

**CAP EUROPE INNOVATION CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT  
CONTRACT NUMBER – AGRI-2021-0179 / Year 1**

Referring to the procurement procedure AGRI/2020/OP/0005 concerning the Contract for networking activities in support of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) – Lot 2 Support for networking activities specifically targeting innovation and knowledge exchange – EIP-AGRI ;

With regards to :

- the resulting successful joint tender submitted by the group of organisations as mentioned below and;
  - the resulting service contract with the European Union ('the Union'), represented by the European Commission ('the contracting authority') represented for the purposes of signing by Ms Kerstin ROSENOW, Sub-delegated Authorising Officer and Head of Unit AGRI B2, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development ;
1. VLM – Vlaamse Landmaatschappij, Boulevard Roi Albert II 15, 1210 Brussels, Belgium, VAT 0236.506.685 RPR, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by: Mr. Toon DENYS, CEO/Managing Director.
  2. RVO – Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland, Prinses Beatrixlaan 2, 2595 AL The Hague PO Box 93144 , 2509 AC, Netherlands, VAT NL822555025B02, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by: Mr. Tjerk OPMEER, Director International Programmes.
  3. AC3A – Association des Chambres d'Agriculture de l' Arc Atlantique, Maison de l'agriculture, Rue P.A. Bobierre, ATLANPOLE - La Géraudière, 44939 Nantes, France, VAT N/A, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by: Mr. Luc SERVANT, President.
  4. USC – Universida de Santiago de Compostela, Colexio de San Xerome. Praza do Obradoiro, 15782 Santiago de Compostela, Spain, VAT Q-1518001-A, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by: Mr. Antonio LOPEZ DIAZ, Rector; and by delegation of powers by: Prof. Vicente PEREZ MUÑUZURI, Vice Rector for Research and Innovation.
  5. ARC – Agricultural Research Centre, Teaduse 4, 75501 Tallinn, Estonia, VAT EE100573822, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by: Ms. Pille KOORBERG, Director.
  6. IAI - Institute for Agrostrategies and Innovations, Damyan Gruev 1, 1606 Sofia Bulgaria, VAT N/A, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by: Ms. Svetlana BOYANOVA, Chairperson.
  7. HPK - Hrvatska poljoprivredna komora, Ulica grada Vukovara 78, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia, VAT N/A, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by: Mr. Mladen JAKOPOVIC, President.
  8. AKI - Research Institute of Agricultural Economics, ZSIL UTCA 3-5, 1093Budapest, Hungary, VAT HU28953409, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by: Dr Pál GODA, Managing Director.
  9. VMU AA - Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy, Studentų g. 11, Akademija, 53361 Kaunas district, Lithuania, VAT LT119503917, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by: Prof. Astrida MICEIKIENE, Chancellor.

10. CDR - Centrum Doradztwa Rolniczego w Brwinowie, Pszczelińska 99 PO, 05 – 840 Brwinów, Poland, VAT PL5342277210, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by:  
Mr Ireneusz DROZDOWSKI, Director.
11. PU - PROUNION a.s., Piaristicka 2, 949 01 Nitra, Slovak Republic, VAT SK2023058422, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by:  
Mr. Daniel ÁCS, CEO.
12. INIAV, Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária, Av. da República, Quinta do Marquês, 2780-157, Oeiras, Portugal, VAT 510345271, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by:  
Mr. Nuno FIGUEIRA BOAVIDA CANADA, President of the Board of Directors
13. Teagasc, The Agriculture and Food Development Authority, Oak Park, R93XE12 Carlow, Ireland, VAT IE065002020, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by:  
Pr. Gerry BOYLE, Director.
14. FiBL - Forschungsinstitut für biologischen Landbau Österreich, DOBLHOFFGASSE 7/10, 1010 Vienna, Austria, VAT N/A, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by:  
Mr. Andreas KRANZLER, Director.
15. Ambar Consultancy, Statenweg 70 B, 3039 JG Rotterdam, Netherlands, VAT NL0A249047 1B 12, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by:  
Ms. Maria Margarida SOARES DE ALBERGARIA AMBAR, Owner.
16. Didicescu Consulting, Rue de la Sauge 8, 1020 Laeken, Belgium, VAT 0758916122, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by:  
Mr. Paul Sergiu DIDICESCU, Administrator.
17. ETRT - Ente Terre Regionali Toscane, Via di Novoli, 26, 50127 Firenze, Italy, VAT 00316400530, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by:  
Mr. Marco LOCATELLI, Director.
18. WETA, Nijverheidsstraat 36, 9100 Sint-Niklaas, Belgium, VAT BE0755 544 381, represented for the purposes of the signature of this contract by:  
Ms. Ina VAN HOYE, Owner.

