

ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY DECLARATION and MANDATE

I, the undersigned,

Ms. Erika Jurinová

representing,

Žilina Self – Governing Region (ŽSGR)

Official legal status or form: regional public body

Official registration No: 37 808 427

Full official address: Komenskeho 48, 011 09 Žilina, Slovak Republic

VAT number: 202 162 66 95

hereinafter referred to as "the associated beneficiary",

for the purposes of the signature and the implementation of the grant agreement **LIFE-IP SK AQ Improvement** with the Contracting Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the grant agreement")

hereby:

1. Mandate

full official name of the coordinating beneficiary: Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic (*MoE SR*)

official legal status or form: public body

official registration No: 42181810

full official address: Námestie Ľ. Štúra 1, 812 35, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

VAT number: 2023106679

represented by **Mr. Ján Budaj, minister**

(hereinafter referred to as "the coordinating beneficiary")

to sign in my name and on my behalf the grant agreement and its possible subsequent amendments with the Contracting Authority.

2. Mandate the coordinating beneficiary to act on behalf of the associated beneficiary in compliance with the grant agreement.

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I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

I have read in full the LIFE Model Grant Agreement with Special and General conditions for integrated projects and the Financial and Administrative guidelines provided with the LIFE application files.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

At Žilina on 22. 7. 2021

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Name(s) and status/function of signatory:



Ms. Erika Jurinová,
chairman of Žilina Self – Governing Region

¹ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012, OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1

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I, the undersigned,

Miloš Veverka,

representing,

full official name of the future associated beneficiary [ACRONYM]:

Centre for Sustainable Alternatives [CEPTA]

official legal status or form: civic association

official registration No: 37921959

full official address: Bratská 25, 969 01 Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia

VAT number: 2022223192,

hereinafter referred to as "the associated beneficiary",

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official legal status or form: public body

official registration No: 42181810

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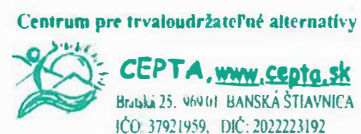
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At Banská Štiavnica on 21-st July 2021

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:



Name(s) and status/function of signatory: Miloš Veverka, chairman of CEPTA

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I, the undersigned,

Robert Miskuf,

representing,

PEDAL Consulting, s.r.o. (PEDAL)

Official legal status or form: SME

Registration number: 46 986 111

Bjornsonova 4807/5, 03601, Martin

VAT Number: SK2023677017,

hereinafter referred to as "the associated beneficiary",

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At Bergamo, Italy on 19 June 2021

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:



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ESS SPINNING
Consulting s.r.l.
5,
via Italia
111

Name(s) and status/function of signatory: Robert MISKUF (Chief Executive Officer)

¹ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012, OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1

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I, the undersigned,

RNDr. Martin Benko, PhD.

representing,

Slovak hydrometeorological institute (SHMI)

official legal status or form: Public body

official registration No: 00 156 884

full official address: **Jeséňova 17, 833 15 Bratislava, Slovak Republic**

VAT number: 2020749852

hereinafter referred to as "the associated beneficiary",

for the purposes of the signature and the implementation of the grant agreement **LIFE-IP SK AQ Improvement** with the Contracting Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the grant agreement")

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1. Mandate

full official name of the coordinating beneficiary: **Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic (MoE SR)**

official legal status or form: public body

official registration No: 42181810

full official address: **Námestie Ľ. Štúra 1, 812 35, Bratislava, Slovak Republic**

VAT number: 2023106679

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At BRATISLAVA on 07-07-2021

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary: **Slovenský
hydrometeorologický ústav
Jeséniova 17, 833 15 Bratislava**

Name(s) and status/function of signatory:

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I, the undersigned,

Ing. Rastislav Trnka

representing,

full official name of the future associated beneficiary: Košice Self-Governing Region /KSR/
official legal status or form: public body – self-governing region

official registration No: 35 54 10 16

full official address: Košický samosprávny kraj, Námestie Maratónu mieru 1, 042 66 Košice,
Slovak Republic

VAT number: 2021624924

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At Košice on.....30.6.2021.....

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Name(s) and status/function of signatory:

Ing. Rastislav Trnka
president of the Košice Self-Governing
Region

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Mgr. Michal Maco

representing,

[full official name of the future associated beneficiary] *[ACRONYM]*: **Slovak Environment Agency (SEA)**

[official legal status or form]: Public body

[official registration No]: 00626031

[full official address]: Tajovskeho 28, 97590, Banska Bystrica, Slovak Republic

[VAT number]: 2021125821

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At ...Banska Bystrica..... on.....July 8, 2021.....

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Name(s) and status/function of signatory:

Mgr. Michal Maco, Director General

**SLOVENSKÁ AGENTÚRA
ŽIVOTNÉHO PROSTREDIA**
Tajovského 28
975 00 BANSKÁ BYSTRICA
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Jaroslav Baška

representing,

Trenčiansky samosprávny kraj

Official legal status or form: 803 – samosprávny kraj

Official registration No: 361 266 24

Full official address: K dolnej stanici 7282/20A, 911 01 Trenčín

VAT number: 202 161 3275

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At Trenčín on.....8 July 2021.....

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

TREŇANSKY SAMOSPRÁVNÝ
KRAJ
štátnici 7282/20A
01 TREŇÍN
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Ing. Jaroslav Baška
Chairman of the Trenčín Self-governing Region

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PaedDr. Milan Majerský, PhD.

representing,

Prešov Self – governing Region (PSK)

Official legal status or form: regional public body
official registration No: 378 704 75
full official address: Námestie mieru 2, 080 01 Prešov, Slovak republic
VAT number: 202 162 6332

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3. My organisation will participate in the implementation of the project as detailed in this proposal. The associated beneficiary will conclude with the coordinating beneficiary an agreement necessary for the completion of the work, provided this does not infringe on our obligations, as stated in the grant agreement with the Contracting Authority. This agreement will be based on the model proposed by the Contracting Authority. It will describe clearly the tasks to be performed by my organisation and define the financial arrangements.
4. I commit to comply with all relevant eligibility criteria, as defined in the LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2018-2020 and the LIFE Call for Proposals including the LIFE Guidelines for Applicants.

This declaration and mandate shall be annexed to the grant agreement and shall form an integral part thereof.

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

I have read in full the LIFE Model Grant Agreement with Special and General conditions for integrated projects and the Financial and Administrative guidelines provided with the LIFE application files.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

In Prešov on 20.7.2024.....

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:


PaedDr. Milan Maje **PhD.**
Chairman of the Prešov &self – Governing Region



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ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY DECLARATION and MANDATE

I, the undersigned,

Jozef Viskupič,

representing,

full official name of the future associated beneficiary: Self-Governing Region of Trnava (*TTSK*)

official legal status or form: regional public body

official registration No: 37836901

full official address: Starohájska 10, 917 01 Trnava, Slovak Republic

VAT number: 2021628367

hereinafter referred to as "the associated beneficiary",

for the purposes of the signature and the implementation of the grant agreement **LIFE-IP SK AQ Improvement** with the Contracting Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the grant agreement")

hereby:

1. Mandate

full official name of the coordinating beneficiary: Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic (*MoE SR*)

official legal status or form: public body

official registration No: 42181810

full official address: Námestie Ľ. Štúra 1, 812 35, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

VAT number: 2023106679

represented by **Mr. Ján Budaj, minister**

(hereinafter referred to as "the coordinating beneficiary")

to sign in my name and on my behalf the grant agreement and its possible subsequent amendments with the Contracting Authority.

2. Mandate the coordinating beneficiary to act on behalf of the associated beneficiary in compliance with the grant agreement.

I hereby confirm that the associated beneficiary accepts all terms and conditions of the grant agreement and, in particular, all provisions affecting the coordinating beneficiary and the associated beneficiaries. In particular, I acknowledge that, by virtue of this mandate, the coordinating beneficiary alone is entitled to receive funds from the Contracting Authority and distribute the amounts corresponding to the associated beneficiary's participation in the action.

I hereby accept that the associated beneficiary will do everything in its power to help the coordinating beneficiary fulfil its obligations under the grant agreement, and in particular, to provide to the coordinating beneficiary, on its request, whatever documents or information may be required.

I hereby declare that the associated beneficiary agrees that the provisions of the grant agreement, including this mandate, shall take precedence over any other agreement between the associated beneficiary and the coordinating beneficiary which may have an effect on the implementation of the grant agreement.

I furthermore certify that:

1. The associated beneficiary has not been served with bankruptcy orders, nor has it received a formal summons from creditors. My organisation is not in any of the situations listed in Articles 136 (1) of the EU Financial Regulation¹.
2. The associated beneficiary will contribute to the project in line with the amounts detailed in Form FC.
3. My organisation will participate in the implementation of the project as detailed in this proposal. The associated beneficiary will conclude with the coordinating beneficiary an agreement necessary for the completion of the work, provided this does not infringe on our obligations, as stated in the grant agreement with the Contracting Authority. This agreement will be based on the model proposed by the Contracting Authority. It will describe clearly the tasks to be performed by my organisation and define the financial arrangements.
4. I commit to comply with all relevant eligibility criteria, as defined in the LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2018-2020 and the LIFE Call for Proposals including the LIFE Guidelines for Applicants.

