

Association Agreement

between

The SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth EEIG, Berlin, Germany
represented by Managing Director Angela Schultz-Zehden,

and

<institution, city, country>
represented by **<position, name>**

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1. The SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth EEIG, hereinafter referred to as "EEIG", has unanimously approved the associate membership of **<institution>**, hereinafter referred to as "associate member" in the EEIG, with a decision taken on **<date>**.
 2. The association is valid from **<date>**; for a possible termination the EEIG Statutes are applicable.
 3. For the association § 6 of the EEIG Statutes is applicable as follows:

§ 6 Activity of Associate Members

6.1. The EEIG can accept associated members who may be resident within the EU and the EFTA countries of the EEA as well as in third countries, upon an unanimous vote of its members. These associate members, however, do not have a vote in the Members' Assembly, if not decided otherwise in the framework of the laws or another agreement.

6.2. They are not responsible to third parties for the obligations of the EEIG.

6.3. Associate members shall be integrated as far as possible according to the principle of non-discrimination.

4. The associate member will take part in the development of the EEIG as far as legally possible, and will involve his organisation as far as necessary, and will therefore also profit of the membership in the EEIG. He commits himself to the objectives of the EEIG as laid down in § 2 of the statutes.

With the aim of mutual information exchange, the associate member will seek to:

- take part in the EEIG's Members' Assembly and other meetings of the EEIG and its strategic action fields and/or projects,
- invite the SUBMARINER EEIG Secretariat and/or other members of the EEIG to take part in relevant meetings and/or activities in his institution.

5. The associate member has "de jure" no voting right in the Members' Assembly. However, according to the principle of non-discrimination, associate members shall be fully integrated in all discussions during the Members' Assembly and actively contribute to them.

6. The associate member's institution will be presented on the SUBMARINER Network's website www.submariner-network.eu as well as on other possible dissemination materials. This includes the use of the logo of the associate member's institution. The associate member will ensure a link between their own website and the website of the SUBMARINER Network as well as the integration of the SUBMARINER Network's logo on its own website.

7. The associate member will make a yearly financial contribution of € 1,000 for the regular services provided by the SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth EEIG. Financial contributions shall be paid to the EEIG's bank account based on invoices issued by the EEIG.

8. Otherwise the EEIG Regulation 2137/85 and the EEIG Statutes, which have been handed out to the associate member, are relevant in full respect.

For the EEIG:

Angela Schultz-Zehden, Managing Director

<Date, place of signature>

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For the associate member:

<Name, position>

<Date, place of signature>

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