PO 1633/2023

**CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT**

**for the project entitled “Consumer of Organic Food in the Visegrad Group Countries”**

**Project Number: 22320288**

concluded between

**Uniwersytet Przyrodniczy w Lublinie (University of Life Sciences in Lublin),** Akademicka 13, 20-950 Lublin, Poland, represented by Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Kowalczyk, Rector(hereinafter referred to as “Consortium Leader”)

and

**Vysoká škola polytechnická Jihlava** **(College of Polytechnics Jihlava)**, Tolstého 16, Jihlava, 58601, Czech Republic, represented by Doc. Ing. Zdeněk Horák, Ph.D., Rector,

**Česká zemědělská univerzita v Praze (Czech University of Life Sciences Prague)**, Kamýcká 129, Prague, 165 00, Czech Republic, represenred by prof. Ing. Petr Sklenička, CSc., Rector,

**Ekonomická univerzita v Bratislave (University of Economics in Bratislava)**, Dolnozemská cesta 1, Bratislava, 852 35, Slovakia, represented by Prof. Ing. PhD. Ferdinand Daňo,

**ÖMKi Ökológiai Mezőgazdasági Kutatóintézet (Research Institute of Organic Agriculture)**, 47 Melczer Street, Budapest, 1174, Hungary, represented by Dr. Dóra Drexler, Director,

**Uniwersytet Przyrodniczy w Poznaniu (Poznan University of Life Sciences)**, ul. Wojska Polskiego 28, Poznań, 60-637, Poland, represented by Prof. dr. hab. Piotr Goliński, Vice-Rector,

(referred to as “Project Partners”).

Consortium Leader and Project Partners are hereinafter individually referred to as “Party” and collectively as the "Parties".

PREAMBLE:

The Parties, having considerable experience in the field concerned, have submitted a proposal to the International Visegrad Fund and wish to specify binding commitments among themselves.

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**§ 1**

**SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES**

1. This Consortium Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") sets forth the terms and conditions of cooperation between the Consortium Leader and the Project Partners in the implementation of the project entitled "**Consumer of Organic Food in the Visegrad Group Countries**" (hereinafter referred to as the "Project") as described and defined in the Attachment No 1: Application and Attachment No 2: Budget.
2. The Project is financed by the International Visegrad Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) under the Contract on the Provision of Financial Resources from the International Visegrad Grant No. 22320288 from 12.09.2023 signed between the Consortium Leader and the Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Funding Contract" – Attachment no. 3).
3. Parties shall act in accordance with the legal framework of the Project, namely with the Funding Contract and the Grant Guidelines for Visegrad, Visegrad+ and Strategic Grants published on <https://www.visegradfund.org/> (hereinafter referred to as the "Grant Guidelines” – Attachment no. 4).
4. Parties expressly acknowledge to have access to and to be familiar with the content of the Grant Guidelines.

**§ 2**

**ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION**

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature by the Parties. It shall remain in force until Project Partners have discharged in full their obligations towards the Consortium Leader and the Fund as defined in this Agreement.

**§ 3**

**MAIN ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES**

1. Parties shall take all appropriate and necessary measures to ensure fulfilment of the obligations and objectives arising out of this Agreement.
2. Parties shall carry out their respective obligations with efficiency, transparency and diligence. They shall act in good faith in all matters and shall, at all times, act in the interest of the Consortium and the Project.
3. Parties shall make available sufficient and qualified personnel, which shall carry out their work with the highest professional standard. While carrying out the assignment under this Agreement, the personnel and entities engaged by either Party shall comply with the laws of the respective countries.
4. Whenever in the performance of their assignments under this Agreement the Parties’ personnel are on the premises of the other Party, or at any other location in the other Party’s country on request of such Party, that Party shall ensure that such premises and locations comply with all applicable national health, safety and environmental laws and standards. The Parties shall take all necessary precautions to prevent the occurrence of any injury to persons or damage to the property of the other Party in connection with the implementation of the Project.