This declaration and mandate shall be annexed to the grant agreement and shall form an integral part thereof.

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

I have read in full the LIFE Model Grant Agreement with Special and General conditions for integrated projects and the Financial and Administrative guidelines provided with the LIFE application files.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

At Trnava on 20.07.2021

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Name(s) and status/function of signatory:



Jozef Viskupič

Chairman of Trnava Self-governing Region

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ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY DECLARATION and MANDATE

I, the undersigned,

Mgr. Juraj DROBA, MBA, MA

representing,

full official name of the future associated beneficiary: Bratislava Self-governing Region

official legal status or form: Self-governing Region

official registration No: 36063606

full official address: Sabinovská 16254/16 82005 Bratislava

VAT number: SK2021608369

hereinafter referred to as "the associated beneficiary",

for the purposes of the signature and the implementation of the grant agreement **LIFE-IP SK AQ Improvement** with the Contracting Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the grant agreement")

hereby:

1. Mandate

full official name of the coordinating beneficiary: Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic (*MoE SR*)

official legal status or form: public body

official registration No: 42181810

full official address: Námestie Ľ. Štúra 1, 812 35, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

VAT number: 2023106679

represented by **Mr. Ján Budaj, minister**

(hereinafter referred to as "the coordinating beneficiary")

to sign in my name and on my behalf the grant agreement and its possible subsequent amendments with the Contracting Authority.

2. Mandate the coordinating beneficiary to act on behalf of the associated beneficiary in compliance with the grant agreement.

I hereby confirm that the associated beneficiary accepts all terms and conditions of the grant agreement and, in particular, all provisions affecting the coordinating beneficiary and the associated beneficiaries. In particular, I acknowledge that, by virtue of this mandate, the coordinating beneficiary alone is entitled to receive funds from the Contracting Authority and distribute the amounts corresponding to the associated beneficiary's participation in the action.

I hereby accept that the associated beneficiary will do everything in its power to help the coordinating beneficiary fulfil its obligations under the grant agreement, and in particular, to

provide to the coordinating beneficiary, on its request, whatever documents or information may be required.

I hereby declare that the associated beneficiary agrees that the provisions of the grant agreement, including this mandate, shall take precedence over any other agreement between the associated beneficiary and the coordinating beneficiary which may have an effect on the implementation of the grant agreement.

I furthermore certify that:

1. The associated beneficiary has not been served with bankruptcy orders, nor has it received a formal summons from creditors. My organisation is not in any of the situations listed in Articles 136 (1) of the EU Financial Regulation¹.
2. The associated beneficiary will contribute to the project in line with the amounts detailed in Form FC.
3. My organisation will participate in the implementation of the project as detailed in this proposal. The associated beneficiary will conclude with the coordinating beneficiary an agreement necessary for the completion of the work, provided this does not infringe on our obligations, as stated in the grant agreement with the Contracting Authority. This agreement will be based on the model proposed by the Contracting Authority. It will describe clearly the tasks to be performed by my organisation and define the financial arrangements.
4. I commit to comply with all relevant eligibility criteria, as defined in the LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2018-2020 and the LIFE Call for Proposals including the LIFE Guidelines for Applicants.

This declaration and mandate shall be annexed to the grant agreement and shall form an integral part thereof.

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

I have read in full the LIFE Model Grant Agreement with Special and General conditions for integrated projects and the Financial and Administrative guidelines provided with the LIFE application files.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

At Bratislava on 16. 07. 2021

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Name(s) and status/function of signatory:



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ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY DECLARATION and MANDATE

I, the undersigned,

prof. RNDr. Snášel Václav, CSc. of the legal representative of the future associated beneficiary signing this mandate,

representing,

full official name of the future associated beneficiary: **VSB - Technical University of Ostrava (VSB)**

official legal status or form: **public body**

official registration No: **61989100**

full official address: **17. listopadu 2172/15; 708 00 Ostrava-Poruba; Czech Republic**

VAT number: **CZ61989100**

hereinafter referred to as "the associated beneficiary",

for the purposes of the signature and the implementation of the grant agreement **LIFE-IP SK AQ Improvement** with the Contracting Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the grant agreement")

hereby:

1. Mandate

full official name of the coordinating beneficiary: **Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic (MoE SR)**

official legal status or form: **public body**

official registration No: **42181810**

full official address: **Námestie Ľ. Štúra 1, 812 35, Bratislava, Slovak Republic**

VAT number: **2023106679**

represented by **Mr. Ján Budaj, minister**

(hereinafter referred to as "the coordinating beneficiary")

to sign in my name and on my behalf the grant agreement and its possible subsequent amendments with the Contracting Authority.

