies, the need to ensure that the strategic framing of the Partnership's activities delivers on the evolving EU policy needs, and that coordination is taking place with other relevant EU initiatives and policies. The participation of the Commission in these governing bodies will also allow a direct dialogue with all the Partnership funders in relation to national or regional priorities.

DG AGRI will coordinate with relevant Commission services the input of the European Commission into the Partnership, through an inter-service coordination group external to the Partnership. This will enable consultation, interaction and a two-way communication flow on policy aspects between the Commission Services and the Partnership.

In line with this, the DG AGRI representative(s) may provide input and opinions on the Partnership progression in relation to EU added value and EU policy aspects, and can request insight on selected key strategic deliverables, such as the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) and its updates. The European Commission will abstain from voting on topics that have a direct influence in the management decisions of the Partnership, or are under the responsibility of the Research Executive Agency (REA) in managing the Grant Agreement, in particular on: allocation of Partnership resources, approval of the annual work programmes, periodic reports, and deliverables. Any views expressed by the Commission in the GB, and in other Partnership governance structures where relevant, will be without prejudice to the outcome of REA's review of the progress of the Partnership.

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12 Signatures

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FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH GMBH (JÜLICH)

Jülich,



Prof. Dr. Astrid Lambrecht

Chair of the Board of Directors



Dr. Ir. Pieter Jansens

Member of the Board of Directors for Scientific Division II and III



i.V. Dr. Stephanie Bauer

Head of Project Management Jülich (PTJ)

(DE002410)

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AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE (ANR)



Thierry DAMERVAL

CEO

Paris, 22/04/2024

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ÖSTERREICHISCHE AGENTUR FÜR GESUNDHEIT UND ERNÄHRUNGSSICHERHEIT GMBH (AGES)

Dr. Anton Reinl

Managing Director

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Managing Director

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HÖHERE BUNDESLEHR- UND FORSCHUNGSANSTALT FÜR LANDWIRTSCHAFT, LANDTECHNIK SOWIE LEBENSMITTEL- UND BIOTECHNOLOGIE FRANCISCO JOSEPHINUM IN WIESELBURG (HBLFA FJ)

[redacted]

HR Dir. DI Alois Rosenberger

DI Heinrich PRANKL

Director

Place, date: Wieselburg, 8.4.2024

HBLFA Francisco Josephinum
BLT Wieselburg
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Tel.: +43 (0)7416/52175-0, Fax: DW-645
http://blt.josephinum.at; blt@josephinum.at

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VLAAMSE GEWEST (VL O)



Mark Andries

Administrator-General

Place, date: 08/04/24

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SERVICE PUBLIC DE WALLONIE (SPW)

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Lionel Bonjean

Director General

Place, date:

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Jean-François Heuse

Inspector General

Place, date:

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EIGEN VERMOGEN VAN HET INSTITUUT VOOR LANDBOUW- EN VISSERIJONDERZOEK (EV ILVO)

Joris Relaes

Chairman of the Management Commission

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UNIVERSITE DE LIEGE (ULIEGE)
On the Authority of the Rector,
Didier Mattivi,
RISE Director

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Didier Mattivi (27 mars 2024 08:54 GMT+1)

Anne-Sophie Nyssen,
Rector

Place, date: Liège, 22nd March 2024

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Jérôme Bindelle,
Professor

Place, date: Liège, 22nd March 2024

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EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU (BEE/EEB)

European Environmental Bureau - EEB
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Patrick ten Brink

Secretary General

Place, date: Brussels, 8 April 2024

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FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FÜR BIOLOGISCHEN LANDBAU IN EUROPE (FiBL EU)

Dr. Bram Moeskops

Managing Director [redacted]

Place, date:

Brussels, 25/03/2024

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IDRYMA EREVNAS KAI KAINOTOMIAS (RIF)

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Theodoros Loukaidis

RESEARCH & INNOVATION FOUNDATION

Director General

Place, date:

Nicosia, 26/03/2024.

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Prof. Mgr. Milan Adámek, Ph.D.

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MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DANISH AGRIFISH AGENCY (DAFA)

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Bjarne Thomsen

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INNOVATION FUND DENMARK (IFD)

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~~Michelle Williams~~ Anette Poulsen Miltoft

~~*Head of Department*~~ Head of AU-TTO

Place, date:

Aarhus, 27. March 2024

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REGIONAAL- JA PÕLLUMAJANDUSMINISTEERIUM (REM)

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Tõnis Tänav

Deputy Secretary General for Innovation and Strategy

Place, date: Tallinn, 26 March, 2024

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EESTI TEADUSAGENTUUR (ETAG)

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EESTI VABARIIK
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Eesti Teadusagentuur
TARTU

Anu Noorma

Director General

Place, date: Tartu, 25/03/2024

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY OF FINLAND (MMM)

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Pekka Pesonen

Permanent Secretary

Place, date: 27.3.2024 Helsinki



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NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE FINLAND (LUKE)

Sanna Sorvari Sundet

Vice President, Research Infrastructure Services

Place, date: Helsinki 26.03.2024 | 18:01 EET

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INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE POUR L'AGRICULTURE, L'ALIMENTATION ET L'ENVIRONNEMENT (INRAE)



M. Philippe MAUGUIN

CEO of INRAE

Place, date:

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INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT (IRD)

Anne BANCEL
Déléguée Régionale Adjointe
IRD Occitanie

Florence Morineau

IRD Occitanie Regional Delegate

Par Délégation,
Pour la Déléguée empêchée

Place, date: Montpellier, 15 avril 2024

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CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE (CNRS)

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Déléguée régionale

CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE
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CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT (CIRAD)

[redacted]

Ms Delphine LUQUET

Director of the BIOS department

Place, date: 26 mars 2024

PAYS DE LA LOIRE REGIONAL COUNCIL (RPL)

As to **RPL**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of RPL is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights to background and results for implementing the action") or Exploitation of that other Party's Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights for exploiting the results").

This represents the status at the time of signature of this Consortium Agreement.

Signé électroniquement, le 17/04/2024
Par Gonzague DE MONCUIT
A NANTES (44966), FR

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VEGEPOLYS VALLEY (VGV)

Gino BOISMORIN

Director

Place, date:

Gino BOISMORIN
Directeur Général
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Signé électroniquement par
Gino BOISMORIN
Le 22/03/2024 à 10:00

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BUNDESMINISTERIUM FÜR ERNÄHRUNG UND LANDWIRTSCHAFT (BMEL)

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Ursula Monnerjahn

RegDir'n Dr.; Head of Division

Place, date: Bonn, 26.03.2024

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BUNDESANSTALT FÜR LANDWIRTSCHAFT UND ERNÄHRUNG (BLE)

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JOHANN HEINRICH VON THUENEN-INSTITUT (THUENEN)



Christoph Bauch

Head of Administrati

Place, date: Braunschweig, 04.04.2024

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LEIBNIZ-ZENTRUM FÜR AGRARLANDSCHAFTSFORSCHUNG e.V. (ZALF)

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Prof. Dr. Frank Ewert

Board of directors, scientific director

Place, date: Müncheberg, 12.4.2024

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Martin Jank

Board of directors, administrative director

Place, date: Müncheberg, 11. APR. 2024

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FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FUR NUTZTIERBIOLOGIE (FBN)

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Prof. Dr. Klaus Wimmers

Director of the Research Institute

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DEUTSCHES BIOMASSEFORSCHUNGSZENTRUM GEMEINNÜTZIGE GMBH (DBFZ)

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Dr. Peter Kornatz

Prof. Dr. mont. Michael Nelles

Scientific Managing Director

Place, date: Leipzig, 25.03.2024

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Dr. Christoph Krukenkamp
Ronny Bonzek

Administrative Managing Director

Place, date: Leipzig, 25.03.2024

Wien 25/03/24

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BENAKI PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (BPI)

[redacted]

Kyriaki Machera

Director General

Place, date: Kifissia, 27 March 2024

[redacted]

Panagiotis Milonas

Alternate Director General

Place, date: Kifissia, 27 March 2024

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NEMZETI KUTATASI FEJLESZTESI ES INNOVACIOS HIVATAL (NKFIH)

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President

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OKOLOGIAI MEZOGAZDASAGI KUTATOINTEZET KOZHASZNU NONPROFIT KFT (OMKI)

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Dr. Dóra Drexler

Director

Place, date: Budapest, 04.04.2024.