#### **HAVE AGREED**

the Special and General Conditions, and the Annexes below which form an integral part of this Agreement.

- Annex I Powers of Attorney
- Annex II Service Contract AGRI-2021-0179
- Annex III
  - (a) Contractual Work Programme 2021 – 2022 & Risks for implementation
  - (b) Budget and Staff 2021-2022
  - (c) Grid DSA

The conditions and annexes of this Agreement are to be taken as mutually explanatory. Ambiguities or discrepancies within or between them shall be explained or rectified by a written instruction issued by the Group Leader.

## I – SPECIAL CONDITIONS

### ARTICLE I.1 - SUBJECT

**I.1.1.** The subject of the Agreement is the setting of rules and principles for the implementation of the Service Contract AGRI-2021-0179 (Annex II) through the European CAP Network Support Facility for innovation and knowledge exchange – EIP AGRI (EIP-AGRI SF), especially the financial, logistical and other operational arrangements in the CAP EUROPE INNOVATION CONSORTIUM.

**I.1.2.** The CAP EUROPE INNOVATION CONSORTIUM, hereinafter referred to as the Consortium, is the group of organisations - as listed above - that submitted the successful joint tender for the procurement procedure AGRI/2020/OP/0005 concerning the Contract for networking activities in support of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) – Lot 2 Support for networking activities specifically targeting innovation and knowledge exchange – EIP-AGRI.

**I.1.3.** The Consortium is led by the VLM – Vlaamse Landmaatschappij, hereinafter referred to as Group Leader, acting in accordance with Annex I on behalf of the group of organisations, hereinafter referred to as Partners, which are the members of the Consortium. All Partners are subject to the provisions in Annex II.

**I.1.4.** The Group Leader and other Partners are directly subject to strict compliance with all provisions in the Annex II. They must execute the tasks assigned to them through the EIP-AGRI SF in strict accordance with the **Annex III**.

**I.1.5.** In accordance with the Annex II, the European Commission – DG Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) may ask for executing some Additional Tasks (AT) not included in **the Annex III**. When a new AT is activated, the Group Leader shall update the **Annex III** accordingly and share it with the Consortium.

### ARTICLE I.2 - DURATION

**I.2.1.** The Agreement enters into force on the date on which the Service Contract AGRI-2021-0179 (Annex II) is signed.

**I.2.2.** The duration of the Agreement is limited to 12 months, as referred in Annex II. The performance of the Agreement starts on 01 July 2021 and ends on 30 June 2022. The renewals and updates of the agreement are allowed in accordance with Annex II.

### ARTICLE I.3 – CONTRACT PRICE

**I.3.1.** The total amount to be paid under the Agreement will cover all tasks executed.

1. The amount payable for Staff costs, expressed in Days and FTE (Full Time Equivalent) which represents 200 worked days per year, related to the completion of Main Tasks and activated Additional Tasks in **the Contractual Work Programme 2021 - 2022** is given in the table below:

