**PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT**

A Partnership is a relationship of substance involving shared responsibilities in undertaking the project to be funded by the Joint Operational Programme Romania – Ukraine 2014 - 2020.

The Partner, [*name of the organization - in English and in national language],* represented by the undersigned, being the authorised signatory, in the context of the present Call for proposals, hereby declares that principles of good partnership will be followed and also that:

1. Has read the project proposal and understood what our role in the project will be before the project proposal is submitted for evaluation.
2. Got acquainted with the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine 2014-2020, read the Guidelines for grant applicants and the draft version of the grant contract, and understood what our respective obligations under the contract will be, if the grant is awarded.
3. Is not in any of the situations excluding them from participating in contracts which are listed in the Guidelines for grant applicants and in Article 106 (1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) no. 966/ 2012. Furthermore, it is recognised and accepted that if it will participate in spite of being in any of these situations, it may be excluded from other procedures in accordance with Article 107 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) no. 966/ 2012.
4. We designate and authorise the Applicant [*insert the name of the applicant - in English and in national language]* represent us in all dealings with the Project Selection Committee in the context of this Call for proposals and further on, to sign the contract with the Managing Authority and represent us during project implementation.
5. It has the sources of financing and the professional competence and qualifications required to implement its share of project activities, as described in the application form.
6. In case its share of project **activities foresees execution of infrastructure**, it is in the position to provide to the Applicant before Step 3 of evaluation and upon request, the documents necessary to prove the rights over each location (land/ building/space) where the infrastructure is to be executed and also for each location where equipment over 60,000 EUR is to be installed/ used, documents which have the period of validity required by the Call for proposals.
7. The activities that will be carried out in the project are in line with the European Communities’ and the national legislation and policies, and with the rules of the Programme, in particular, they are compliant with state aid regulations/ agreements and gratuitousness of project results.
8. Is aware of the Applicant’s obligation to consult our organisation and other Partners regularly and keep us fully informed of the progress of the project implementation.
9. [only for Ukrainian organizations] Is able to open a dedicated bank account in a state-owned bank and to transfer/ receive funds to/ from foreign countries.
10. Have agreed with the Applicant that he is obliged to send us copies of the reports made to the Managing Authority.
11. Is aware that proposals for substantial changes to the project (e.g. activities, Partners, etc.) should be agreed by the Partners before being submitted to the Managing Authority.
12. Is aware that before the end of the project, the Partners must agree on an equitable distribution of equipment, vehicles and supplies for the project purchased with the EU grant among local Partners or the final beneficiaries of the project.
13. Is aware of our obligation to sign a Partnership Agreement specifying the Partners’ tasks and obligations in the project, before the Applicant is signing the grant contract with the Managing Authority.
14. Will keep available all documents related to the project in accordance with the programme requirements on the availability of documents.
15. Will assume responsibility in the event of any irregularity in its own declared expenditures, and will repay the Applicant the amounts unduly received/ paid.
16. Will inform the public about European Communities’ assistance received from the Programme to implement the project in compliance with the visibility rules of the Joint Operational Programme Romania- Ukraine 2014-2020.

[Tick-mark each statement if applicable, and delete those that are not applicable]

❑ Our organisation is not entitled to recover any paid VAT (Value Added Tax) by whatever means, and therefore all project related expenditure to be reported will include VAT.

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❑ [only for Ukrainian organizations] Once the grant contract is signed, our organisation will seek for registration at the Ministry of Economy and Trade in Ukraine.

It is hereby certified that the [*name of the organization – in English and in national language]* commits itself to the project and intends to provide and spend EUR [*insert amount]* as (national) co-financing to the project during its implementation, as well as any ineligible expenditure or any other costs related to the project implementation. This commitment is backed by the decision of the empowered bodies, available at request.

It is hereby confirmed that no expenditure related to the activities foreseen to be implemented in the above mentioned project by [*name of the organization - in English and in national language]* has been or will be funded by any other sources including other EU programmes.

Signed on behalf of the Partner [*name of the organization – in English and in national language]*:

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| **Name[[1]](#footnote-1):** |  |
| **Organisation:** |  |
| **Position:** |  |
| **Signature and stamp:** |  |
| **Date and place:** |  |

1. Legal representative of the organization. In case the Partnership Statement is not signed by the legal representative, a mandate of delegation from the legal representative is to be attached to the Partnership Statement. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)