

Consortium Agreement

for the project

Growing online - how to protect our children in the digital world? (GUARDIAN)

under the Grant Agreement number 211035282

within Horizon Europe
– the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027)

under the funding scheme of
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS
Staff Exchanges
(Call: HORIZON-MSCA-SE-2023)

Table of Contents

1	Definitions.....	4
2	Purpose.....	5
3	Entry into force, duration and termination	5
4	Responsibilities of Parties.....	6
5	Liability towards each other	7
6	Governance structure.....	7
7	Financial provisions	11
8	Results	14
9	Access Rights.....	15
10	Non-disclosure of information.....	17
11	Miscellaneous	18
12	Signatures	19
	Attachment 1: Background included	25
	Attachment 2: Accession document	26
	Attachment 3: List of third parties for simplified transfer according to Section 8.3.2.....	27
	Attachment 4: Identified entities under the same control	28
	Attachment 5: NDA for external Ethics Advisor (EA).....	29
	Attachment 6: Consortium Plan Budget and Parties estimated contribution to the Joint Consortium Budget ..	33

CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

THIS CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT is based upon Regulation (EU) No 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027), laying down its rules for participation and dissemination (hereinafter referred to as “Horizon Europe Regulation”), and on the European Commission’s General Model Grant Agreement and its Annexes, and is made on 1 January 2025, hereinafter referred to as the Effective Date

BETWEEN:

UNIWERSYTET SLASKI W KATOWICACH (US), established in Bankowa 12, 40-007 Katowice, Poland, PIC: 999917614

UNIVERZITA PALACKEHO V OLOMOUC (UP), established in Krizkovskeho 8, 771 47 Olomouc, Czechia, PIC: 999649506

UNIWERSYTET SZCZECINSKI (USz), established in Aleja Papieža Jana Pawła II 22 A, 71-453, Szczecin, Poland, PIC: 999851460

hereinafter, jointly or individually, referred to as “**Beneficiaries**” or “**Beneficiary**”

and

POLISH UNIVERSITY ABROAD (PUNO), established in 238-246 King Street, W6 ORF London, United Kingdom, PIC: 949304275

UNIVERSITY PWANI (PU), established in Mombasa Malindi Road, 80108 Kilifi, Kenya, PIC: 954319757

hereinafter, jointly or individually, referred to as “**Associated Partners**” or “**Associated Partner**”

The Beneficiaries and Associated Partners are further jointly or individually, referred to as “**Parties**” and each of them individually as “**Party**”.

relating to the Action entitled

Growing online - how to protect our children in the digital world?

in short

GUARDIAN

hereinafter referred to as “**Project**”

WHEREAS:

The Parties, having considerable experience in the field concerned, have submitted a proposal for the Project to the Granting Authority as part of Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027), under the funding scheme of MSCA Staff Exchanges.

The Beneficiaries have received funding for the Project from the EU as signatories of the Grant Agreement No 211035282 (hereinafter “**Grant Agreement**”).

The Associated Partners are listed in Art. 9.1 of the Grant Agreement, but are not signatories of the Grant Agreement and do not have the right to charge costs or claim contributions under this Grant Agreement, however they participates in the project research work, transfer of knowledge and training activities, dissemination activities, and host Fellows (Researchers) during Secondments, as foreseen in the Annex 1 “Description of the action” of the Grant Agreement.

The Parties wish to specify or supplement binding commitments among Beneficiaries in addition to the provisions of the Grant Agreement, as well as to regulate the internal relationships between Beneficiaries and Associated Partners.

The Parties are aware that this Consortium Agreement is based upon the DESCA model consortium agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1 Definitions

1.1 Definitions

Words beginning with a capital letter shall have the meaning defined either herein or in the Horizon Europe Regulation or in the Grant Agreement including its Annexes.

1.2 Additional Definitions

“Associated Partner”

Entities which participate in the action, but without the right to charge costs or claim contributions from the Granting Authority under this Grant Agreement. Associated Partners participate in the project work, transfer of knowledge and training activities and host Fellows during Secondments. The Associated Partners are listed in Art. 9.1 of the Grant Agreement.

“Beneficiary”

Beneficiary means an organization that participates in the Project as a party to the Grant Agreement.

“Consortium Body”

Consortium Body means any management body described in Section 6.1 of this Consortium Agreement.

“Consortium Plan”

Consortium Plan means the Description of the Action and the related agreed budget as first defined in the Grant Agreement and which may be updated by the Management Board.

“Defaulting Party”

Defaulting Party means a Party which the Management Board has declared to be in breach of this Consortium Agreement and/or the Grant Agreement as specified in Section 4.2 of this Consortium Agreement.

“Granting Authority”

Granting Authority means the body awarding the grant for the Project.

“Hosting Organisation”

Hosting Organisation means organisation receiving seconded Staff members from other organisation.

“Management Board ”

Management Board means the ultimate decision making body of the consortium, the governance of which are provided in Section 6 of this Consortium Agreement.

“Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow” or “Fellow”

“Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow” or “Fellow” means a Staff funded within the scheme of this MSCA project.

“Needed”

Needed means:

For the implementation of the Project: Access Rights are Needed if, without the grant of such Access Rights, carrying out the tasks assigned to the recipient Party would be technically or legally impossible, significantly delayed, or require significant additional financial or human resources.

For Exploitation of own Results: Access Rights are Needed if, without the grant of such Access Rights, the Exploitation of own Results would be technically or legally impossible.

“Researcher”

Researcher means a person selected and appointed by his/her home organisation amongst the Staff to benefit from the staff exchange under the project.

“Secondment”

Secondment means a period during which a Fellow is hosted by an organisation other than his/her employing entity as defined in the Grant Agreement.

“Software”

Software means sequences of instructions to carry out a process in, or convertible into, a form executable by a computer and fixed in any tangible medium of expression.

“Staff”

Staff means any employee from one of the Parties.

“Units”

Units means number of secondment-months spent by the seconded staff on the research and innovation activities.

“Consortium Plan”

Consortium Plan means the description of the action and the related agreed budget as set out in Attachment 6 and which may be updated by the unanimous agreement of the Project Management Board.

