

Co-operation Agreement RAY Research Projects 2020 ‘Research-based Analysis of the European Youth Programmes’

TCA/NET reference(s):
2020-1-FI01-KA218-000036 – RAY MON
2020-1-FI01-ESC61-000014 – RAY SOC

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HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS

Art. 1 – Duration and Purpose

- 1.1 The host is responsible for implementing the following research project(s): RAY-MON, RAY-SOC in the context of the RAY Network (Research based Analysis of European Youth Programmes) in the framework of the TCA/NET 2020 (see as reference the respective ‘concept note’ and ‘research budget’ in the internal area of the RAY website, [https://www.researchyouth.net/internal-area/subsection: RAY research projects 2020/2021](https://www.researchyouth.net/internal-area/subsection:RAY-research-projects-2020/2021)).

RAY-MON: Research project on research-based analysis and monitoring of the Erasmus+ Youth in Action (RAY-MON). This study is implemented between June 2020 and June 2021 in the framework of the TCA. This agreement covers part 2 of 'Research-based Analysis and Monitoring of the Erasmus+ Youth in Action' 2020 for the period of January 2021 until December 2021.

RAY-SOC: Research project on research-based analysis and monitoring of the European Solidarity Corps (RAY-SOC). This study is implemented between July 2020 and June 2021 in the framework of the NET. This agreement covers the period of July 2020 until December 2021 of the corresponding NET cycle 2020.

Additional explanation: The duration of the research project(s) is prolonged until 31 December 2021. Due to the circumstances caused by the Coronavirus pandemic, some national and transnational research activities need to be implemented in the second half 2021. This is in accordance with the extension of the TCA/NET provision 2020 until 31 December 2021 by the European Commission.

Art. 2 – Financing

- 2.1 The partner agrees to make a financial contribution to the costs related to the activities and services described in the respective concept note (see a above) in the following maximum amount:

RAY MON: **€ 1,232.66**

RAY SOC: **€ 1,572.34**

- 2.2. The calculations of the financial contributions are based on a flat fee for all partners of the respective research project (one third) plus a fee proportional to the size of the decentralised funds managed by the partner (amounts 2020). The calculation overview(s) can be found in the ANNEX.

Art. 3 – Payments

- 3.1 The partner will pay the amount specified in article 2.1 within 30 days upon a written request for payment or invoice from the host after signature of the agreement by both parties.

Art. 4 – Implementation

- 4.1. The host will subcontract the Generation and Educational Science Institute, Genesis, to implement all related research activities (as mentioned in this agreement and in accordance with the respective concept note) and the reporting.
- 4.2. The host undertakes to implement all transnational research activities in accordance with the respective concept note for the research project(s).
- 4.3. The partner undertakes to implement all national research activities in accordance with the respective concept note for the research project(s).
- 4.4. The host undertakes to support all national research activities, including but not limited to the organisation of meetings of the working group established for the respective research project(s) (if applicable), the development of guidelines, and the provision of supporting material.
- 4.5. The partner undertakes to support all transnational research activities, including but not limited to the provision of contact details for surveys, case studies and/or interviews, and the realisation of translations.

- 4.6. The respective concept note(s) can be found in the internal area of the RAY website. The working group of the respective research project(s) and/or the RAY Coordination Group may choose to adjust the concept note – if revised in that way it replaces the other one automatically. The partner will be informed by the host of such an adjustment within two weeks.

Art. 5 – Report

- 5.1. The host will communicate an implementation report 3 months after the date specified in Article 1.1. at the latest.
- 5.2. The host will communicate respective research findings/reports according to the project schedule outlined in the respective concept note. The host reserves the right to delay research findings/reports due to possible adaptations of the project schedule. The partner will be informed by the host of such an adaption within two weeks.

Art. 6 – Data Protection

- 6.1. The partner agrees to provide it's personal data, namely "name", "address" and "bank data" for the purpose of contract performance. The data will be shared with the accounting department of the coordinating body. The data will not be shared with third parties.
- 6.2. The coordinating body and all partners are obliged to comply with the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)

Art. 7 – Other provisions

- 7.1. The host commits itself to undertake the project in full respect of sound financial management, non-profit and procurement rules.
- 7.2. This agreement is governed by Finnish Law. Helsinki shall be the place of court for any disputes arising from this agreement.
- 7.3. The agreement shall enter into force on the date when the last of the two parties signs. The electronic signatures are ensured through the VismaSign system.
- 7.4. Made in English language, in two copies.

SIGNATURES

For the partner
Signature, Date and Place

For the host
Signature, Date and Place