Partners	General		1st Contractual Work Programme July 2021- June 2022 (CWP1)						Partner's daily fees (overheads not included)		Staff costs CWP1	
	Inputs / year		Inputs		Total Inputs				MS	Brussels	MS	Brussels
	Main Tasks		Additional Tasks		FTEs	Days	MS	Brussels				
	FTEs	Days	FTEs	Days					FTEs	Days	MS	Brussels
VLM	2,00	400,00		0,00	2,00	400,00		400,00		450,00 €	0,00 €	180.000,00 €
RVO	1,50	300,00		0,00	1,50	300,00	300,00		450,00 €		135.000,00 €	0,00 €
AC3A	1,00	200,00		0,00	1,00	200,00	200,00		450,00 €		90.000,00 €	0,00 €
USC	1,50	300,00		0,00	1,50	300,00	300,00		380,00 €		114.000,00 €	0,00 €
ARC	1,50	300,00		0,00	1,50	300,00	300,00		350,00 €		105.000,00 €	0,00 €
Institute Agrostrategies and Innovations	1,50	300,00		0,00	1,50	300,00	100,00	200,00	375,00 €	350,00 €	37.500,00 €	70.000,00 €
Croatian Chamber of Agriculture	0,50	100,00		0,00	0,50	100,00	100,00		350,00 €		35.000,00 €	0,00 €
AKI - Research Institute of Agricultural Economics	1,00	200,00		0,00	1,00	200,00		200,00	375,00 €	450,00 €	0,00 €	90.000,00 €
Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy	1,00	200,00		0,00	1,00	200,00	200,00		400,00 €		80.000,00 €	0,00 €
CDR - Agricultural Advisory Centre in Brwinów	0,50	100,00		0,00	0,50	100,00	100,00		350,00 €		35.000,00 €	0,00 €
PROUNION a.s.	0,50	100,00		0,00	0,50	100,00	100,00		350,00 €		35.000,00 €	0,00 €
INIAV - National Institute of Agrarian and Veterinary Research	1,00	200,00		0,00	1,00	200,00	200,00		300,00 €		60.000,00 €	0,00 €
TEAGASC - Agriculture and Food Development Authority	0,50	100,00		0,00	0,50	100,00	100,00		450,00 €		45.000,00 €	0,00 €
FIBL - Research Institute of Organic Agriculture	0,50	100,00		0,00	0,50	100,00	100,00		450,00 €		45.000,00 €	0,00 €
AMBAR Consultancy	1,00	200,00		0,00	1,00	200,00	200,00		400,00 €		80.000,00 €	0,00 €
DIDICESCU Consultancy	1,00	200,00		0,00	1,00	200,00		200,00		400,00 €	0,00 €	80.000,00 €
ERTT - Ente Terre Regionali Toscane	0,50	100,00		0,00	0,50	100,00	100,00		370,00 €		37.000,00 €	0,00 €
WETA	1,50	300,00		0,00	1,50	300,00		300,00		400,00 €	0,00 €	120.000,00 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,50</b>	<b>3700</b>					<b>2400,00</b>	<b>1300,00</b>	<b>375,00 €</b>		<b>933.500,00 €</b>	<b>540.000,00 €</b>
											<b>1.473.500,00 €</b>	

Main and Additional Tasks will be completed at the Partners offices under working conditions of Partners, and as well as at the EIP-AGRI SF office in Brussels, and abroad (missions) to attend events or to represent the EIP-AGRI SF in EU member states. EIP-AGRI SF team members are required to attend regular team meetings, and to make themselves available for other meetings in Brussels or any Member states when necessary.

2. Travel and Daily costs shall be reimbursed following the rules below, or based on real costs and according to partners national legal rules, provided these do not exceed the costs according to the rules below:
  - a. Travel costs (if not arranged by the EIP-AGRI SF) shall be reimbursed as follows:
    - i. Travel by air shall be reimbursed up to the maximum cost of an economy class ticket at the time of the reservation;
    - ii. Travel by boat or rail shall be reimbursed up to the maximum cost of a first class ticket;
    - iii. Travel by car shall be reimbursed at the rate of one first class rail ticket for the same journey and on the same day or following reimbursement rules for travelling by car eligible in partner's organisation.
  - b. Daily subsistence allowances shall be reimbursed as follows:
    - i. On the basis of flat-rates indicated in the Grid DSA in the Annex III when the team member stays overnight in a member state.
    - ii. On the basis of real costs made by the team member or his organisation (internal rules). However, it can't exceed the flat-rates indicated in the Grid DSA.
    - iii. If the accommodation (hotels) will be arranged by the EIP-AGRI SF, the amount of DSA will depends on the country and will not include the hotel costs. The calculation rules will be:
      - Day of travel → max. 50 % of the amount in the Grid DSA in annex III.
      - Day of return → max. 50 % of the amount in the Grid DSA in annex III.

- Other days if no meals provided → max. 100% of the amount in the Grid DSA **in annex III**. If meals provided → max. 50%.

**I.3.2.** The Group Leader shall make available the necessary IT Cloud infrastructure for partners to carry out their tasks in accordance with **Annexes II and III**.

**I.3.3.** The Group Leader shall provide office space in Brussels for the EIP-AGRI SF in accordance with Annex II, including guidelines and guidance for the use of IT Cloud infrastructure and all other equipment.

**I.3.4.** All amounts mentioned under the Agreement are excluding VAT. In the case of a Member State which applies the reimbursement method for exemption of VAT by the Commission, the invoices presented by the Partner shall indicate his place of taxation for VAT purposes and shall specify separately the amounts not including VAT and the amounts including VAT.

**I.3.5** A revision of prices is possible. If it occurs, it can only be done at the occasion of a contract renewal and shall enter into force from the date of effect of this renewal. Price adaptations during the period of performance are not allowed.

## **ARTICLE I.4 – REPORTING, PAYMENT PERIODS AND FORMALITIES**

### **I.4.1. Reporting**

On quarterly basis; the Group Leader who is represented by the Team Leader of the EIP-AGRI SF shall make sure that technical progress/annual reports and invoices including supporting documents, and any other administrative/operational documents are drafted and presented correctly and in a way that allows their easy assessment by DG AGRI.

### **I.4.2. Payment periods and formalities**

- a. Payments concern staff, travel and daily costs related to the execution of tasks under **Annex III**.
- b. Partners shall claim payments on quarterly basis. However, another payment period could be set for specific reasons and in agreement with the Group Leader. Partners must submit their payment claims at the latest 15 days after the quarter has ended.
- c. The Group Leader shall proceed with payments to Partners after approval of the technical progress reports by DG AGRI, in accordance with Annex II.
- d. Payments to Partners shall be executed only if the Partners have fulfilled all their contractual obligations by the date on which the payment claim is submitted.
- e. The Group Leader will proceed with the transfers of payments to the other Partners as soon as possible and within 30 days after receiving the payment from DG AGRI.
- f. Detailed conditions for a transfer of the payments must be mentioned on payment claims prepared by Partners and the payment claims submitted to the Group Leader by **e-invoicing system**. A payment claim should mention:
  - the name and address of the Partner;
  - the reference period and the claim's number;
  - the number of Service Contract **AGRI-2021-0179**
  - the price before and after any taxes;
  - the rate and amount of any added value tax (VAT) in accordance with Article II.6;
  - VAT registration number;
  - Partner's bank account details (IBAN-Number, BIC-Code, SWIFT-code);
  - the number of days per Main & Additional Tasks executed by each Partner' staff involved in EIP-AGRI SF

- g. Regarding the number of days per Main & Additional Tasks executed by each Partner' staff involved in EIP-AGRI SF, a time tracking tool shall be made available for the whole team.

#### **ARTICLE I.5 - APPLICABLE LAW AND SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

**I.5.1.** The Agreement shall be governed by Union law, complemented, where necessary, by the national substantive law of the Kingdom of Belgium.

Without prejudice to Article I.5.2., in the event that any dispute arises between the parties resulting from the interpretation or application of the Agreement and the dispute is not resolved by negotiation, the parties may agree to submit the dispute to mediation.

If any party to the dispute gives written notice to the other party of its desire to commence mediation, and the other party agrees in writing, the parties shall jointly appoint a mutually acceptable mediator within two weeks of the date of the said written agreement. If the parties are unable to agree upon the appointment of a mediator within that time period, any party may apply to [court, organization or person agreed to by the parties when signing the Contract], for the appointment of a mediator.

The mediator's written proposal or his written conclusion stating that no proposal can be made, shall be produced within two months of the date of the written agreement by the second party to commence mediation. The mediator's proposal or conclusion shall not be binding for the parties, who reserve the right to bring the dispute before the courts, as per Art. I.7.2.

Within two weeks of the date of notification of the proposal by the mediator, the parties can conclude a written agreement, duly signed by all parties, based on the proposal.

The parties further agree to share equally the costs of mediation by the mediator, which costs will not include any other costs incurred by a party in connection with the mediation.

**I.5.2.** Any dispute between the parties resulting from the interpretation or application of the Contract which cannot be settled amicably shall be brought before the courts of Brussels.