**§ 4**

**OBLIGATIONS OF THE PROJECT PARTNERS**

1. Project Partners are responsible for the implementation of the activities and tasks assigned to them in accordance with this Agreement and Attachments 1 and 2.
2. In addition to the above obligations, each Project Partner shall:
3. keep the Consortium Leader informed about all matters of importance to the overall cooperation and the implementation of the activities to be performed;
4. promptly inform the Consortium Leader on relevant circumstances that may have an impact on the correctness, timeliness and completeness of its performance, in particular any changes regarding dates, venues or types and names of events stipulated in the Application no later than 14 working days prior to the originally planned date;
5. provide the Consortium Leader with all information necessary for the preparation of any reports due by the Consortium Leader to the Fund within the deadlines and according to the reporting forms set by the Consortium Leader;
6. collect accounting documents confirming the incurred expenditure, described in line with the Consortium Leader’s guidelines;
7. keep all supporting documents regarding the Project, including the incurred expenditure, either in the form of originals or in versions certified to be in conformity with the originals on commonly accepted data carriers, for at least 10 years from the completion of the Project;
8. provide any bodies carrying out controls, audits and/or on the spot verifications on behalf of the Consortium Leader and /or the Fund (and/or institutions acting on their behalf) access to any document or information related to the Project necessary to assist with the evaluation;
9. adhere to the principles of environmental sustainability by all means possible in relation to the Project (saving electricity, water and other resources, preferring local goods and services and printing only if necessary and on both sides of the paper, etc.)

**§ 5**

**OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSORTIUM LEADER**

1. The Consortium Leader is responsible for the overall coordination, management and implementation of the Project in accordance with the regulatory and contractual framework specified herein. It assumes sole responsibility for the successful implementation of the Project towards the Fund.
2. The Consortium Leader undertakes to:
3. represent the Consortium towards the Fund and third parties in connection with the implementation of the Project;
4. ensure the correct and timely implementation of the Project’s activities;
5. promptly inform the Project Partners on all circumstances that may have a negative impact on the correct and timely implementation of any of the Project’s activities;
6. provide the Project Partners with access to all available documents, data, and information in its possession that may be necessary or useful for them to fulfil their obligations;
7. provide the Project Partners with a copy of the signed Funding Contract, including any subsequent amendments thereof as of their entry into force;
8. consult the respective Project Partner before submission of any request for amendment of the Funding Contract to the Fund that may affect or be of interest for that Project Partner’s role, rights and obligations hereunder;
9. prepare and submit in a timely manner to the Fund project report(s) or/and any other required documents in connection with the payment claims, in compliance with the Funding Contract;
10. transfer to the Project Partners’ nominated bank accounts all refunds due by the set deadlines;
11. carry out an external audit of the Project.

**§ 6**

**INFORMATION OBLIGATION**

1. Parties are obliged to acknowledge the Fund’s support according to the Grant Guidelines:
2. on all premises where events take place as part of the Project (in the form of a banner or flag),
3. in all printed materials distributed as part of the Project, like promotional and educational materials,
4. in all public statements and presentations related to the Project,
5. on all web pages connected with the Project.

All acknowledgements must visibly carry the current version of the logo of the Fund and, if on-line, must be directly linked to www.visegradfund.org. Acknowledgements in event venues must be present for the duration of the events; acknowledgements on-line must remain active for the whole implementation of the project, at minimum.

1. If a publication is published thanks to the financial support obtained from the Fund, the author or co-author of the publication holding the affiliation of the Consortium Leader or Project Partner, is obliged to include in the text the following acknowledgement: “*This project is co-financed by the Governments of Czechia, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia through Visegrad Grants from International Visegrad Fund. The mission of the fund is to advance ideas for sustainable regional cooperation in Central Europe*." Failure to provide this information may result in the lack of possibility to recognize the costs connected with this publication as eligible.

**§ 7**

**BREACH**

1. In the event that the Consortium Leader or the Fund identify a breach by a Project Partner of its obligations under this Agreement, in particular if:
2. the Project Partner fails to perform its tasks as assigned in the Attachment 1 at the due date specified therein, or
3. deficiencies are determined that could in a significant way affect the result or approved schedule during the implementation of the Project, or
4. the Project Partner fails to deliver to the Consortium Leader any data necessary for the preparation of any reports to the Fund within set deadlines, or
5. any data provided by the Project Partner necessary for the preparation of any reports to the Fund turns out to be false or not up-to-date due to a reason attributable to the Project Partner, or
6. the Project Partner fails to observe the Budget or the Grant or any part of it is used in conflict with the terms stipulated in this Agreement and the Funding Contract, or
7. funds provided by the Fund are used, intentionally or negligently, to any other purpose that specified in the Project, or
8. the Project Partner breaches any of its obligation arising from §3, §4 or §6,

the Consortium Leader gives a formal notice to the breaching Party requiring that such breach is remedied within a reasonable period. If such breach is not remedied within that period or is not capable of remedy, the Consortium Leader declares this Party to be a Defaulting Party and – after consultation with the Fund – decides on the consequences thereof which may include a Contractual Penalty (cf. § 11 Art. 5) and/or termination of participation of such Party in the Agreement (cf. § 12 Art. 2).

