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**Agreement to the content of the Interreg Europe cooperation programme and confirmation of national co-financing**

Having regard to the EU regulations laying down provisions on the Structural Funds, in particular Regulations (EU) No 2021/1060 [CPR], No 2021/1058 [ERDF] and No 2021/1059 [ETC] of the European Parliament and of the Council, as well as the **Interreg Europe** cooperation programme with the CCI 2021 TC 16 RFIR 001, as validated by the programming committee on 23 June 2021 and with specific reference to article 16 (5) of the Regulation No 2021/1059 [ETC], the Latvia agrees to the following:

**Article 1**

Latvia confirms its agreement to the content of the cooperation programme of the **Interreg Europe** programme for the 2021-2027 programming period.

**Article 2**

Latvia is committed to provide the co-financing necessary to implement the **Interreg Europe** programme.

The co-financing of projects is the responsibility of beneficiaries. Depending on country-specific provisions, the co-financing can be provided from the national/federal level as well as from regional or local sources or from the own resources of the beneficiaries. The co-financing can also come from private sources (notably if private partners are involved).

Concerning the budget allocated to “technical assistance” (TA), national/regional authorities of the Partner State shall provide the co-financing necessary. Payment shall be made in 7 annual instalments maximum between 2021 and 2027. A request for payment for the year n is sent to each Partner State by 1 October n-1. The deadline for payment is 31 January n. The first two annual instalments 2021 and 2022 will be requested by the MA/JS after programme approval by the EC. The payment deadline is 4 months following the request.

The Hauts-de France Region as managing authority of the Interreg Europe programme commits itself to manage the TA budget incl. national contributions in line with the principles of sound financial management and the French law applicable to the JS hosting institution managing the TA funds. The TA funds will be used for the purposes outlined in Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No 2021/1060 [CPR] and in line with the annual decisions taken by the MC. The MA will annually provide a statement of expenditure confirming its accuracy and the use in line with the aforementioned principles.

**On behalf of the Republic of Latvia**

Title of the institution: The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

Place and date:

Name and function of the signatory:

Signature/Stamp:

**Annex 1: Contact details**

1. Name and contact details of the Partner State representative:

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1. Name and contact details of the body responsible for establishing the system for management verifications in the EU-MS/Norway according to Article 46(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 [ETC]

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Please specify the control system opted for by selecting one of the tick boxes below:

[x]  Centralised system, i.e. a central body/central bodies coordinated by one main body is/are appointed to carry out the control in accordance with article 46(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 [ETC].

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*Country specific modalities (if applicable)*

[ ]  Decentralised system, i.e. a body will designate an independent, qualified controller to carry out the control in accordance with article 46(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1059 [ETC]. The designation is based on a proposal made by the project partner or based on a shortlist established by the Partner State.

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*Country specific modalities (if applicable)*

1. Name and contact details of the body representing the EU-MS/Norway in the group of auditors according to article 48(1) of Regulation (EU) No 2021/1059 [ETC]:

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Email **Annex 2: Annual instalments technical assistance[[1]](#footnote-2)**

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| Partner State | Total national contribution | Annual instalments (7)2021-2027  |
| Austria | 139,716 |  19,959  |
| Belgium | 181,294 |  25,899  |
| Bulgaria | 109,115 |  15,588  |
| Croatia | 63,699 |  9,100  |
| Cyprus | 13,939 |  1,991  |
| Czech Republic | 167,858 |  23,980  |
| Denmark | 91,397 |  13,057  |
| Estonia | 20,860 |  2,980  |
| Finland | 86,728 |  12,390  |
| France | 1,053,222 |  150,460  |
| Germany | 1,305,433 |  186,490  |
| Greece | 168,106 |  24,015  |
| Hungary | 153,348 |  21,907  |
| Ireland | 77,915 |  11,131  |
| Italy | 945,635 |  135,091  |
| Latvia | **29,944** |  **4,278**  |
| Lithuania | 43,858 |  6,265  |
| Luxembourg | 9,828 |  1,404  |
| Malta | 8,077 |  1,154  |
| Netherlands | 273,240 |  39,034  |
| Norway | 184,545 | 26,364 |
| Poland | 595,813 |  85,116  |
| Portugal | 161,611 |  23,087  |
| Romania | 303,226 |  43,318  |
| Slovakia | 85,670 |  12,239  |
| Slovenia | 32,898 |  4,700  |
| Spain | 742,919 |  106,131  |
| Sweden | 162,108 |  23,158  |
| Switzerland | 92,273 | 13,182 |

1. These amounts are based on the programme ERDF budget indicated in the European Commission letter dated 20 January 2021. They may need to be adjusted once the Implementing Act fixing the final ERDF resources by programme is published. If needed, following the Implementing Act publication, this annex will be amended in line with this Implementing Act through a programming committee decision. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)