2. Mandate the coordinating beneficiary to act on behalf of the associated beneficiary in compliance with the grant agreement.

I hereby confirm that the associated beneficiary accepts all terms and conditions of the grant agreement and, in particular, all provisions affecting the coordinating beneficiary and the associated beneficiaries. In particular, I acknowledge that, by virtue of this mandate, the coordinating beneficiary alone is entitled to receive funds from the Contracting Authority and distribute the amounts corresponding to the associated beneficiary's participation in the action.

I hereby accept that the associated beneficiary will do everything in its power to help the coordinating beneficiary fulfil its obligations under the grant agreement, and in particular, to

provide to the coordinating beneficiary, on its request, whatever documents or information may be required.

I hereby declare that the associated beneficiary agrees that the provisions of the grant agreement, including this mandate, shall take precedence over any other agreement between the associated beneficiary and the coordinating beneficiary which may have an effect on the implementation of the grant agreement.

I furthermore certify that:

1. The associated beneficiary has not been served with bankruptcy orders, nor has it received a formal summons from creditors. My organisation is not in any of the situations listed in Articles 136 (1) of the EU Financial Regulation¹.
2. The associated beneficiary will contribute to the project in line with the amounts detailed in Form FC.
3. My organisation will participate in the implementation of the project as detailed in this proposal. The associated beneficiary will conclude with the coordinating beneficiary an agreement necessary for the completion of the work, provided this does not infringe on our obligations, as stated in the grant agreement with the Contracting Authority. This agreement will be based on the model proposed by the Contracting Authority. It will describe clearly the tasks to be performed by my organisation and define the financial arrangements.
4. I commit to comply with all relevant eligibility criteria, as defined in the LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2018-2020 and the LIFE Call for Proposals including the LIFE Guidelines for Applicants.

This declaration and mandate shall be annexed to the grant agreement and shall form an integral part thereof.

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

I have read in full the LIFE Model Grant Agreement with Special and General conditions for integrated projects and the Financial and Administrative guidelines provided with the LIFE application files.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

At Ostrava on 23.6.2021

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Name(s) and status/function of signatory: prof. RNDr. Snášel Václav, CSc./ rector

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ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY DECLARATION and MANDATE

I, the undersigned,

Mr. Ján Lunter

representing,

Banská Bystrica Self-governing Region (BBSK)

Official Legal Status or Form: regional public body

Official Registration No: 37 828 100

Full Official Address: Námestie SNP 23, 974 01 Banská Bystrica

VAT Number: 202 100 7021

hereinafter referred to as "the associated beneficiary",

for the purposes of the signature and the implementation of the grant agreement **LIFE-IP SK AQ Improvement** with the Contracting Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the grant agreement")

hereby:

1. Mandate

full official name of the coordinating beneficiary: Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic (*MoE SR*)

official legal status or form: public body

official registration No: 42181810

full official address: Námestie Ľ. Štúra 1, 812 35, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

VAT number: 2023106679

represented by **Mr. Ján Budaj, minister**

(hereinafter referred to as "the coordinating beneficiary")

to sign in my name and on my behalf the grant agreement and its possible subsequent amendments with the Contracting Authority.

2. Mandate the coordinating beneficiary to act on behalf of the associated beneficiary in compliance with the grant agreement.

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This declaration and mandate shall be annexed to the grant agreement and shall form an integral part thereof.

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

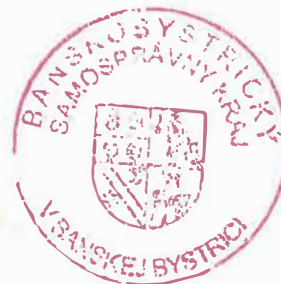
I have read in full the LIFE Model Grant Agreement with Special and General conditions for integrated projects and the Financial and Administrative guidelines provided with the LIFE application files.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

30 -06- 2021

At Banská Bystrica on.....

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:



Ján Lunter
President of the Banská Bystrica Self-governing Region

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