1. No Party shall be considered to be in breach of this Agreement if it is prevented from fulfilling its obligations under the Agreement by Force Majeure (an event which is unpredictable, unavoidable and uncontrollable at the time of signing the Agreement or during fulfillment of this Agreement and prevents the Party from performing the Agreement, e.g. consequences of natural disasters, epidemics, wars, terrorist attacks).
2. Party will notify the Consortium Leader of any Force Majeure without undue delay. At the same time, the respective Project Partner shall make reasonable efforts to mitigate the impact of the Force Majeure on the implementation of the Project. If considered necessary, the Consortium Leader and the Project Partner will agree on new terms of implementation, which will be the subject of an addendum to this Agreement.

**§ 8**

**FINANCIAL ISSUES**

1. The overall Project budget includes:
2. the Fund’s financing in the amount of max35 689EUR (the “Grant”);
3. the Parties’ own contributions and/or contributions from third parties.
4. The Grant will be paid into an account specifically opened for this purpose by the Consortium Leader, who is responsible for its proper distribution as defined in Attachment no 2.
5. The budget in the Attachment no 2 is indicative and can be adjusted to the real costs spent by the Parties. A Party that spends less than its allocated budget will be funded in respect of duly justified eligible costs only. A Party that spends more than its allocated budget will be funded only up to an amount not exceeding that budget unless decided otherwise in accordance with Art. 4.
6. Transfer of funds between cost categories may take place only upon the written consent of the Consortium Leader. However, any transfer of funds between cost categories exceeding the amount of €1,000.00 requires the prior approval of the statutory representative of the Fund upon the Consortium Leader’s formal request.
7. Expenditures incurred by each Party within the Project must be in line with the general rules on eligibility of expenditures defined in the Grant Guidelines and the respective Project Partner’s internal regulations.
8. Each Project Partner shall be responsible for ensuring that the project costs budgeted by them are eligible for funding and are correctly accounted for. If Project Partners contribute own funds or receive funds from third parties, these shall also be included in the financial statements.
9. Project Partner should be reimbursed only for expenses it has incurred within the implementation period defined in the Funding Contract, in accordance with the Attachment no 1 and as distributed in the Attachment no 2 (subject to Art. 3), based on:
10. the Project Partner’s financial statement approved by the Consortium Leader (cf. Art. 8),
11. a subsequent accounting note issued by the Project Partner to the Consortium Leader (cf. Art. 10).
12. Financial statements of each Project Partner, prepared on a template provided by the Consortium Leader (Attachment no. 5), shall be submitted to the Consortium Leader for each 2-months reporting period after the Project’s start with copies of invoices or other accounting documents of equivalent probative value documenting the incurred expenses (cf. Art. 9) and confirmations of payments attached. Each Project Partner must submit its report to the Consortium Leader within 10 working days following the end of each reporting period. This obligation does not apply to the Project Partner if it has not incurred expenses in a given reporting period.
13. Accounting documents confirming the incurred expenditure shall be:
14. issued to the registered name and address of the respective Project Partner. For expenses related to travel and subsistence it is permissible to present accounting documents issued to the name of the traveler;
15. described in a way that shows the connection between the expenditure and the Project and confirms the fact that it was incurred under the Project. The description should be made on the original accounting document or on a document permanently attached to it;
16. in case the accounting documents are prepared in a language other than English, they shall be accompanied by a free translation of the given document into English with the signature of the person preparing the translation. The Project Partner takes the responsibility for the correctness of the translation.
17. The accounting note shall be:
18. the basis for making a refund payment by the Consortium Leader to the Project Partner,
19. prepared on a template attached to this Agreement (Attachment no. 6),
20. issued by the Project Partner to the Consortium Leader only after the Project Partner’s respective financial statement has been accepted by the Consortium Leader,
21. issued in EUR. Expenses incurred in other currencies should be converted into EUR using the exchange rate referred to in Art. 16.
22. The payment of refund will be made to the Project Partner’s bank account indicated in the accounting note within 30 days of receiving this document by the Consortium Leader (subject to Art. 12).
23. The Consortium Leader may withhold the payment of refund to a Project Partner identified to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement (cf. § 7) until it remedies such breach.
24. Payments shall be deemed to have been made on the date on which the Consortium Leader’s bank account is debited.
25. If any of the refunded expenses presented by a Project Partner is considered by the Fund as ineligible, a respective portion of the funds shall be returned to the Consortium Leader’s account within 10 working days from the date of receiving a formal notice from the Consortium Leader.
26. All bank charges related to the transfer of funds by the Consortium Leader to the Partner's account shall be borne according to the Grant Guidelines and the banking law of the EU and EEA.
27. For the purpose of settlements between the Consortium Leader and the Project Partners, the average exchange rates of the National Bank of Poland from the date of receiving the grant tranche to the bank account of the Consortium Leader apply.
28. The Parties are required to disclose any revenues that arise in connection with the implementation of the Project.
29. All financial documents (receipts, bills, contracts and invoices, etc.) related to the Project, must be kept for period of at least 10 years from the completion on the Project and their copies be delivered to the Consortium Leader upon request without undue delay but no later than 5 working days from the request.

