



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
Executive Agency for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

**LETTER AMENDMENT NO 2  
TO GRANT AGREEMENT FOR  
PROJECT**



**LIFE15 NAT/CZ/000818  
Life for Minuartia**

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**Unit B3 - LIFE and CIP Eco-Innovation**

Head of Unit

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**Subject: Letter Amendment N° 2 to Grant Agreement  
LIFE15 NAT/CZ/000818 - Life for Minuartia**

Reference: Your email with enclosures dated 9 October 2020 (Reg. ARES 5409859)

Dear Dr. Pánková,

With reference to your above letter, I hereby inform you that the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (the Agency) agrees to your request to modify the following:

- (1) Forms A1, C2 and C3 as set out in Annex II of the grant agreement are modified as set out in the new Forms A1, C2 and C3 attached to this letter.
- (2) The duration of the project in Art. I.2.2 of the grant agreement is extended and shall run from 07/07/2016 to 30/06/2021.

With the exception of the modifications introduced by the present amendment letter, all other provisions of the agreement as amended by letter amendment N° 1 remain in full force.

Your above mentioned letter and the present letter constitute amendment N° 2 to grant agreement LIFE15 NAT/CZ/000818 and form an integral part of it. The present amendment takes effect as from the date of signature of this letter.

Please inform the associated beneficiaries of the project of the content of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

*e-signed*

**Angelo Salsi**

Attachments:

- Forms A1, C2 and C3

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**LIFE15 NAT/CZ/000818**

**LIFE Nature and Biodiversity project application**

**Language of the proposal:**

English (en)

**Project title:**

The rescue of endemic priority plant species *Minuartia smejkalii*

**Project acronym:**

Life for Minuartia

**The project will be implemented in the following Member State(s) and Region(s) or other countries:**

Czech Republic            Stredni Cechy  
    Jihovychod

**Expected start date:** 07/07/2016

**Expected end date:** 30/06/2021

**LIST OF BENEFICIARIES**

Name of the **coordinating** beneficiary: Institute of Botany of the Czech Academy of Sciences, p. r. i.

Name of the associated beneficiary: Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic

Name of the associated beneficiary: The Czech Union of Nature Conservation, Vlašim Basic Organization

**LIST OF CO-FINANCERS**

**PROJECT BUDGET AND REQUESTED EU FUNDING**

Total project budget:                         735,940 Euro

Total eligible project budget:                 735,940 Euro

EU financial contribution requested:         551,954 Euro

**SECTOR**

Nature

## DELIVERABLE PRODUCTS OF THE PROJECT

Name of the Deliverable	Number of the associated action	Deadline
The report from the first large meeting of project consortium with photos.	F 1	31/08/2016
Map with distribution of M.smejkalii bunches	A 2	31/10/2016
Permissions from the Law about Conservation of Nature and Landscape	A 1	31/10/2016
Printscreens of website	E 1	31/10/2016
Map with localized management interventions	A 2	30/11/2016
Promotion issues	E 1	30/11/2016
The propagatory leaflet for local people	A 5	30/11/2016
Photo documentation of notice boards	E 1	31/12/2016
Attendance sheet - Bernartice	A 5	31/01/2017
Attendance sheet - Bernartice	E 2	31/01/2017
Attendance sheet - Kamberk	A 5	31/01/2017
Attendance sheet - Kamberk	E 2	31/01/2017
The report from annual large meeting of project consortium held at the beginning of the year with photos (2017).	F 1	31/01/2017
Map with setting up the plots for population enhancement	A 3	28/02/2017
Photo documentation of car entry barrier	C 1	03/03/2017
Photo documentation of removed substrate	C 1	03/03/2017
Report about determined direction of management interventions on particular parts of SCI areas	A 2	30/04/2017
Permissions from the Forest Law	A 1	30/06/2017
Building diary and photo documentation of serpentine rock	A 4	31/08/2017
Draft instructional leaflet for gardeners	A 5	30/11/2017
Draft methodology of rescue planting	A 5	30/11/2017
Set of recommendations for regulatory changes	E 2	30/11/2017

First Progress report	F 2	31/12/2017
The report from annual large meeting of project consortium held at the beginning of the year with photos (2018).	F 1	31/01/2018
Photo documentation of flowering ex-situ population	C 3	30/06/2018
Photo documetation of plots with seedling and transplanted individuals.	C 2	30/06/2018
Photo documentation of forest grazing	C 1	31/10/2018
Attendance sheet - Economic utilization of NATURA 2000	E 1	31/12/2018
Mid-term report	F 2	31/12/2018
Other suitable species for ex-situ planting selected	E 1	31/12/2018
The report from annual large meeting of project consortium held at the beginning of the year with photos (2019).	F 1	31/01/2019
Photo documentation from particular educative program	E 1	30/06/2019
Thesis on population selection	A 4	30/06/2019
Photos for exhibition	E 2	01/08/2019
Photo documetation of reintroduced individuals	C 3	31/08/2019
Final report about suitable method for population enhancement	D 2	31/12/2019
Management plan	E 2	31/12/2019
Presentation/poster from conference	E 2	31/12/2019
The report from annual large meeting of project consortium held at the beginning of the year with photos (2020).	F 1	31/01/2020
Second Progress report	F 2	31/05/2020
2 scientific papers	E 2	30/11/2020
Articles in a press - 4 pcs.	E 2	30/11/2020
Final report about socio-economic impact of the project.	D 6	31/12/2020
Final report about ecosystem services	D 5	31/12/2020
Photo documetation of continuous interventions (mowing, tree cutting)	C 1	31/12/2020

