**Agreement to the** “**Latvia-Lithuania programme 2014-2020”**

**and commitment to provide co-financing**

Having regard to the EU regulations laying down provisions on the European Union’s Structural and Investment Funds, in particular Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013, No 1301/2013 and No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, with specific reference to article 8(9) of the Regulation No 1299/2013,

the Republic of Latvia, presented by the Ministry of the Environmental Protection and Regional Development, hereby

1. confirms its agreement to the content of the “Latvia-Lithuania cross border cooperation programme 2014-2020” as approved by the Joint Programming Committee of the Programme on June 16, 2014;
2. commits to provide the co-financing necessary to implement the “Latvia-Lithuania cross border cooperation programme2014-2020”.

The co-financing of operations is the responsibility of beneficiaries. Depending on country-specific provisions, the co-financing can be provided from the national level as well as from regional or local sources. If private partners are eligible, the co-financing can also come from private sources.

Concerning the co-financing of the budget allocated to the priority axis “technical assistance”, Latvia will provide the co-financing required in accordance with the Annex 1 of this Agreement.

**On behalf of the Republic of Latvia:**

Name(s) and function(s) of the undersigned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Annex 1**

**Annex 1 National co-financing of the Technical Assistance budget for the “Latvia - Lithuania Programme 2014-2020”**

**Table 1 National contributions to TA budget 2015 - 2022**

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| **Member State** | **National co-financing of the TA budget, EUR** |
| Latvia | 493 004 |
| Lithuania | 437 193 |
| **Total** | **930 197** |

Table 2 Annual contributions by MS in TA budget 2015-2022

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2015-2022** |
| Latvija | 61 625 | 61 625 | 61 625 | 61 625 | 61 626 | 61 626 | 61 626 | 61 626 | 493 004 |
| Lietuva | 54 649 | 54 649 | 54 649 | 54 649 | 54 649 | 54 649 | 54 649 | 54 650 | 437 193 |
| **Kopā** | **116 274** | **116 274** | **116 274** | **116 274** | **116 275** | **116 275** | **116 275** | **116 276** | **930 197** |