**§ 9**

**COPYRIGHTS**

1. As a result of the implementation of the Project, scientific publications and other materials are going to be produced (hereinafter referred to as “Project Outputs”). The bearer of all intellectual property rights and/or copyrights to Project Outputs will be that Party who created them. In case of a joint creation of a Project Output by two or more of the Parties, any rights resulting from this work, especially property rights, will be assigned to the Parties in accordance to their factual creative effort and substantive work that have contributed to its creation.
2. The Project Partners acknowledge that the Consortium Leader is obliged to provide the Fund with all the works created as a result of the Project. Pursuant to the provisions of the Funding Contract, the Consortium Leader will provide the Fund with a free, non-exclusive license, without territorial, time, material and technological limitations, to any Project Outputs or part thereof, so the Fund shall have mainly right to:
3. publicly disclose the Outputs and publish the Outputs in any way, e.g. on the Fund’s website, in any Fund’s materials, etc.;
4. alter and process the Outputs, mainly use the Outputs to create new work, according to needs of the Fund;
5. include the Outputs to a database under §131 of Act No. 185/2015 Coll. of the Copyright Act of Slovak Republic;
6. merge the Outputs with any other outputs or work;
7. make copies of the Outputs;
8. publicly distribute the Outputs;
9. to deal with the Outputs in any other way that is attributable to the author under the provisions of the abovementioned Copyright Act.
10. In order to fulfil the obligation defined in Art. 2, a separate agreement on granting a license will be concluded between the Consortium Leader and the Project Partner(s), taking into account the requirements defined in Art. 2 and in accordance with the provisions of the Funding Agreement.

**§ 10**

**PERSONAL DATA**

1. The Parties expressly declare that they will carry out the Project in compliance with the requirements and provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and 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 (Official Journal of the European Union. L No. 119, p. 1) (hereinafter referred to as “General Data Protection Regulation") as well as the respective national laws with regard to the processing of personal data.
2. The Parties agree that information in connection with the Agreement, the funding and the management of the cooperation may be disclosed to relevant third parties.
3. Relevant third parties shall include i. a. the Fund, the relevant ministries as well as controlling bodies established for controlling and monitoring the appropriate use of public funding. They shall also include controlling bodies of the Consortium Leader and their tax and legal consultants. The Project Partners shall obtain any declarations of consent under the General Data Protection Regulation that are required to provide the information requested by the Fund.
4. Project Partners declare that all persons whose personal data will be collected during the implementation of the Project (incl. persons indicated in §14 Art. 4) will be provided with information about processing of their personal data by the Consortium Leader and Fund. The sample of written information on personal data processing by the Consortium Leader and the Fund creates Attachment No. 7 to this Agreement.