2 Purpose

The purpose of this Consortium Agreement is to specify with respect to the Project the relationship among the Parties, in particular concerning the organisation of the work, the financial provisions, the management of the Project and the rights and obligations of the Parties concerning inter alia liability, Access Rights and dispute resolution.

3 Entry into force, duration and termination

3.1 Entry into force

An entity becomes a Party to this Consortium Agreement upon signature of this Consortium Agreement by a duly authorised representative.

This Consortium Agreement shall have effect from the Effective Date identified at the beginning of this Consortium Agreement.

An entity becomes a new Party to the Consortium Agreement upon signature of the accession document (Attachment 2) by the new Party and the Coordinator. Such accession shall have effect from the date identified in the accession document.

3.2 Duration and termination

This Consortium Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until complete fulfilment of all obligations undertaken by the Parties under the Grant Agreement and under this Consortium Agreement.

However, this Consortium Agreement or the participation of one or more Parties to it may be terminated in accordance with the terms of this Consortium Agreement.

If

- the Grant Agreement is not signed by the Granting Authority, or
- the Grant Agreement is not signed by a Beneficiary, or
- the Grant Agreement is terminated, or
- a Party's participation in the Project is terminated,

this Consortium Agreement shall automatically terminate in respect of the Party/ies concerned, subject to the provisions surviving the expiration or termination under Section 3.3 of this Consortium Agreement.

3.3 Survival of rights and obligations

The provisions relating to Access Rights, Dissemination and confidentiality, for the time period mentioned therein, as well as for liability, applicable law and settlement of disputes shall survive the expiration or termination of this Consortium Agreement.

Termination shall not affect any rights or obligations of a Party leaving the Project incurred prior to the date of termination, unless otherwise agreed between the Management Board and the leaving Party. This includes the obligation to provide all necessary input, deliverables and documents for the period of its participation.

4 Responsibilities of Parties

4.1 General principles

Each Party undertakes to take part in the efficient implementation of the Project, and to cooperate, perform and fulfil, promptly and on time, all of its obligations as identified in the Grant Agreement and this Consortium Agreement as may be reasonably required from it and in a manner of good faith as prescribed by Belgian law.

Each Party undertakes to notify promptly the other Parties, in accordance with the governance structure of the Project, of any significant information, fact, problem or delay likely to affect the Project.

Each Party shall promptly provide all information reasonably required by a Consortium Body or by the Coordinator to carry out its tasks.

Each Party shall take reasonable measures to ensure the accuracy of any information or materials it supplies to the other Parties.

4.1.1 Responsibilities of Associated Partners

The Associated Partners hereby commit to implement the Project tasks and to complete deliverables attributed to them in the Annex 1 "Description of the action" of the Grant Agreement, to contribute to the dissemination, communication and exploitation activities, to Open Science obligations, as well as to the technical and continuous reporting during and after the implementation of the Project.

In addition, the Associated Partners hereby commit especially to the following articles of the Grant Agreement and related regulations of its Annex 5:

- Eligible and ineligible contributions (Article 6)
- Non-EU participants (Article 10.1)
- Proper implementation of the action (Article 11)
- Conflicts of interest (Article 12)
- Confidentiality and security (Article 13)
- Ethics and values (Article 14)
- Specific rules on IPR, results and background (Article 16.4)
- Communication, dissemination and visibility (Article 17)
- Specific rules for carrying out the action (Article 18)
- Information obligations (Article 19)
- Record-keeping (Article 20)

Furthermore, the Associated Partners hereby explicitly agree to cooperate with and grant access to bodies according to Article 25 of the Grant Agreement (the Granting Authority, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO), the European Court of Auditors (ECA)), so that these bodies can carry out checks, reviews, audits and investigations also towards the Associated Partners. If requested by these bodies, the Associated Partners concerned must provide full, accurate and complete information in the format requested and allow access to sites and premises for on-the-spot visits or inspections.

Should the Associated Partners be obliged to sign a separate agreement concerning a funding for the Project, it is the responsibility of the Associated Partners to ensure such agreement is not in conflict with this Consortium Agreement and the Grant Agreement.

The Coordinator will share a copy of the signed Grant Agreement and any amendments with the Associated Partners.

4.2 Breach

In the event that the Management Board identifies a breach by a Party of its obligations under this Consortium Agreement (e.g. improper implementation of the Project), the Coordinator or, if the Coordinator is in breach of its obligations, the Beneficiary appointed by the Management Board, will give formal notice to such Party requiring that such breach will be remedied within 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of the written notice by the Beneficiary.

If such breach is substantial and is not remedied within that period or is not capable of remedy, the Management Board may decide to declare the Party to be a Defaulting Party and to decide on the consequences thereof which may include termination of its participation.

4.3 Specific responsibilities regarding data protection

Where necessary, the Parties shall cooperate in order to enable one another to fulfil legal obligations arising under applicable data protection laws (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 relevant national data protection law applicable to said Party) within the scope of the performance and administration of the Project and of this Consortium Agreement.

In particular, the Parties shall, where necessary, conclude a separate data processing, data sharing and/or joint controller agreement before any data processing or data sharing takes place.

5 Liability towards each other

5.1 No warranties

In respect of any information or materials (incl. Results and Background) supplied by one Party to another under the Project, no warranty or representation of any kind is made, given or implied as to the sufficiency or fitness for purpose nor as to the absence of any infringement of any proprietary rights of third parties.

Therefore,

- the recipient Party shall in all cases be entirely and solely liable for the use to which it puts such information and materials, and
- no Party granting Access Rights shall be liable in case of infringement of proprietary rights of a third party resulting from any other Party (or its entities under the same control) exercising its Access Rights.

5.2 Limitations of contractual liability

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, except in case of breach of confidentiality.

A Party's aggregate liability towards the other Parties collectively shall be limited to the Party's share of the total costs of the Project as identified in Annex 2 of the Grant Agreement.

A Party's liability shall not be limited under either of the two foregoing paragraphs to the extent such damage was caused by a wilful act or gross negligence or to the extent that such limitation is not permitted by law.

5.3 Damage caused to third parties

Each Party shall be solely liable for any loss, damage or injury to third parties resulting from the performance of the said Party's obligations by it or on its behalf under this Consortium Agreement or from its use of Results or Background.

5.4 Force Majeure

No Party shall be considered to be in breach of this Consortium Agreement if it is prevented from fulfilling its obligations under the Consortium Agreement by Force Majeure.

Each Party will notify the Coordinator of any Force Majeure without undue delay. If the consequences of Force Majeure for the Project are not overcome within 6 weeks after such notice, the transfer of tasks - if any - shall be decided by the Management Board.

6 Governance structure

6.1 General structure

The organisational structure of the consortium shall comprise the following Consortium Bodies:

The **Coordinator** is the legal entity acting as the intermediary between the Parties and the Granting Authority. The Coordinator shall, in addition to its responsibilities as a Party, perform the tasks assigned to it as described in the Grant Agreement and this Consortium Agreement.

The **Management Board** is the decision-making body of the consortium.

The Parties hereby agree that matters related to the performance and the subject matter of the Project which do not require decision made by the Management Board, are vested in and decided by the Project Coordinator.

6.2 Members of the Management Board

The Management Board shall consist of one representative of each Party (hereinafter referred to as "Member") authorised to take binding decisions on behalf of their organisation regarding project issues.

Each Member shall be deemed to be duly authorised to deliberate, negotiate and decide on all matters listed in Section 6.3.7 of this Consortium Agreement. The Coordinator shall chair all meetings of the Management Board, unless decided otherwise by the Management Board.

The Parties agree to abide by all decisions of the Management Board. This does not prevent the Parties from exercising their veto rights, according to Section 6.3.5, or from submitting a dispute for resolution in accordance with the provisions of settlement of disputes in Section 11.8 of this Consortium Agreement.

6.3 Operational procedures for the Management Board :

6.3.1 Representation in meetings

Any Member:

- should be present or represented at any meeting;
- may appoint a substitute or a proxy to attend and vote at any meeting;
- and shall participate in a cooperative manner in the meetings.

6.3.2 Preparation and organisation of meetings

The chairperson shall convene ordinary meetings of the Management Board at least once every six months and shall also convene extraordinary meetings at any time upon written request of any Member.

The chairperson shall give written notice of a meeting to each Member as soon as possible and no later than 14 calendar days preceding an ordinary meeting and 7 calendar days preceding an extraordinary meeting.

The chairperson shall prepare and send each Member an agenda no later than 14 calendar days preceding the meeting, or 7 calendar days before an extraordinary meeting.

Any agenda item requiring a decision by the Members must be identified as such on the agenda. Any Member may add an item to the original agenda by written notice to all of the other Members no later than 7 calendar days preceding the meeting and 2 days preceding an extraordinary meeting.

During a meeting of the Management Board the Members present or represented can unanimously agree to add a new item to the original agenda.

Meetings of the Management Board may also be held by tele- or videoconference or other telecommunication means.

Decisions will only be binding once the relevant part of the minutes has been accepted according to Section 6.3.6.

6.3.3 Decisions without a meeting

Any decision may also be taken without a meeting if the Coordinator circulates to all Members of the Management Board a suggested decision with a deadline for responses of at least 10 calendar days after receipt by a Party. Decisions taken without a meeting shall be considered as accepted if, within 10 days, no Member has sent an objection in writing to the chairperson.

The Coordinator shall inform all the Members of the outcome of the vote.

A veto according to Section 6.3.5 may be submitted up to 15 calendar days after receipt of this information.

The decision will be binding after the Coordinator sends a notification to all Members. The Coordinator will keep records of the votes and make them available to the Parties on request.

6.3.4 Voting rules and quorum

The Management Board shall not deliberate and decide validly in meetings unless two-thirds (2/3) of its Members are present or represented (quorum).

If the quorum is not reached, the chairperson of the Management Board shall convene another ordinary meeting within 15 calendar days. If in this meeting the quorum is not reached once more, the chairperson shall convene an extraordinary meeting which shall be entitled to decide even if less than the quorum of Members is present or represented.

Each Member present or represented in the meeting shall have one vote.

A Party which the Management Board has declared according to Section 4.2 to be a Defaulting Party may not vote.

Decisions shall be taken by a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast.

6.3.5 Veto rights

A Party which can show that its own work, time for performance, costs, liabilities, intellectual property rights or other legitimate interests would be severely affected by a decision of the Management Board may exercise a veto with respect to the corresponding decision or relevant part of the decision.

When the decision is foreseen on the original agenda, a Party may only veto such a decision during the meeting.

When a decision has been taken on a new item added to the agenda before or during the meeting, a Party may veto such decision during the meeting or within 15 calendar days after receipt of the draft minutes of the meeting.

When a decision has been taken without a meeting a Party may veto such decision within 15 calendar days after receipt of the written notice by the chairperson of the outcome of the vote.

In case of exercise of veto, the Parties shall make every effort to resolve the matter which occasioned the veto to the general satisfaction of all Parties.

A Party may neither veto decisions relating to its identification to be in breach of its obligations nor to its identification as a Defaulting Party. The Defaulting Party may not veto decisions relating to its participation and termination in the consortium or the consequences of them.

A Party requesting to leave the consortium may not veto decisions relating thereto.

6.3.6 Minutes of meetings

The chairperson shall be responsible for taking minutes of each meeting which shall be the formal record of all decisions taken. He/she shall send draft minutes to all Members within 10 calendar days of the meeting.

The minutes shall be considered as accepted if, within 15 calendar days from receipt, no Party has sent an objection to the chairperson with respect to the accuracy of the draft minutes by written notice.

The chairperson shall send the accepted minutes to all the Members, and to the Coordinator, who shall retain copies of them.

6.3.7 Decisions of the Management Board

The Management Board shall be free to act on its own initiative to formulate proposals and take decisions in accordance with the procedures set out herein.