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RANNSOKNAMIDSTOD ISLANDS (Rannis)



Sigurdur Oli Sigurdsson

Head of research and Innovation Division

Place, date: Reykjavik, Iceland 18 April 2024

AS WITNESS:

The Parties have caused this Consortium Agreement to be duly signed by the undersigned authorised representatives in separate signature pages the day and year first above written.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE (DAFM)

[redacted]

Bill Callanan

Chief Inspector

Place, date: 21 - May - 24

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Karl Walsh

Senior Inspector/Head of Research and CODEX Division

Place, date: 21/March/2024

Dublin, Ireland

AN ROINN TALMHAÍOCHTA, BIA AGUS MARA
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE
IRELAND

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TEAGASC - AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TEAGASC)



Prof. Pat Dillon

Director of Research

Place, date: 25 March 2024

AS WITNESS:

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MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA, DELLA SOVRANITA' ALIMENTARE E DELLE FORESTE (MASAF)

Giuseppe Blasi

Role Chief of Department of common agriculture policy and rural development (DIPACSR)

Place, date:

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CONSIGLIO PER LA RICERCA IN AGRICOLTURA E L'ANALISI DELL'ECONOMIA AGRARIA (CREA)

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Giuseppe Corti

Director of the Agriculture and Enviroment Research Centre

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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Franz Schöpf

Director of the Department of Innovation, University, Research and Museums

Place, date:

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LIBERA UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLZANO (unibz)

Paolo Lugli

Rector

Place, date:

AS WITNESS:

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LIETUVOS MOKSLO TARYBA (LMT)



Viktoras Mongirdas

Head of International Cooperation Unit

Place, date: VILNIUS, 09/04/2024

AS WITNESS:

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THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA (ZUM)

[redacted]

Valdas Aleknavičius

Chancellor of the Ministry

Place, date: 08/04/2024 Vilnius

AS WITNESS:

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DE STAAT, VERTEGENWOORDIGD DOOR DE MINISTER VAN LANDBOUW, NATUUR EN VOEDSELKWALITEIT (MinLNV)

[redacted]

Floor Boselie-Abbenhuis

Management member of Department of Strategy, Knowledge and Innovation (and PLSIGN of GA)

Place, date:

15-04-2024

AS WITNESS:

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STICHTING WAGENINGEN RESEARCH (WR)

Dr.ir. S. Heimovaara *President Executive Board*

Place, date: Wageningen, 15 April 2024

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L.A.C. Buchwaldt MBA

Member Executive Board

Place, date: Wageningen , 15 April 2024

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THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY (RCN)

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Vidar Skagestad

Head of Department Food and Bioeconomy

Place, date: Oslo 020424

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FUNDACAO PARA A CIENCIA E A TECNOLOGIA (FCT)



Professora Madalena Alves

President of the Board of Directors of the Portuguese Foundation of Science and Technology (FCT)

Place, date: Lisboa, 25 Março, 2024

AS WITNESS:

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INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGAÇÃO AGRÁRIA E VETERINÁRIA, I.P. (INIAV)

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Member of the Board of Directors

Place, date:

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THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION FUNDING (UEFISCDI)

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Adrian Curaj

UEFISCDI General Director

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INSTITUT ZA RATARSTVO I POVRTARSTVO INSTITUT OD NACIONALNOG ZNACAJA ZA REPUBLIKU SRBIJU (IFVCNS)

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Jegor Miladinović

Dr./Director

Place, date: Novi Sad, 29/3/2024

AS WITNESS:

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SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (SAS)

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SLOVENSKÁ AKADÉMIA VIED - BRATISLAVA -

Pavol Šajgalík

President

Place, date: BRATISLAVA, 26.3.2024

AS WITNESS:

The Parties have caused this Consortium Agreement to be duly signed by the undersigned authorised representatives in separate signature pages the day and year first above written.

MINISTERSTVO PODOHOSPODARSTVA A ROZVOJA VIDIEKA SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY (MARD SK)

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Mr. Boris Zemko

Acting director, Department of strategies and cross-cutting issues

Ministerstvo pôdohospodárstva a rozvoja vidieka Slovenskej republiky Dobrovičova 12, 812 66 Bratislava 69

Place, date: BRATISLAVA 15. 04. 2024

AS WITNESS:

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NARODNE POL'NOHOSPODARSKE A POTRAVINARSKE CENTRUM (NPPC)

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Lucia Gocníková

Director general

NÁRODNÉ POĽNOHOSPODÁRSKE A POTRAVINÁRSKE CENTRUM
Hlohovecká 2, 951 41 LUŽIANKY
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Place, date: Lužianky, 28.3.2024