**§ 11**

**LIABILITY OF THE PARTIES**

1. The Parties agree that no Party shall be responsible to any other Party for any indirect or consequential loss or similar damage such as, but not limited to, loss of profit, loss of revenue or loss of contracts, provided such damage was not caused by a willful act or gross negligence.
2. The Consortium Leader shall not be liable for losses that result from a delayed disbursement of funding payments by the Fund to the Consortium Leader.
3. Each Party shall be fully liable for the performance of any part of its share of the Project, in respect of which it enters into any contract with a subcontractor or otherwise involves third parties.
4. Each Party that enters into a subcontract or otherwise involves third parties shall be solely responsible for all obligations incurred in relation to that subcontractor/third party. The other Parties shall have no obligation whatsoever to any such subcontractor/third party, save to the extent that they separately agree any such obligation in writing.
5. The Consortium Leader shall be entitled against the Project Partner declared a Defaulting Party (cf. § 7) to a Contractual Penalty in the amount of up to 16,6% of the amount of the Grant, but only in the event the Fund imposes a fine for the breach of the Project conditions due to a reason attributable to the Project Partner. The fine can in no circumstances exceed the amount of the fine imposed by the Fund. If more than one Project Partner caused a breach for which the fine is imposed, the Contractual Penalty will be split between the Project Partners who caused the breach in the amount they participated on the breach. The Contractual Penalty is to paid by the Project Partner within 10 working days from receiving a formal notice from the Consortium Leader and to the banking account indicated in that notice. The Consortium Leader is in the event the Fund imposes the fine obligated to immediately inform the concerned Project Partner and give him opportunity to defend himself. The Consortium Leader is also obligated to appeal the fine if the Project Partner requests it.
6. If the Fund anytime (i.e. also after implementation of the Project) learns about a misuse of any funds granted to the Project Partner, the Project Partner shall be obliged to return all received funding to the Consortium Leader within 10 working days from receiving a formal notice from the Consortium Leader.
7. If a Party infringes the Grant Guidelines, the Funding Contract or this Agreement, and if such leads to reductions, termination, repayment or suspension of the Grant, it shall indemnify and hold all other Project Partners harmless in full for all resulting costs and disadvantages, irrespective of the extent of fault.

**§ 12**

**TERMINATION**

1. Project Partner may express its intention to withdraw from this Agreement by notifying the Consortium Leader and other Project Partners in a formal notice, stating the reason why. Without these requirements the withdrawal shall be invalid. If any of the Parties does not agree with the reason for the withdrawal or if it denies the existence thereof, it is obliged to notify other Project Partners in a formal notice not later than ten days after the receipt of the notice of withdrawal. If it fails to do so, it shall be deemed to agree with the reason for the withdrawal. The withdrawal from the Agreement shall take place on the day following the day on which the written notice of withdrawal was delivered to the Consortium Leader unless any other Party denies the reason for the withdrawal within the specified period. Otherwise, the date agreed between the Parties or resulting from a decision by the competent authority shall be the effective date of withdrawal from the Agreement.
2. The Consortium Leader may terminate the participation of a Defaulting Party (cf. § 7). In such case, the Consortium Leader notifies the concerned Project Partner of the termination of its participation. Unless agreed otherwise, the termination takes effect on the date of this notification.
3. Project Partner leaving the Consortium shall refund all payments it has received except the amount already accepted by the Fund. Furthermore, it shall bear any reasonable and justifiable additional costs occurring to the other Parties as a consequence of its withdrawal/termination in order to perform their tasks.
4. If the Funding Contract is terminated, this Agreement shall automatically terminate subject to the provisions surviving the termination under Articles 5 and 6.
5. If the Funding Contract is terminated upon the withdrawal of the Fund therefrom as a result of the breach of the Project conditions attributable to the Project Partner(s), the respective Project Partner(s) shall return the full amount of the received Grant to the Consortium Leader within 10 working days of receiving a formal notice unless the Fund decides otherwise.
6. The provisions relating to the liability, applicable law as well as settlement of disputes shall survive the termination of this Agreement or termination of participation of one or more Parties. Termination shall not affect obligations of Parties incurred prior to the date of termination unless agreed otherwise, including the obligation to provide all input and documents for the period of participation.

**§ 13**

**ASSIGNMENTS AND AMENDMENTS**

1. Neither Party shall have the right to transfer their rights and obligations under this Agreement without the prior consent of the Consortium Leader and the Fund.
2. Amendments and modifications to the text of this Agreement with an exception of the Attachments and § 14 Art. 4 require a separate written agreement to be signed between all Parties.