#### **ARTICLE I.6 - DATA PROTECTION**

In accordance with Art. I.9 of Annex II, the Group Leader and other Partners undertake to adopt appropriate technical and organisational security measures having regard to the risks inherent in the processing and to the nature of the personal data concerned in order to:

- a. prevent any unauthorised person from having access to computer systems processing personal data, and especially:
  - i. unauthorised reading, copying, alteration or removal of storage media;
  - ii. unauthorised data input as well as any unauthorised disclosure, alteration or erasure of stored personal data;
  - iii. unauthorised persons from using data-processing systems by means of data transmission facilities;
- b. ensure that authorised users of a data-processing system can access only the personal data to which their access right refers;
- c. record which personal data have been communicated, when and to whom;
- d. ensure that personal data being processed on behalf of third parties can be processed only in the manner prescribed by the contracting institution or body;
- e. ensure that, during communication of personal data and transport of storage media, the data cannot be read, copied or erased without authorisation;
- f. design its organisational structure in such a way that it meets data protection requirements.

## **ARTICLE I.7 - OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- a. Liquidated damages, reduction in price and compensations linked to termination of the contract, for failing to meet contractual obligations as specified in Article II.15, Article II.16 and Article II.18 of the Annex II, will be applied to all the Partners in accordance with the budget (staff, travel and daily costs budget) allocated and claimed by each partner on the basis of this Agreement.  
The same rule will be applied in case of recovery as described in Article II.23 of Annex II.
- b. However if the liquidated damages, reduction in price and compensations are clearly caused by the non-fulfilment of one or several Partner(s)'s contractual obligations in specific, this Partner or these partners will be held to pay the complete liquidated damages and compensations, and compensate the reduction in price.
- c. To avoid this situation, each Partner is obliged to promptly inform the Group Leader and other Partners, and to provide the latter with all the necessary information should there be events that could jeopardise the implementation of the Agreement and especially Annex II. The Group Leader and all Partners shall then make every effort to resolve the difficulties.
- d. Should one of the Partners be in default, the Group Leader shall warn the respective Partner to comply as soon as possible and within a maximum of one month. The Group Leader shall make every effort to contact the Partner to resolve the difficulties.

## **II – GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **ARTICLE II.1 – PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT**

**II.1.1.** The Partners shall perform the Agreement to the highest professional standards. The Partners shall have sole responsibility for complying with any legal obligations incumbent on them, notably those resulting from employment, tax and social legislation.

**II.1.2.** The Consortium Steering Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Steering Committee) is the managing body of the Consortium. It includes one designated representative from each of the Consortium members. However, other persons or organisations may be invited to the Steering Committee meetings if necessary or relevant.

The Steering Committee meets at quarterly intervals - 14 days before the submission of the Technical Report to the Commission if no emergency - to discuss the progress, verify the achievements and mandatory deliverables and activities for the following quarter.

In order to ensure the smooth performance of the contract with high quality standards:

- The Steering Committee discusses any unforeseen difficulties arising during the work period and any proposed amendments or updates to the project budget or content. The Steering Committee will always seek consensual decisions.
- If necessary, to meet the commitments set out in the Contractual Work Programme (Annex III) the Steering Committee - on the suggestion of the Group Leader - may review the allocation of tasks, deliverables and budget between members at any time.
- The Partners are obliged to work within the budget limits of Service Contract AGRI-2021-0179 (Annex II) and the annual budget agreed by the Steering Committee (Annex III).

The Steering Committee reviews the financial outcome at the end of each contract year. A positive balance in principle will be kept as reservation for unforeseen circumstances during the next contract year.

- At the end of the contract, the balance will be divided proportionally among the Partners based on each Partner's contribution (in terms of total FTE "Full Time Equivalent" or Days over the whole contract period).



- However, the balance may be reviewed after three years. In the case the balance is considered more than required for sound financial management, the Steering Committee may already decide to divide part of it proportionally among the Partners as the above.

**II.1.3.** The Partners shall have sole responsibility for taking the necessary steps to obtain any permit or licence required for performance of the Agreement under the laws and regulations in force at the place where the tasks assigned to them are to be executed.