A set of suggested changes in management intervention based on prediction of climate change impact and on observed changes in populations	D 1	30/04/2021
Final Methodology of planting in private gardens and Instructions leaflet	C 4	30/04/2021
Final report about success of establishment of ex-situ population and reintroduction	D 3	30/04/2021
Final report about success of revitalisation of the population on both sites	D 1	30/04/2021
Attendance sheet - The rescue planting in local gardens workshop	E 2	31/05/2021
Final report about success of locals involvement to rescue planting	D 4	31/05/2021
Photo documentation of final state of revitalised population on both sites	D 1	31/05/2021
Subscribed conventions with owners	C 1	31/05/2021
After-LIFE plan	F 3	30/06/2021
Book of abstract from final conference	E 2	30/06/2021
Laymans report	E 2	30/06/2021
Methodology of care about <i>Minuartia smejkalii</i>	E 2	30/06/2021
The report from the last large meeting of project consortium with photos.	F 1	30/06/2021
Final report	F 2	30/09/2021

## MILESTONES OF THE PROJECT

Name of the Milestone	Number of the associated action	Deadline
Reservation of domain name	E 1	31/08/2016
Selection of new employees	A 1	31/08/2016
The first meeting of the Project Consortium	F 1	31/08/2016
First visit of networked LIFE project	E 2	30/09/2016
Gantt chart and specific indicators charts created	F 2	30/09/2016
Selected project logo	E 1	30/09/2016
Advertisement of SCI areas in Kraj Blanických rytířů tourist portal	E 1	31/10/2016



Notice boards designed	E 1	31/10/2016
Management interventions physically marked in the field	A 2	30/11/2016
Start of management implementation	C 1	30/11/2016
Subcontract for ecosystems services report signed	D 5	30/11/2016
Subcontract for socio-economic analysis report signed.	D 6	30/11/2016
Establishment of Working group for rescue planting in private gardens	E 2	31/12/2016
At least 5 expressions of interest collected from local gardeners	A 5	31/01/2017
Sowing and planting plots physically marked in the field	A 3	28/02/2017
Obtaining of sufficient amount of juvenile plants and seeds	A 3	31/03/2017
First convention local gardener signed	C 4	31/05/2017
Serpentine rock built	A 4	31/07/2017
Decision on use of single or mix population use taken	A 4	31/08/2017
Contracts with subcontractors signed	A 1	31/10/2017
Minuartia smejkalii population seeded and planted on the serpentine rock	C 3	31/10/2017
Sowing of seeds and transplantation of juvenile plants finished	C 2	30/06/2018
Seeds from ex-situ population collected	C 3	31/08/2018
The first run of the educative programme	E 1	21/12/2018
Data from evidence sheets on planting success retrieved from local gardeners	D 4	31/12/2018
Other suitable species for ex-situ planting selected	E 2	31/12/2018
Plants seeded and planted in reintroduction plots	C 3	31/05/2019
Data on fitness of ex-situ and reintroduced individuals collected	D 3	31/12/2020
End of management implementation	C 1	31/12/2020
Prediction of changes in life cycle in context of global changes modelled	D 1	28/02/2021
Data on fitness of in-situ individuals collected	D 2	30/04/2021

Realized conference in Průhonice	E 2	31/05/2021
Management plan and Methodology of care for M. smejkalii approved	E 2	30/06/2021
Methodology of planting in private gardens and Instructions leaflet distributed	E 2	30/06/2021

**ACTIVITY REPORTS FORESEEN**

Please indicate the deadlines for the following reports:

- Progress Reports n°1, n°2 etc. (if any; to ensure that the delay between consecutive reports does not exceed 18 months)
- Mid term report payment request (for project longer than 24 months or with Eu contribution of more than EUR300,000)
- Final Report with payment request (to be delivered within 3 months after the end of the project)

Type of report	Deadline
Progress report	31/07/2017
Midterm report	21/12/2018
Progress report	31/05/2020
Final report	30/09/2021

## TIMETABLE

Action		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Action number	Name of the action	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
<b>A. Preparatory actions, elaboration of management plans and/or of action plans</b>													
A.1	Administrative issues												
A.2	Revitalization of habitats of endemic priority species *M.smejkalii												
A.3	Enhancement of population size of endemic priority species *M.smejkalii												
A.4	Ex-situ conservation and reintroduction of endemic priority species *M.smejkalii												
A.5	Rescue planting of *Minuartia smejkalii in private gardens												
<b>B. Purchase/lease of land and/or compensation payments for use rights</b>													
<b>C. Concrete conservation actions</b>													
C.1	Revitalization of habitats of priority endemic species *M.smejkalii												
C.2	Enhancement of population size of endemic priority species *M.smejkalii												
C.3	Ex-situ conservation and reintroduction of the endemic priority species *M. smejkalii												
C.4	Rescue planting of *Minuartia smejkalii in private gardens												
<b>D. Monitoring of the impact of the project actions (obligatory)</b>													
D.1	Revitalization of habitats of endemic priority species *M. smejkalii												
D.2	Enhancement of population size of endemic priority species *M. smejkalii												
D.3	Ex-situ conservation and reintroduction of endemic priority species *M. smejkalii												
D.4	Rescue planting of *Minuartia smejkalii in private gardens												
D.5	Evaluation of ecosystem services												
D.6	Evaluation of socio-economic impact of the project												
<b>E. Public awareness and dissemination of results (obligatory)</b>													
E.1	Enhancement of public awareness												
E.2	Active dissemination of project results												
<b>F. Project management (obligatory)</b>													
F.1	Project management by IBOT												
F.2	Project monitoring												