**§ 14**

**NOTICES AND OTHER COMMUNICATION**

1. Any notice to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and in English language.
2. For formal notices, it is required they shall be signed by an authorized representative of a Party and either be served personally or sent by traditional mail, courier or e-mail with recorded delivery.
3. Other communication between the Parties may also take place in an electronic form, fulfilling the conditions of the written form.
4. Each Party appoints a Contact Person who shall have operational responsibility for the implementation of the Project as well as serve as contact point for all exchanges of communication, documentation and materials between the Parties:

- for the Consortium Leader: XXXXX and XXXXX

- for the College of Polytechnics Jihlava: XXXXX

- for the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague: XXXXX

- for the University of Economics in Bratislava:XXXXX

- for the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture: XXXXX

- for the Poznan University of Life Sciences: XXXXX

1. Any change of persons or contact details from Art. 4 shall be notified immediately by the respective Party to the Consortium Leader. The address list shall be accessible to all concerned at the Consortium Leader.

**§ 15**

**GOVERNING LAW AND SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

1. The construction, validity and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by Polish law with the exceptions indicated in the Agreement.
2. Any dispute relating to the conclusion, validity, interpretation or performance of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably through consultation between the Parties.
3. Any dispute which cannot be settled amicably shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent administrative court in Poland.

**§ 16**

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

1. This Agreement consists of this core text and:
2. Attachment 1: Application
3. Attachment 2: Budget
4. Attachment 3: Funding Contract
5. Attachment 4: Grant Guidelines
6. Attachment 5: Project Partner’s Financial Statement
7. Attachment 6: Accounting Note template
8. Attachment 7: Statement of the Participant of project activities on processing of personal data
9. In case the terms of this Agreement are in conflict with the terms of the Funding Contract, the terms of the latter shall prevail. In case of conflicts between the Attachments and the core text of this Agreement, the latter shall prevail.
10. Should any provision of this Agreement become invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. In such a case, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to amend such provision such that, as amended, it is legal, valid and enforceable and, to the greatest extent possible, achieves the Parties’ original intent.
11. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a joint venture, agency, partnership, interest grouping or any other kind of formal business grouping or entity between the Parties.
12. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to require a Party to breach any mandatory statutory law under which the Party is operating.
13. The Agreement will be publicized in the register of contracts according to the Czech law, Act No. 340/2015 Coll., on Special Conditions for the Effectiveness of Certain Contracts, the Disclosure of These Contracts and the Register of Contracts (Act on the Register of Contracts). Czech University of Life Sciences Prague ensures it’s publication and other Parties undertake to provide the necessary cooperation.
14. The Parties acknowledges that the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague is obliged to provide information at the request of a third party in accordance with Act No. 106/1999 Coll., on Free Access to Information, as amended (Czech law), and agrees, so that all the information contained in this Agreement has been provided to third parties upon their request in accordance with the cited law.
15. This Agreement is drawn up in English, the language which shall govern all documents, notices, meetings and processes relative thereto.

**SIGNATURES**

AS WITNESS:

The Parties have caused this Consortium Agreement to be duly signed by the undersigned authorized representatives in separate signature pages the day and year first written above.

Date of signature: …………………………..

**UNIWERSYTET PRZYRODNICZY W LUBLINIE (UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES IN LUBLIN)**

Signature(s)

Name(s): **Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Kowalczyk**

Title(s): **Rector**

Date of signature: …………………………..

**Vysoká škola polytechnická Jihlava** **(College of Polytechnics Jihlava)**

Signature(s)

Name(s): **Doc. Ing. Zdeněk Horák, Ph.D.**

Title(s): **Rector**

Date of signature: …………………………..

**Česká zemědělská univerzita v Praze (Czech University of Life Sciences Prague)**

Signature(s)

Name(s): **prof. Ing. Petr Sklenička, CSc.**

Title(s): **Rector**

Date of signature: …………………………..

**Ekonomická univerzita v Bratislave (University of Economics in Bratislava)**

Signature(s)

Name(s): **Prof. Ing. Ferdinand Daňo, PhD.**

Title(s): **Rector**

Date of signature: …………………………..

**ÖMKi Ökológiai Mezőgazdasági Kutatóintézet (Research Institute of Organic Agriculture)**

Signature(s)

Name(s): **Dr. Dóra Drexler**

Title(s): **Director**

Date of signature: …………………………..

**Uniwersytet Przyrodniczy w Poznaniu (Poznan University of Life Sciences)**

Signature(s)

Name(s): **Prof. dr. hab. Piotr Goliński**

Title(s): **Vice-Rector**