



SCALE^{UP}

community-driven
bioeconomy development

Memorandum of Understanding

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to establish the procedures for the Call for Expression of Interest.

COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN “SCALE-UP REGIONAL PROJECT PARTNER” AND “SELECTED INNOVATOR”

In PLACE, at XX of MONTH 2023

On the one hand, Mr. NAME, as POST of the SCALE-UP PARTNER NAME (hereinafter SCALE-UP PARTNER ACRONYM), acting in its name and representation, with VAT number XXXXXXXX and address at ADDRESS.

And on the other, Mr. NAME POST of the CLIENT ENTITY (hereinafter CLIENT ENTITY ACRONYM), acting on behalf of it, with CIF number XXXX with address at XXXX).

Hereinafter, SCALE-UP PARTNER ACRONYM and INNOVATOR ENTITY ACRONYM shall be jointly referred to as the "Parties".

Both Parties recognize sufficient legal capacity and powers in their respective representatives to formalize this Cooperation Agreement.

To this end, the following *collaboration agreement provisions* are set up and enforced henceforth:

FIRST. – SCALE-UP PARTNER ACRONYM is a consortium member of the European project SCALE-UP: Concepts, tools and applications for community-driven bioeconomy development in European rural areas), funded by the European Union within the Horizon Europe Program (HORIZON). The duration of the project is 36 months, from September 1, 2022, to August 31, 2025.

SECOND. - The SCALE-UP project covers the following objectives:

- Increased capacity and knowledge of multi-actor partnerships to accelerate the development of marketable products and services and to improve the market penetration of bio-based solutions.
- Improved knowledge about the potential of nutrient recycling in the regions.
- Successful deployment of existing practical and scientific knowledge.
- High level of awareness and understanding of the bioeconomy and its potential and impacts among local communities.
- Strengthened collaboration between primary producers, SMEs, clusters, social actors and policymakers.
- Promotion of regional, rural, local/urban and consumer-based transitions towards a sustainable, regenerative, inclusive and just circular economy and bioeconomy across all regions of Europe.

THIRD. - It is of interest to both parties to establish this COLLABORATION AGREEMENT for the participation of **INNOVATOR ENTITY ACRONYM** as a VALIDATING USER in the SCALE-UP project under the conditions mentioned below.

FOURTH. – **SCALE-UP PARTNER ACRONYM** confirms that these conditions respect the provisions of the European Commission's Grant Agreement signed with the SCALE-UP project consortium, **SCALE-UP PARTNER ACRONYM** acting on behalf of the latter by virtue of the agreement signed between the partners of the aforementioned consortium.

FIFTH.- The abovementioned collaboration agreement terms and conditions, as well as its scope and extent are detailed in the Annex thereto.

SIXTH. - **INNOVATOR ENTITY ACRONYM** is willing to participate in the SCALE-UP Innovation Support Programme.

SEVENTH. - This MoU is a mutual statement of intention among the Parties. Though the MoU is not intended to be, and shall not constitute in any way, a binding or legal agreement, or impose any legal obligation or duty on either Party, they agree to make every reasonable effort to fulfil the intentions herein.

EIGHTH. - This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from the signing parties. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from each entity and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent.

And in proof of conformity, the intervening parties sign this Agreement in duplicate and for a single purpose at the place and date indicated at the beginning.

INNOVATOR ENTITY ACRONYM

SCALE-UP PARTNER ACRONYM

INNOVATOR ENTITY Representative
Name

SCALE-UP PARTNER ENTITY
Representative Name

Encl: COLLABORATION AGREEMENT DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS