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COLLABORATION AGREEMENT CONCERNING TASK 6c

Project: Technical Assistance to Member States in Road Safety (CEF-T-2025-TAGENEA-IBA)

This Collaboration Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between:

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(hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Secretariat" or "CDV")

2. Ethnicon Metsovion Polytechnion - National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), public law body

9, Heroon Polytechniou, Zographou Campus, 15772 Athina, Greece

Represented by: [REDACTED]

(hereinafter referred to as the "Collaborating Partner")

(CDV and the Collaborating Partner are collectively referred to as the "Parties").

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Parties are beneficiaries under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Grant Agreement for the project CEF-T-2025-TAGENEA-IBA (hereinafter the "Grant Agreement");

WHEREAS under Task 6c of the Call, the Member States have designated CDV to act as the Technical Secretariat for Task 6c;

WHEREAS the Parties wish to establish the legal framework for their strategic collaboration, defining their respective rights, roles, and obligations, in accordance with the Grant Agreement.

Article 1: Subject of the Agreement

This Agreement defines the specific technical tasks assigned to the Collaborating Partner, the coordination mechanisms, and the legal and financial conditions governing the cooperation between the Parties for the execution of Task 6c.

Article 2: Scope of Work and Deliverables

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The Collaborating Partner agrees to contribute to the functioning of the Technical Secretariat by executing the following specific activities:

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- Methodological support, data synthesis, and preparation of the consolidated KPI report for KPI 2 – Share of 30 km/h road lengths in urban zones, based on the data collected from the Member States.
- Active participation in project dissemination activities (e.g., presentations at established conferences).

The Collaborating Partner shall provide the outputs of their assigned tasks to CDV in a timely manner, allowing CDV to integrate them into the final consolidated European outputs. CDV shall ensure the overall coordination, dashboard integration, and final submission of the synthesized reports to the European Commission.

Article 3: Financial Arrangements (No Cross-Border Financial Transfers)

3.1 The Parties explicitly agree that the Collaborating Partner shall perform the activities outlined in Article 2 entirely within the limits of, and funded by, their own allocated national budget for Task 6c under the Grant Agreement.

3.2 The maximum national budget allocated for these tasks by the Collaborating Partner is 9,486 EUR. The Collaborating Partner is not obliged to perform work exceeding the financial equivalent of this budget.

3.3 No Financial Transfers: The Parties expressly agree that there shall be no cross-border financial transfers, invoicing, or remuneration between CDV and the Collaborating Partner for the execution of this Agreement. Each Party independently claims its respective eligible costs directly from its national authority and/or the European Commission in accordance with the Grant Agreement rules.

Article 4: Alignment with the Grant Agreement

4.1 The provisions of the Grant Agreement (including its Annexes) are binding on the Parties.

4.2 In case of any conflict, contradiction, or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the Grant Agreement, the terms of the Grant Agreement shall prevail.

Article 5: Confidentiality

5.1 Any data, documents, or other material (in any form) that is identified as confidential at the time it is disclosed shall remain confidential.

5.2 The Parties shall not disclose confidential information to any third party without the prior written consent of the disclosing Party, during the implementation of the project and for a period of five (5) years after its completion, unless required by law or by the European Commission.

Article 6: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

6.1 Background IP: Each Party shall remain the sole owner of its pre-existing intellectual property and know-how (Background) brought to the project.

6.2 Foreground IP (Results): Results generated by a Party in the execution of this Agreement shall be owned by the Party generating them.

6.3 Access Rights: The Parties grant each other, on a royalty-free basis, access rights to their Background and Results solely for the purpose of executing the project and fulfilling the obligations of the Technical Secretariat under Task 6c.

Article 7: Liability and Indemnification

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7.1 Each Party shall be solely liable for any loss, damage, or injury caused to third parties resulting from the performance of its own obligations under this Agreement.

7.2 No Party shall be liable to the other Party for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, such as loss of profit or revenue.

7.3 Each Party shall bear sole responsibility for ensuring that its contributions and deliverables do not infringe the intellectual property rights of third parties.

Article 8: Data Protection

The Parties shall comply with all applicable European and national data protection laws, including the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR). Any processing of personal data shall be strictly limited to the performance of this Agreement and the Grant Agreement.

Article 9: Visibility of EU Funding

Any communication, publication, or dissemination of results related to the activities under this Agreement (including the project website and social media) must acknowledge the EU support and display the European flag (emblem) and funding statement („Co-funded by the European Union“) in strict accordance with the Grant Agreement requirements.

Article 10: Term and Termination

10.1 This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by the authorized representatives of both Parties.

10.2 This Agreement shall remain in force until the complete fulfilment of all obligations undertaken by the Parties under the Grant Agreement, or until earlier termination in writing by mutual consent.

10.3 In the event of a substantial breach of this Agreement or the Grant Agreement by either Party, the other Party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice, providing a reasonable period (not less than 30 days) to remedy the breach.

Article 11: Applicable Law and Dispute Resolution

11.1 This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of Belgium.

11.2 The Parties shall endeavour to settle their disputes amicably. If no amicable settlement can be reached, the dispute shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts in Brussels, Belgium.

Signatures:

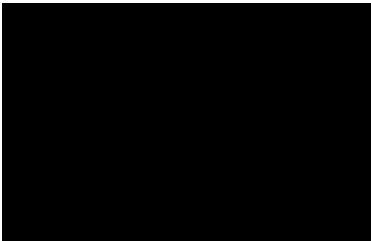
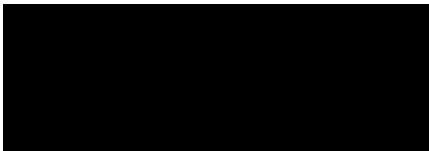
For Transport Research Centre (CDV):

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____



Athens (NTUA)