REPUBLIKA SLOVENIJA
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Podpisnik: Blaž Germšek
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MINISTRSTVO ZA KMETIJSTVO GOZDARSTVO IN PREHRANO (MKGP)

Blaž Germšek, PhD

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FUNDACION ESPAÑOLA PARA LA CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA (FECYT)

Inmaculada Aguilar Nàcher

General Director

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AGENCIA ESTATAL DE INVESTIGACION (AEI)

Domenec Espriu Climent

Principal of the Agencia Estatal de Investigación

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CENTRO PARA EL DESARROLLO TECNOLOGICO Y LA INNOVACION E.P.E. (CDTI)

Francisco Javier Pérez Torrijos

General Secretary

Place, date:

In Madrid,

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AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS M.P. (CSIC)

Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes

Vice-President for International Affairs, acting in accordance with the authority delegated by the CSIC presidency in the decision of 5 December 2023 (Official Spanish Gazette [BOE] 18 December 2023)

Place, date:

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E-SCIENCE EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM RESEARCH (LWERIC)

[redacted]

Christos Arvanitidis

CEO LifeWatch ERIC

Place, date: Sevilla, 9 April 2024

CONSEJERIA DE EDUCACIÓN, CIENCIA Y FORMACIÓN PROFESIONAL - JUNTA DE EXTREMADURA (JUNTAEX)

As to **JUNTAEX**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of JUNTAEX is Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights to background and results for implementing the action") or Exploitation of that other Party's Results (Article 16.1 and its Annex 5 Grant Agreement, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights for exploiting the results").

This represents the status at the time of signature of this Consortium Agreement.

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CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS Y TECNOLÓGICAS DE EXTREMADURA (CICYTEX)

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Carmen González Ramos

CICYTEX director

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CONSEJERIA DE AGRICULTURA, PESCA, AGUA Y DESAROLLO RURAL (CAPADR)

La persona titular de la Consejería de Agricultura, Pesca, Agua y Desarrollo Rural
P.S. (Decreto del Presidente 5/2024, de 2 de mayo, BOJA Ext. Núm. 4, de 3 de mayo de 2024)
El Consejero de Sostenibilidad, Medio Ambiente y Economía Azul
Ramón Fernández-Pacheco Monterreal

Place, date:

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FORSKNINGSRÅDET FÖR MILJÖ, AREELLA NÄRINGAR OCHSAMHÄLLSBYGGANDE (FORMAS)

[redacted]

Linda Bell

Head of Department for Agricultural Sciences

Place, date: Stockholm, April 25 2024

AS WITNESS:

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MOVEMENTS EUROPEAN UNION REGIONAL GROUP (IFOAM EU)

[redacted]

Joanna Wierzbicka

Deputy Director / Strategic Initiatives Manager

Place, date:

Brussels 27.03.2024

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TURKIYE BILIMSEL VE TEKNOLOJIK ARASTIRMA KURUMU (TUBITAK)

[redacted]

Prof. Dr. Hasan Mandal

President

Place, date: Ankara 28.03.2024

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TAGEM)

Dr. Metin TÜRKER

Director General of Agricultural Research and Policy (TAGEM)

Place, date: [redacted]

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FEDERAL OFFICE FOR AGRICULTURE (FOAG)

Schachermayr Gabriele

Deputy director of FOAG

Place, date:



Schachermayr Gabriele WGOM5S
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Hofer Christian

Director of FOAG

Place, date:



Hofer Christian KQF6QD
02.04.2024

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AGROSCOPE, SWISS CONFEDERATION'S CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR RESEARCH IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECTOR (Agroscope)



Reinhard Eva U1FE5X
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Eva Reinhard

Head of Agroscope

Place, date:



Merbold Lutz Q2FLGG
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Lutz Merbold

Head of Agroecology and Environment Research Division

Place, date:

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FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FUR BIOLOGISCHEN LANDBAU STIFTUNG (FIBL CH)

[redacted]

Dr. Jürn Sanders

Chairman of the Management Board

Place, date: Frick 8.4.24

Beate Huber

Vice-chairwoman of the Management Board

Place, date: Frick, 2.4.24

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BUNDESMINISTERIUM FUER BILDUNG UND FORSCHUNG (BMBF)

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für Bildung und Forschung
- Referat 725 -
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Dr. Dietmar Walther

Desk Officer (Division 725)

Place, date: Berlin, 3.5.24