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## AMENDMENT No AMD-101069990-11

**Project: 101069990 — Hungry EcoCities**

The parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows ('Amendment'):

### 1. Change of Annex 1

**Annex 1** is changed and replaced by the Annex 1 attached to this Amendment.

### 2. Change of Annex 2

The estimated budget in **Annex 2** is changed.

This implies the **following changes** to the Agreement:

- **Annex 2** is changed and replaced by the Annex 2 attached to this Amendment.
- The table on maximum grant amount and total estimated eligible costs and contributions in the **Data Sheet** is updated.

All other provisions of the Agreement and its Annexes remain unchanged.

This Amendment **enters into force** on the day of the last signature.

This Amendment **takes effect** on the date(s) mentioned in the amendment clause(s) (or — if no date was chosen — on the same date the Amendment enters into force).

Please inform the other members of your consortium (if any) of this Amendment.

## SIGNATURES

For the coordinator

Ladislav Janiček with ECAS id n0094r7p signed in the Participant Portal on 19/08/2024 at 16:43:54 (transaction id SigId-41602-mDIMTeqKwzWKG0KW4j2oPul0vTfRLxhZzozsfjvJMImqB17fT4ftZdIJH55yzNzYlsq6bTGsin3EGIFETIaP76I+rS0vSrmBGYCwK7zjY6UeIG-3cumDFx3c9zyYSqpcoxNyMHyCXICQ7uDB2O3FEtoF37zw6PVxMtMEdCW77edHqbArhO3aIwhorhJJRfcD9Jhs2). Timestamp by third party at 2024.08.19 16:44:51 CEST

For the granting authority

Signed by Marc VAN ACHTER with ECAS id achtermc as an authorised representative on 02-09-2024 15:56:09 (transaction id SigId-68663-wlFENTTX7JmFxn2rmGG9TILnRB76zsaYv8tkdlIEPCVF09P1zRxYPKJu5x4T HHBck0Gs8NleyglTzLu7zivX9eM-jpJZscgsw0K3AqgQ9TY66G-Cn97BzOkGzIQxZoYHXdzjayF7Ys7Pwcf0OnURQwpheFo9M1OnqE7tMjyujolWzZ78IEagYzSzTQbxdWS24j4H0q0) 2024.09.02 15:56:12 CEST

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Enclosures: Grant Agreement Data Sheet  
Grant Agreement Annex 1  
Grant Agreement Annex 2



**ANNEX 1**

**XXXXX**

**ANNEX 2**

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# DATA SHEET

## 1. General data

Project summary:

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Agriculture has been a nursery for practical solutions to global challenges for a long time. EU agriculture is the only major system in the world that reduced greenhouse gas (CHC) emissions by 20% since 1990. Nonetheless, even though the EU's transition to sustainable food systems has started in many areas, food systems remain one of the key drivers of climate change and environmental degradation and there is an urgent need to transition to sustainable food systems. To realize this ambition, actors of the food chain must play their part in achieving sustainability within their food chains. To obtain a new quality of sustainable innovation and transform, we need another approach including a more diverse and multidisciplinary perspective, that enables barriers between science, technology, industry, and the arts to be removed, and enabling synergies along the value chain. Hungry EcoCities, takes inspiration from the 2008 book by Carolyn Steel where a core question of civilization, social, psychological and sustainability impact is put forward: how do we feed a city? To answer this question in this project, growers, and agricultural specialists' team up with artists, designers and creative thinkers to come up with new ideas for the future food system. Hereby we start from a European approach centered on human needs and values. Hungry EcoCities puts forward a high-level alliance between science, technology, and the arts, to effectively explore how digital technologies & applications can lead in turn to reduced food waste, more sustainable value chains, eco-friendly attitudes, and a more ethical food consumption. Hungry EcoCities brings together some of the world's most renowned art studios with leading AI and agricultural experts and a network of over 40 leading European agricultural companies to develop ways of creating a more healthy, sustainable, and affordable agri-food system for all.

Keywords:

- Experimentally-driven research and innovation
- agriculture, food, AI, digital arts, creative coding, sustainability, responsible innovation, ethics, green, care, health, systems design, experimentation, prototyping, usability, use-scenarios

Project number: 101069990

Project name: AI enabled artistic solutions for sustainable food systems

Project acronym: Hungry EcoCities

Call: HORIZON-CL4-2021-HUMAN-01

Topic: HORIZON-CL4-2021-HUMAN-01-21

Type of action: HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Granting authority: European Commission-EU

Grant managed through EU Funding & Tenders Portal: Yes (eGrants)

Project starting date: fixed date: 1 September 2022

Project end date: 28 February 2026

Project duration: 42 months

Consortium agreement: Yes

## 2. Participants

List of participants:

N°	Role	Short name	Legal name	Ctry	PIC	Total eligible costs (BEN and AE)	Max grant amount	Entry date	Exit date
1	COO	BUOT	VYSOKE UCENI TECHNICKE V BRNE	CZ	999873091	1 395 775.00	1 395 775.00		
2	BEN	IN4ART	IN4ART BV	NL	897545075	303 281.25	303 281.00		

N°	Role	Short name	Legal name	Ctry	PIC	Total eligible costs (BEN and AE)	Max grant amount	Entry date	Exit date
3	BEN	KUL	KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN	BE	999991334	134 375.00	134 375.00		
4	BEN	MNDLU	MENDELOVA UNIVERZITA V BRNE	CZ	998813075	128 975.00	128 975.00		
5	BEN	CRA	CARLORATTIASSOCIATI S.R.L.	IT	932784787	233 750.00	228 750.00		
6	BEN	NTWK	STICHTING NETHWORK	NL	889234988	226 250.00	226 250.00		
7	BEN	FBA	FUNDINGBOX ACCELERATOR SP ZOO	PL	951227688	190 625.00	190 625.00		
8	BEN	SOS	STUDIO OTHER SPACES GMBH	DE	888952524	193 750.00	188 750.00		
<b>Total</b>						2 806 781.25	2 796 781.00		