6.3.7.1 Decisions taken by the Management Board

The following decisions shall be taken by the Management Board:

Content, finances and intellectual property rights

- Proposals for changes to the Grant Agreement to be agreed by the Granting Authority
- Changes to the Consortium Plan
- Modifications or withdrawal of Background in Attachment 1 (Background Included)
- Additions to Attachment 3 (List of Third Parties for simplified transfer according to Section 8.3.2)
- Additions to Attachment 4 (Identified entities under the same control)

Evolution of the consortium

- Entry of a new Party to the Project and approval of the settlement on the conditions of the accession of such a new Party
- Withdrawal of a Party from the Project and the approval of the settlement on the conditions of the withdrawal
- Proposal to the Granting Authority for a change of the Coordinator
- Proposal to the Granting Authority for suspension of all or part of the Project
- Proposal to the Granting Authority for termination of the Project and the Consortium Agreement

Breach, defaulting party status and litigation

- Identification of a breach by a Party of its obligations under this Consortium Agreement, or the Grant Agreement

- Declaration of a Party to be a Defaulting Party
- Remedies to be performed by a Defaulting Party
- Termination of a Defaulting Party's participation in the consortium and measures relating thereto
- Steps to be taken for litigation purposes and the coverage of litigation costs in case of joint claims of the parties of the consortium against a Party (e.g. Section 7.2.4)

6.3.7.2 Exclusion of the Associated Partners from voting on and vetoing certain decisions

The Associated Partners are excluded from voting on and vetoing the following decisions of the Management Board and therefore are not counted towards any respective quorum in the following matters:

- Financial changes to the Consortium Plan
- Distribution of EU contribution among the Beneficiaries
- Proposals for changes to Annex 2 of the Grant Agreement to be agreed by the Granting Authority
- Decisions related to Section 7.2.4 of this Consortium Agreement
- Proposal to the Granting Authority for a change of the Coordinator
- Proposal to the Granting Authority for termination of the Project and the Consortium Agreement

In the case of abolished tasks as a result of a decision of the Management Board, Members shall rearrange the tasks of the Parties concerned. Such rearrangement shall take into consideration any prior legitimate commitments which cannot be cancelled.

6.4 Coordinator

The Coordinator shall be the intermediary between the Parties and the Granting Authority and shall perform all tasks assigned to it as described in the Grant Agreement, the Consortium Agreement and in this Consortium Agreement.

6.4.1 Tasks of the Coordinator

In particular, the Coordinator shall be responsible for:

- monitoring compliance by the Parties with their obligations under this Consortium Agreement and the Grant Agreement
- keeping the address list of Members and other contact persons updated and available
- collecting, reviewing to verify consistency and submitting reports, other deliverables (including financial statements and related certification) and specific requested documents to the Granting Authority
- preparing the meetings, proposing decisions and preparing the agenda of Management Board meetings, chairing the meetings, preparing the minutes of the meetings and monitoring the implementation of decisions taken at meetings
- transmitting promptly documents and information connected with the Project to any other Party concerned
- administering the financial contribution of the Granting Authority and fulfilling the financial tasks described in Section 7.2
- providing, upon request, the Parties with official copies or originals of documents that are in the sole possession of the Coordinator when such copies or originals are necessary for the Parties to present claims.

If one or more of the Parties is late in submission of any Project deliverable, the Coordinator may nevertheless submit the other Parties' Project deliverables and all other documents required by the Grant Agreement to the Granting Authority in time.

6.4.2 The change of the Coordinator

If the Coordinator fails in its coordination tasks, the Management Board may propose to the Granting Authority to change the Coordinator.

6.4.3 Enlargement of the Coordinator's role

The Coordinator shall not enlarge its role beyond the tasks specified in this Consortium Agreement and in the Grant Agreement. The Coordinator shall not be entitled to act or to make legally binding declarations on behalf of any other Party or of the consortium, unless explicitly stated otherwise in the Grant Agreement or this Consortium Agreement.

6.5 Ethics Advisor (EA)

The Ethics Advisor (EA) shall assist and facilitate the decisions made by the Management Board, assess the ethical merits of the work performed, give independent recommendations, and, if required, report to the Granting Authority on the project's compliance.

6.5.1 The mandate of the EA

The *mandate* of the EA will be defined and outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

In particular, the EA's mandate is as follows:

- Advise on assessing the competence of children and minors to assent to the research, on the assent and consent processes, and design of age-appropriate participant information to inform these.
- Support the beneficiary with planning mitigations for the impact of the research on participants.
- Evaluate the support that should be put in place for children in case distress or serious concerns arise during the interviews.
- Provide guidance to the beneficiary on handling of sensitive data and managing any identifiable data, especially in relation to children that may be generated by the research.
- Provide guidance on the transfer of data from non-EU to EU countries; the involvement of low and/or lower-middle income countries; and give advice on how to uphold the data minimisation

6.5.2 The Non-disclosure agreement

The *mandate* of the EA will include a *non-disclosure agreement*.

By way of exception to Section 6.4.4 above, the Parties hereby mandate the Coordinator to execute, in their name and on their behalf, a *non-disclosure agreement* (hereafter "NDA") with the EA, in order to protect Confidential Information disclosed by any of the Parties to the EA. The NDA for the EA is enclosed in Attachment 5. The mandate of the Coordinator comprises solely the execution of the NDA in Attachment 5.

6.5.3 The Participation of the EA in the Management Board meetings

The EA shall be allowed to participate in the Management Board meetings upon invitation (virtual or face-to-face) but have not any voting rights.

7 Financial provisions

7.1 General Principles

7.1.1 Funding Principles

The financial contribution to the project is calculated and based on unit contributions, as defined in the specific conditions of the MSCA part of the Horizon Europe Work Programme¹: the final payable amount will be calculated on the basis of the pro-rata derived from the secondments person-months eligible for funding implemented during the project's lifetime.

A Party that implements less units than foreseen in the Consortium Plan will be funded in accordance with its units only. A Party that implements more units than its allocated share as set out in the Consortium Plan will be funded only in respect of the implemented units up to an amount not exceeding that share.

The following Associated Partner is eligible for the EU funding: PWANI UNIVERSITY.

The following Associated Partner is not eligible for the EU funding and will ensure the funding of the project activities from national sources: POLISH UNIVERSITY ABROAD.

The secondments between the Associated Partners are not eligible for funding.

7.1.2 Justifying costs or units

In accordance with its own usual accounting and management principles and practices, each Beneficiary shall be solely responsible for justifying the eligibility of its costs or units, including these concerning the incoming staff from Associated Partner eligible for the EU funding, with respect to the Project towards the Granting Authority. Neither the Coordinator nor any of the other Parties shall be in any way liable or responsible for such justification of costs.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-2-msca-actions_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

7.1.3 Financial Consequences of the termination of the participation of a Party

A Party leaving the consortium shall refund to the Coordinator any payments it has received except the amount of contribution accepted by the Granting Authority. In addition, a Defaulting Party shall, within the limits specified in Section 5.2 of this Consortium Agreement, bear any reasonable and justifiable additional costs occurring to the other Parties in order to perform the leaving Party's task and necessary additional efforts to fulfil them as a consequence of the Party leaving the consortium. The Management Board should agree on a procedure regarding additional costs which are not covered by the Defaulting Party or the Mutual Insurance Mechanism.

7.2 Distribution of the EU Financial Contribution

7.2.1 General Principles

The financial contribution of the Granting Authority to the Project shall be distributed by the Coordinator according to:

- the Consortium Plan
- the approval of reports by the Granting Authority, and
- the provisions of payment in Section 7.2.

A Party shall be funded only for its tasks carried out in accordance with the Consortium Plan.

With reference to Article 22 of the Grant Agreement, no Party shall before the end of the Project receive more than its allocated share of the maximum grant amount less the amounts retained by the Granting Authority for the Mutual Insurance Mechanism and for the final payment.

The Coordinator is entitled to withhold any payments due to a Party identified by the Management Board to be in breach of its obligations under this Consortium Agreement or the Grant Agreement or to a Beneficiary which has not yet signed this Consortium Agreement.

The Coordinator is entitled to recover any payments already paid to a Defaulting Party except the costs already claimed by the Defaulting Party and accepted by the Granting Authority. The Coordinator is equally entitled to withhold payments to a Party when this is suggested by or agreed with the Granting Authority.

7.2.2 Payments to Beneficiaries

Payments to Beneficiaries are the exclusive task of the Coordinator. In particular, the Coordinator shall:

- notify the Beneficiary concerned promptly of the date and composition of the amount transferred to its bank account, giving the relevant references
- perform diligently its tasks in the proper administration of any funds and in maintaining financial accounts
- undertake to keep the Granting Authority's financial contribution to the Project separated from its normal business accounts, its own assets and property, except if the Coordinator is a Public Body or is not entitled to do so due to statutory legislation.

The transfer of the initial prefinancing and interim payments to Beneficiaries will be handled in accordance with Article 22.1. and Article 7 of the Grant Agreement.

Funding of costs included in the Consortium Plan and accepted by the Granting Authority will be paid by the Coordinator to the Beneficiary after receipt of payments from the Granting Authority without undue delay.

7.2.3 Payments to Associated Partners eligible for EU funding

7.2.3.1 Payments mode

Associated Partner eligible for the EU funding will receive the total amount of EU funding resulting from the number of units (person-months) implemented on secondments (according the Annex 2 of the Grant Agreement) taking into account the amount for the Joint Consortium Budget retained by the Coordinator as indicated in Attachment 6 to this agreement (Table 2):

- *Top-up allowance* x number of person-months implemented on secondments,
- *Research, training and networking contribution* x number of person-months implemented on secondments,
- *Management and indirect contribution* x number of person-months implemented on secondments less amount of 15% for the Joint Consortium Budget.

The financial contribution to the Associated Partner eligible for the EU funding shall be distributed by Beneficiary receiving incoming researchers from this Associated Partner for the secondment period as Hosting Organisation

7.2.3.2 Payments conditions

The amount of the payment will be calculated in proportion to the amount of EU funds received and taking into account the amount for the Joint Consortium Budget retained by the Coordinator.

Payments will be made only if the Beneficiary concerned receive these funds from the EU or Coordinator.

Detailed payment conditions to the Associated Partner eligible for funding will be subject to separate arrangements between this Associated Partner and the Beneficiary acting as Hosting Organisation.

7.2.3.3 Withholding of payments

The Coordinator, through the appropriate Beneficiary, is entitled to withhold any payments due to an Associated Partner identified by the Management Board to be in breach of its obligations under this Consortium Agreement or the Grant Agreement or to an Associated Partner which has not yet signed this Consortium Agreement.

The Coordinator, through the appropriate Beneficiary administering the EU Financial Contribution of the Associated Partner identified to be Defaulting Party, is entitled to recover any payments already paid to this Associated Partner except the costs accepted by the Granting Authority.

The Coordinator is equally entitled to withhold payments to an Associated Partner when this is suggested by or agreed with the Granting Authority. The Beneficiary administering the EU Financial Contribution of the Associated Partner will be informed in writing about withholding of the payment for the Associated Partner concerned.

7.2.4 Excess payments

A Party has received excess payment if the payment received from the Coordinator exceeds the amount declared calculated according to the Article 7.1.1.

An Associated Partner has received excess payment if the payment received from the Beneficiary concerned exceeds the amount declared calculated according to the Article 7.1.1.

In case a Beneficiary has received excess payment, this Party has to return the relevant amount to the Coordinator at its request without undue delay, but not later than within 30 days upon request. In case no refund takes place within 30 days upon request for return of excess payment from the Coordinator, this Party is in substantial breach of the Consortium Agreement.

In case an Associated Partner has received excess payment, this Associated Partner has to return the relevant amount to the to the account of the Beneficiary from whom he received the payment at its request without undue delay, but not later than within 30 days upon request. In case no refund takes place within 30 days upon request received from the Beneficiary concerned, the Associated Partner is in substantial breach of the Consortium Agreement.

Amounts which are not refunded by a breaching Party and which are not due to the Granting Authority, shall be apportioned by the Coordinator to the remaining Parties pro rata according to their share of total costs of the Project as identified in the Consortium Budget, until recovery from the breaching Party is possible. The Management Board decides on any legal actions to be taken against the breaching Party according to Section 6.3.7.

7.2.5 Additional costs related to the secondments

The Parties undertakes to cover any additional costs that might arise in connection to the secondments of their seconded staff and exceeding the EC contribution from their own / other sources.

7.2.6 Revenue

In case a Party earns any revenue that is deductible from the total funding as set out in the Consortium Plan, the deduction is only directed toward the Party earning such revenue. The other Parties' financial share of the budget shall not be affected by one Party's revenue. In case the relevant revenue is more than the allocated share of the Party as set out in the Consortium Plan, the Party shall reimburse the funding reduction suffered by other Parties

7.2.7 Joint Consortium Budget

The Parties agree to contribute to the Joint Management Budget constituting a total amount of 15% of the EU contribution to "Management and Indirect" categories, in order to cover the cost of the project joint management activities.

The Parties agree to contribute to the Joint Management Budget as indicated in Attachment 6 to this agreement.

When transferring the contribution received from the Funding Authority to Beneficiary the Coordinator shall be entitled to retain the amount of Joint Management Budget contribution of the payment to this Beneficiary.

The amount of the transfer to Associated Partner eligible for the EU funding will be reduced by the amount of the Joint Management Budget contribution of this Associated Partner.

8 Results

8.1 Ownership of Results

Results are owned by the Party that generates them.

8.2 Joint ownership

Joint ownership is governed by Grant Agreement Article 16.4 and its Annex 5, Section Ownership of results, with the following additions:

Unless otherwise agreed:

- each of the joint owners shall be entitled to use their jointly owned Results for non-commercial research and teaching activities on a royalty-free basis, and without requiring the prior consent of the other joint owner(s).
- each of the joint owners shall be entitled to otherwise Exploit the jointly owned Results and to grant non-exclusive licenses to third parties (without any right to sub-license), if the other joint owners are given: (a) at least 45 calendar days advance notice; and (b) fair and reasonable compensation.

The joint owners shall agree on all protection measures and the division of related cost in advance.

8.3 Transfer of Results

8.3.1

Each Party may transfer ownership of its own Results, including its share in jointly owned Results, following the procedures of the Grant Agreement Article 16.4 and its Annex 5, Section Transfer and licensing of results, sub-section "Transfer of ownership".

8.3.2

Each Party may identify specific third parties it intends to transfer the ownership of its Results to in Attachment 3 of this Consortium Agreement. The other Parties hereby waive their right to prior notice and their right to object to such a transfer to listed third parties according to the Grant Agreement Article 16.4 and its Annex 5, Section Transfer of licensing of results, sub-section "Transfer of ownership", 3rd paragraph.

8.3.3

The transferring Party shall, however, at the time of the transfer, inform the other Parties of such transfer and shall ensure that the rights of the other Parties under the Consortium Agreement and the Grant Agreement will not be affected by such transfer. Any addition to Attachment 3 after signature of this Consortium Agreement requires a decision of the Management Board.

8.3.4

The Parties recognise that in the framework of a merger or an acquisition of an important part of its assets, it may be impossible under applicable EU and national laws on mergers and acquisitions for a Party to give at least 45 calendar days prior notice for the transfer as foreseen in the Grant Agreement.

8.3.5

The obligations above apply only for as long as other Parties still have - or still may request - Access Rights to the Results.

8.4 Dissemination

8.4.1 Confidentiality

For the avoidance of doubt, the confidentiality obligations set out in Section 10 apply to all dissemination activities described in this Section 8.4 as far as Confidential Information is involved.

8.4.2 Dissemination of own (including jointly owned) Results

During the Project and for a period of 1 year after the end of the Project, the dissemination of own Results by one or several Parties including but not restricted to publications and presentations, shall be governed by the procedure of Article 17.4 of the Grant Agreement and its Annex 5, Section Dissemination, subject to the following provisions.

Prior notice of any planned publication shall be given to the other Parties at least 45 calendar days before the publication. Any objection to the planned publication shall be made by written notice to the Coordinator and to the Party or Parties proposing the dissemination within 30 calendar days after receipt of the notice. If no objection is made within the time limit stated above, the publication is permitted.

An objection is justified if

- a) the protection of the objecting Party's Results or Background would be adversely affected, or
- b) the objecting Party's legitimate interests in relation to its Results or Background would be significantly harmed, or
- c) the proposed publication includes Confidential Information of the objecting Party.

The objection has to include a precise request for necessary modifications.

If an objection has been raised the involved Parties shall discuss how to overcome the justified grounds for the objection on a timely basis (for example by amendment to the planned publication and/or by protecting information before publication) and the objecting Party shall not unreasonably continue the opposition if appropriate measures are taken following the discussion.

The objecting Party can request a publication delay of not more than 90 calendar days from the time it raises such an objection. After 90 calendar days the publication is permitted, provided that the objections of the objecting Party have been addressed.

8.4.3 Dissemination of another Party's unpublished Results or Background

A Party shall not include in any dissemination activity another Party's Results or Background without obtaining the owning Party's prior written approval, unless they are already published.

8.4.4 Cooperation obligations

The Parties undertake to cooperate to allow the timely submission, examination, publication and defense of any dissertation or thesis for a degree that includes their Results or Background subject to the confidentiality and publication provisions agreed in this Consortium Agreement.

8.4.5 Use of names, logos or trademarks

Nothing in this Consortium Agreement shall be construed as conferring rights to use in advertising, publicity or otherwise the name of the Parties or any of their logos or trademarks without their prior written approval.

9 Access Rights

9.1 Background included

In Attachment 1, the Parties have identified and agreed on the Background for the Project and have also, where relevant, informed each other that Access to specific Background is subject to legal restrictions or limits. Anything not identified in Attachment 1 shall not be the object of Access Right obligations regarding Background.

Any Party may add additional Background to Attachment 1 during the Project provided they give written notice to the other Parties. However, approval of the Management Board is needed should a Party wish to modify or withdraw its Background in Attachment 1.

9.2 General Principles

Each Party shall implement its tasks in accordance with the Consortium Plan and shall bear sole responsibility for ensuring that its acts within the Project do not knowingly infringe third party property rights.

Any Access Rights granted exclude any rights to sublicense unless expressly stated otherwise.

Access Rights shall be free of any administrative transfer costs.

Access Rights are granted on a non-exclusive basis.

Results and Background shall be used only for the purposes for which Access Rights to it have been granted.

All requests for Access Rights shall be made in writing. The granting of Access Rights may be made conditional on the acceptance of specific conditions aimed at ensuring that these rights will be used only for the intended purpose and that appropriate confidentiality obligations are in place.

The requesting Party must show that the Access Rights are Needed.

9.3 Access Rights for implementation

Access Rights to Results and Background Needed for the performance of the own work of a Party under the Project shall be granted on a royalty-free basis, unless otherwise agreed for Background in Attachment 1.

9.4 Access Rights for Exploitation

Access Rights to Results if Needed for Exploitation of a Party's own Results shall be granted on Fair and Reasonable conditions. Access rights to Results for internal research and for teaching activities shall be granted on a royalty-free basis.

Access Rights to Background if Needed for Exploitation of a Party's own Results, shall be granted on Fair and Reasonable conditions.

A request for Access Rights may be made up to twelve months after the end of the Project or, in the case of Section 9.7.2, after the termination of the requesting Party's participation in the Project.

9.5 Access Rights for entities under the same control

Entities under the same control have Access Rights under the conditions of the Annex 5 of the Grant Agreement, Section "Access rights to results and background", sub-section "Access rights for entities under the same control", if they are identified in Attachment 4 (Identified entities under the same control) to this Consortium Agreement.

Entities under the same control should be established in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe associated country.

Such Access Rights must be requested by the entity under the same control from the Party that holds the Background or Results. Alternatively, the Party granting the Access Rights may individually agree with the Party requesting the Access Rights to have the Access Rights include the right to sublicense to the latter's entity under the same control listed in Attachment 4. Access Rights to an entity under the same control shall be granted on Fair and Reasonable conditions and upon written bilateral agreement.

Entities under the same control which obtain Access Rights in return fulfil all confidentiality obligations accepted by the Parties under the Grant Agreement or this Consortium Agreement as if such entities were Parties.

Access Rights may be refused to entities under the same control if such granting is contrary to the legitimate interests of the Party which owns the Background or the Results.

Access Rights granted to any entity under the same control are subject to the continuation of the Access Rights of the Party with whom it is under the same control, and shall automatically terminate upon termination of the Access Rights granted to such Party.

Upon cessation of the status as an entity under the same control, any Access Rights granted to such former entity under the same control shall lapse.

Further arrangements with entities under the same control may be negotiated in separate agreements.

9.6 Additional Access Rights

For the avoidance of doubt any grant of Access Rights not covered by the Grant Agreement or this Consortium Agreement shall be at the absolute discretion of the owning Party and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the owning and receiving Parties.

9.7 Access Rights for Parties entering or leaving the consortium

9.7.1 New Parties entering the consortium

As regards Results developed before the accession of the new Party, the new Party will be granted Access Rights on the conditions applying for Access Rights to Background.

9.7.2 Parties leaving the consortium

Access Rights granted to a Defaulting Party and such Party's right to request Access Rights shall cease immediately upon receipt by the Defaulting Party of the formal notice of the decision of the Management Board to terminate its participation in the consortium.

A non-defaulting Party leaving voluntarily and with the other Parties' consent shall have Access Rights to the Results developed until the date of the termination of its participation. It may request Access Rights within the period of time specified in Section 9.4.

Any Party leaving the Project shall continue to grant Access Rights pursuant to the Grant Agreement and this Consortium Agreement as if it had remained a Party for the whole duration of the Project.

9.8 Specific Provisions for Access Rights to Software

For the avoidance of doubt, the general provisions for Access Rights provided for in this Section 9 are applicable also to Software. Parties' Access Rights to Software do not include any right to receive source code or object code ported to a certain hardware platform or any right to receive respective Software documentation in any particular form or detail, but only as available from the Party granting the Access Rights.

10 Non-disclosure of information

10.1 Definition of confidential Information

All information in whatever form or mode of communication, which is disclosed by a Party (the "Disclosing Party") to any other Party (the "Recipient") in connection with the Project during its implementation and which has been explicitly marked as "confidential" or "sensitive" at the time of disclosure, or when disclosed orally has been identified as confidential at the time of disclosure and has been confirmed and designated in writing within 15 calendar days from oral disclosure at the latest as confidential information by the Disclosing Party, is "Confidential Information".

10.2 Commitment on non-disclosure for a period of 5 years after the final payment

The Recipient hereby undertakes in addition and without prejudice to any commitment on non-disclosure under the Grant Agreement, for a period of 5 years after the final payment of the Granting Authority:

- not to use Confidential Information otherwise than for the purpose for which it was disclosed;
- not to disclose Confidential Information without the prior written consent by the Disclosing Party;
- to ensure that internal distribution of Confidential Information by a Recipient shall take place on a strict need-to-know basis; and
- to return to the Disclosing Party, or destroy, on request all Confidential Information that has been disclosed to the Recipient including all copies thereof and to delete all information stored in a machine-readable form to the extent practically possible. The Recipient may keep a copy to the extent it is required to keep, archive or store such Confidential Information because of compliance with applicable laws and regulations or for the proof of on-going obligations provided that the Recipient complies with the confidentiality obligations herein contained with respect to such copy.

The Recipient shall be responsible for the fulfilment of the above obligations on the part of its employees or third parties involved in the Project and shall ensure that they remain so obliged, as far as legally possible, during and after the end of the Project and/or after the termination of the contractual relationship with the employee or third party.

The Recipient shall apply the same degree of care with regard to the Confidential Information disclosed within the scope of the Project as with its own confidential and/or proprietary information, but in no case less than reasonable care.

10.3 Exclusions

The above shall not apply for disclosure or use of Confidential Information, if and in so far as the Recipient can show that:

- the Confidential Information has become or becomes publicly available by means other than a breach of the Recipient's confidentiality obligations;
- the Disclosing Party subsequently informs the Recipient that the Confidential Information is no longer confidential;

- the Confidential Information is communicated to the Recipient without any obligation of confidentiality by a third party who is to the best knowledge of the Recipient in lawful possession thereof and under no obligation of confidentiality to the Disclosing Party;
- the disclosure or communication of the Confidential Information is foreseen by provisions of the Grant Agreement;
- the Confidential Information, at any time, was developed by the Recipient completely independently of any such disclosure by the Disclosing Party;
- the Confidential Information was already known to the Recipient prior to disclosure, or
- the Recipient is required to disclose the Confidential Information in order to comply with applicable laws or regulations or with a court or administrative order, subject to the provision Section 10.7 hereunder.

10.4 Unauthorised disclosure

Each Recipient shall promptly inform the relevant Disclosing Party by written notice of any unauthorised disclosure, misappropriation or misuse of Confidential Information after it becomes aware of such unauthorised disclosure, misappropriation or misuse.

10.5 Disclosure in order to comply with applicable laws

If any Recipient becomes aware that it will be required, or is likely to be required, to disclose Confidential Information in order to comply with applicable laws or regulations or with a court or administrative order, it shall, to the extent it is lawfully able to do so, prior to any such disclosure.

- notify the Disclosing Party, and
- comply with the Disclosing Party's reasonable instructions to protect the confidentiality of the information.

11 Miscellaneous

11.1 Attachments, inconsistencies and severability

This Consortium Agreement consists of this core text and:

- **Attachment 1 (Background included)**
- **Attachment 2 (Accession document)**
- **Attachment 3 (List of third parties for simplified transfer according to Section 8.3.2)**
- **Attachment 4 (Identified entities under the same control)**
- **Attachment 5 (NDA for Ethics Advisor)**
- **Attachment 6 (Consortium Plan Budget and Parties estimated contribution to the Joint Consortium Budget)**

In case the terms of this Consortium Agreement are in conflict with the terms of the Grant Agreement, the terms of the latter shall prevail. In case of conflicts between the attachments and the core text of this Consortium Agreement, the latter shall prevail.

Should any provision of this Consortium Agreement become invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Consortium Agreement. In such a case, the Parties concerned shall be entitled to request that a valid and practicable provision be negotiated that fulfils the purpose of the original provision.

11.2 No representation, partnership or agency

Except as otherwise provided in Section 6.4.4, no Party shall be entitled to act or to make legally binding declarations on behalf of any other Party or of the consortium. Nothing in this Consortium 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.

11.3 Formal and written notices

Any notice to be given under this Consortium Agreement shall be addressed to the recipients as listed in the most current address list kept by the Coordinator. Any change of persons or contact details shall be immediately communicated to the Coordinator by written notice. The address list shall be accessible to all Parties.

Formal notices:

If it is required in this Consortium Agreement (Sections 4.2, 9.7.2, and 11.4) that a formal notice, consent or approval shall be given, such notice shall be signed by an authorised representative of a Party and shall either be served personally or sent by mail with recorded delivery with acknowledgement of receipt.

Written notice:

Where written notice is required by this Consortium Agreement, this is fulfilled also by other means of communication such as e-mail with acknowledgement of receipt.

11.4 Assignment and amendments

Except as set out in Section 8.3, no rights or obligations of the Parties arising from this Consortium Agreement may be assigned or transferred, in whole or in part, to any third party without the other Parties' prior formal approval.

Amendments and modifications to the text of this Consortium Agreement not explicitly listed in Section 6.3.7 require a separate written agreement to be signed between all Parties.

11.5 Mandatory national law

Nothing in this Consortium Agreement shall be deemed to require a Party to breach any mandatory statutory law under which the Party is operating.

11.6 Language

This Consortium Agreement is drawn up in English, which language shall govern all documents, notices, meetings, arbitral proceedings and processes relative thereto.

11.7 Applicable law

This Consortium Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of Belgium excluding its conflict of law provisions.

11.8 Settlement of disputes

The Parties shall endeavour to settle their disputes amicably.

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising under, out of or relating to this contract and any subsequent amendments of this contract, including, without limitation, its formation, validity, binding effect, interpretation, performance, breach or termination, as well as non-contractual claims, shall be submitted to mediation in accordance with the WIPO Mediation Rules. The place of mediation shall be Brussels unless otherwise agreed upon. The language to be used in the mediation shall be English unless otherwise agreed upon.

If, and to the extent that, any such dispute, controversy or claim has not been settled pursuant to the mediation within 60 calendar days of the commencement of the mediation, it shall, upon the filing of a Request for Arbitration by either Party, be referred to and finally determined by arbitration in accordance with the WIPO Expedited Arbitration Rules.

Alternatively, if, before the expiration of the said period of 60 calendar days, either Party fails to participate or to continue to participate in the mediation, the dispute, controversy or claim shall, upon the filing of a Request for Arbitration by the other Party, be referred to and finally determined by arbitration in accordance with the WIPO Expedited Arbitration Rules. The place of arbitration shall be Brussels unless otherwise agreed upon. The language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English unless otherwise agreed upon. The award of the arbitration will be final and binding upon the Parties.

Nothing in this Consortium Agreement shall limit the Parties' right to seek injunctive relief in any applicable competent court.

12 Signatures

AS WITNESS:

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

UNIWERSYTET SLASKI W KATOWICACH

Signature

Name(s): [Redacted]
Title(s) [Redacted]
Date: 14.04.2025

UNIVERZITA PALACKEHO V OLOMOUCI

Signature:



Name(s): Michael Kohajda

Title(s): Rector

Date: 16. 12. 2025



Palacký University
Olomouc

Authorization

Palacký University Olomouc, with registered office at Křížkovského 511/8, 779 00 Olomouc, ID No. 61989592, Rector doc. JUDr. MICHAEL KOHAJDA, Ph.D., hereby authorizes

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Palacký University Olomouc, to sign all documents and formalities related to the preparation and implementation of internal and international scientific, research and educational projects.

This authorization shall be issued for the duration of the authorized person's term of office.

- 2 -05- 2025

In Olomouc on _____

[REDACTED]

I accept the authorization:

- 2 -05- 2025

In Olomouc on _____

[REDACTED]

UNIWERSYTET SZCZECINSKI

Signature:

Name(s):

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dokument
podpisany przez
[REDACTED]
Data: 2025.04.01
13:40:53 CEST

Title(s):

[REDACTED]

Date:

[REDACTED]

PWANI UNIVERSITY

Signature:

Name(s)

Title(s):

Date:

04/11/25

04 NOV 2025

POLISH UNIVERSITY ABROAD

Signature: 

Name(s): 

Title(s): 

Date: 27-8-2025 