**II.1.4.** Without prejudice to Annex II, any reference made to the Partners' staff in Annex III shall relate exclusively to individuals involved in the performance of the Agreement.

**II.1.5.** The Partners must ensure that any staff performing the Agreement has the professional qualifications and experience required for the execution of the tasks assigned to them. The Partners shall have sole responsibility for the staff who execute the tasks assigned to them.

**II.1.6.** The Partners shall neither represent the Commission and the Group Leader nor behave in any way that would give such an impression. The Partners shall inform third parties that they do not belong to the European Commission services.

#### **ARTICLE II.2 – LIABILITY without prejudice to Art II.6 of Annex II**

**II.2.1.** The Group Leader shall not be liable for damage sustained by the Partners in performance of the Agreement except in the event of wilful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Group Leader.

**II.2.2.** The Partners shall individually be liable for any loss or damage caused by themselves in performance of the Agreement

#### **ARTICLE II.3 - CONFLICT OF INTERESTS without prejudice to Art II.7 of Annex II**

**II.3.1.** The Partners shall take all necessary measures to prevent any situation that could compromise the impartial and objective performance of the Agreement. Such conflict of interests could arise in particular as a result of economic interest, political or national affinity, family or emotional ties, or any other relevant connection or shared interest. Any conflict of interests which could arise during performance of the Agreement must be notified to the Group Leader in writing without delay. In the event of such conflict, the Partners shall immediately take all necessary steps to resolve it.

**II.3.2.** The Partners shall abstain from any contact likely to compromise his independence.

#### **ARTICLE II.4 – OWNERSHIP OF THE RESULTS - INTELLECTUAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY without prejudice to Art II.13 of Annex II**

Any results or rights thereon, including copyright and other intellectual or industrial property rights, obtained in performance of Annex II, shall be owned solely by the Union, which may use, publish, assign or transfer them as it sees fit, without geographical or other limitation, except where industrial or intellectual property rights exist prior to the Contract being entered into.

#### **ARTICLE II.5 – CONFIDENTIALITY without prejudice to Art II.8 of Annex II**

**II.5.1.** The Partners undertake to treat in the strictest confidence and not make use of or divulge to third parties any information or documents which are linked to performance of Annex II. They shall continue to be bound by this undertaking after completion of the tasks.

**II.5.2.** The Partners shall obtain from each member of their staff, board and directors a declaration that they will respect the confidentiality of any information which is linked, directly or indirectly, to

execution of the tasks and that they will not divulge to third parties or use for their own benefit or that of any third party any document or information not available publicly, even after completion of the tasks.

#### **ARTICLE II.6 – TAXATION**

II.6.1. The Partners shall have sole responsibility for compliance with the tax laws which apply to them.

II.6.2. The Partners recognise that the Commission is, as a rule, exempt from all taxes and duties, including value added tax (VAT), pursuant to the provisions of Articles 3 and 4 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union.

II.6.3. If applicable, invoices presented by the Partners shall indicate their place of taxation for VAT purposes and shall specify separately the amounts not including VAT and the amounts including VAT.

#### **ARTICLE II.7 – SUBCONTRACTING without prejudice to Art II.10 of Annex II**

The Partners shall not subcontract without prior written authorisation from the Group Leader.

#### **ARTICLE II.8 – AMENDMENTS**

Any amendment to the Agreement shall be the subject of a written decision concluded by the members of the Consortium. Any oral agreement shall not be binding on the Consortium members.

#### **ARTICLE II.10 – SUSPENSION OF THE AGREEMENT**

As referred in Article II. 17 of Annex II.

#### **SIGNATURES**

For <b>VLM – Vlaamse Landmaatschappij</b> : Mr. Toon DENYS, CEO/Managing Director.	
For <b>RVO – Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland</b> : Mr. Tjerk OPMEER, Director International Programmes.	
For <b>AC3A – Association des Chambres d’Agriculture de l’ Arc Atlantique</b> : Mr. Luc SERVANT, President.	
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<p>For <b>VMU AA - Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy:</b> Prof. Astrida MICEIKIENE, Chancellor.</p>
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<p>For <b>Teagasc, The Agriculture and Food Development Authority:</b> Pr. Gerry BOYLE, Director.</p>
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