**Coordinator:**

- VYSOKE UCENI TECHNICKE V BRNE (BUOT): from 23 June 2022 to present

**3. Grant**

**Maximum grant amount, total estimated eligible costs and contributions and funding rate:**

Total eligible costs (BEN and AE)	Funding rate (%)	Maximum grant amount (Annex 2)	Maximum grant amount (award decision)
2 806 781.25	100	2 796 781.00	2 796 781.00

**Grant form:** Budget-based

**Grant mode:** Action grant

**Budget categories/activity types:**

- A. Personnel costs
  - A.1 Employees, A.2 Natural persons under direct contract, A.3 Seconded persons
  - A.4 SME owners and natural person beneficiaries
- B. Subcontracting costs
- C. Purchase costs
  - C.1 Travel and subsistence
  - C.2 Equipment
  - C.3 Other goods, works and services
- D. Other cost categories
  - D.1 Financial support to third parties
  - D.2 Internally invoiced goods and services
- E. Indirect costs

**Cost eligibility options:**

- In-kind contributions eligible costs
- Parental leave
- Project-based supplementary payments
- Average personnel costs (unit cost according to usual cost accounting practices)
- Limitation for subcontracting

- Travel and subsistence:
  - Travel: Actual costs
  - Accommodation: Actual costs
  - Subsistence: Actual costs
- Equipment: depreciation only
- Costs for providing financial support to third parties (actual cost; max amount for each recipient: EUR 80 000.00)
- Indirect cost flat-rate: 25% of the eligible direct costs (categories A-D, except volunteers costs, subcontracting costs, financial support to third parties and exempted specific cost categories, if any)
- VAT: Yes
- Other ineligible costs

**Budget flexibility:** Yes (no flexibility cap)

**4. Reporting, payments and recoveries**

**4.1 Continuous reporting** (art 21)

**Deliverables:** see Funding & Tenders Portal Continuous Reporting tool

**4.2 Periodic reporting and payments**

**Reporting and payment schedule** (art 21, 22):

Reporting					Payments	
Reporting periods			Type	Deadline	Type	Deadline (time to pay)
RP No	Month from	Month to				
					Initial prefinancing	30 days from entry into force/10 days before starting date – whichever is the latest
1	1	12	Periodic report	60 days after end of reporting period	Interim payment	90 days from receiving periodic report
2	13	26	Periodic report	60 days after end of reporting period	Interim payment	90 days from receiving periodic report
3	27	42	Periodic report	60 days after end of reporting period	Final payment	90 days from receiving periodic report

**Prefinancing payments and guarantees:**

Prefinancing payment	
Type	Amount
Prefinancing 1 (initial)	1 491 523.31

**Reporting and payment modalities** (art 21, 22):

Mutual Insurance Mechanism (MIM): Yes

MIM contribution: 5% of the maximum grant amount (139 839.05), retained from the initial prefinancing

Restrictions on distribution of initial prefinancing: The prefinancing may be distributed only if the minimum number of beneficiaries set out in the call conditions (if any) have acceded to the Agreement and only to beneficiaries that have acceded.

Interim payment ceiling (if any): 90% of the maximum grant amount

Exception for revenues: Yes

No-profit rule: Yes

Late payment interest: ECB + 3.5%

Bank account for payments:

CZ7801000001236638420247

Conversion into euros: Double conversion

Reporting language: Language of the Agreement

#### **4.3 Certificates** (art 24):

Certificates on the financial statements (CFS):

Conditions:

Schedule: only at final payment, if threshold is reached

Standard threshold (beneficiary-level):

- financial statement: requested EU contribution to costs  $\geq$  EUR 430 000.00

Special threshold for beneficiaries with a systems and process audit(see Article 24): financial statement: requested EU contribution to costs  $\geq$  EUR 725 000.00

#### **4.4 Recoveries** (art 22)

**First-line liability for recoveries:**

Beneficiary termination: Beneficiary concerned

Final payment: Each beneficiary for their own debt

After final payment: Beneficiary concerned

**Joint and several liability for enforced recoveries (in case of non-payment):**

Individual financial responsibility: Each beneficiary is liable only for its own debts (and those of its affiliated entities, if any)

Joint and several liability of affiliated entities — n/a

### **5. Consequences of non-compliance, applicable law & dispute settlement forum**

**Suspension and termination:**

Additional suspension grounds (art 31)



Additional termination grounds (art 32)

**Applicable law** (art 43):

Standard applicable law regime: EU law + law of Belgium

**Dispute settlement forum** (art 43):

Standard dispute settlement forum:

EU beneficiaries: EU General Court + EU Court of Justice (on appeal)

Non-EU beneficiaries: Courts of Brussels, Belgium (unless an international agreement provides for the enforceability of EU court judgements)

**6. Other**

**Specific rules (Annex 5):** Yes

**Standard time-limits after project end:**

Confidentiality (for X years after final payment): 5

Record-keeping (for X years after final payment): 5 (or 3 for grants of not more than EUR 60 000)

Reviews (up to X years after final payment): 2

Audits (up to X years after final payment): 2

Extension of findings from other grants to this grant (no later than X years after final payment): 2

Impact evaluation (up to X years after final payment): 5 (or 3 for grants of not more than EUR 60 000)



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