



Cooperation Agreement

concluded on 10th October,2019

between

WASTen z.s.

Králova vyšina 3132/7, CZ-400 01 Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic represented by:

RNDr. Radek Hořeňovský - Chairman of the Committee

and

Waste Management and Recycling Clusterrepresented by:Joanna Kulczycka - President of the ClusterZbigniew Miazga - Chairman of the ClusterandCluster's Coordinator - Centrum Kooperacji Recyklingu - Not For Profit System Ltd.Sienkiewicza street 69/3, 25-002 Kielce, Polandrepresented by:Grzegorz Solarz - Deputy CEOKatarzyna Błachowicz - Deputy CEOAgnieszka Zdanowicz - Deputy CEO

and

KEXPORT Environmental Cluster Keleti Károly u. 11/A, H-1024, Budapest, Hungary represented by: Zoltan Toronyi - Managing Director of the KEXPORT Cluster

1. Subject of the Agreement

The agreement is concluded in order to start the cooperation in the academic, research and economic scope. Main subject of this agreement is to deepen the relationship between the leading regions in Central Europe and to create new opportunities for European innovation in order to increase productivity and competitiveness of involved clusters members (companies, academia and research centers) by driving innovation in the Waste, Recycling, Circular Economy, Energy and Environment sector,

All Partners agree to the following forms of cooperation:

- a) to exchange experiences;
- b) to foster international R&D cooperation projects and improving scalability and up-scaling of the R&D projects;
- c) to exchange scientific results in defined subjects areas;
- d) share skills, services, facilities and technologies in the common thematic areas;
- e) to publish achieved results in energy and environment;
- f) to support cooperation within cluster stakeholders;
- g) to devise and deliver common activities to achieve an international world stage of involvement;
- h) to organize joint conferences, symposia and meetings;

The ultimate goal of the cooperation is to deepen the relationship between the leading clusters in Central Europe and to join forces in order to unlock the innovative potential.

2. Duration of the agreement

This agreement shall enter into force as of the day of the signature by above listed parties. It shall remain in force for indefinite period of time. Unless one of the parties decide otherwise.

3. Working language

The working language for the cooperation purpose shall be English, a working language other than English can be agreed upon decision of parties and involved organizations.

4. Additional documents

The detailed guidelines of cooperation in terms of implementation of particular activities, including both the rules of financing and the rules of protection of intellectual property will be defined by separate agreements.

5. Tasks to implement

All parties will deliver every possible effort for the implementation of the tasks mentioned herein:

- 1. Creating a network of cooperation in the field of industrial waste management and processing;
- 2. Designing joint projects with the support of V4 funds
- 3. Supporting entrepreneurship and innovation in the cluster's area of operation and creating conditions for an effective commercialization of the results of research conducted by universities and research institutes;
- 4. Supporting cooperation network entities in boosting their competitiveness, implementing product, organization or processes innovations as well as in the development of balanced technologies, human resources and export;
- 5. Joining and developing resources and competition in the cluster's area of operation, in view to effectively employ already exiting possibilities and chances related with the development of the region's knowledge-based economy;
- 6. External representation of the cooperation network entities, including participation in both national and international fairs, missions, meetings and discussion panels;
- 7. Promoting activity of the cluster and its members, as well as promoting waste use in manufacturing;
- 8. Conducting lobbing activities;
- 9. Legal, marketing and technology consulting aiming to implement onto the Polish, Czech, Hungarian, Slovakian and foreign markets new product and technological solutions;
- 10. Consulting regarding financial aid for the promotion of activities, development and implementation of innovation of entities associated in the cluster, including funds for developing collective projects from UE and other funds;
- 11. Organizing training, seminars and sector conferences.

Agreement information

- a) Any changes hereto shall require a written form for their validity.
- b) The agreement has been made in 4 copies.
- c) Each party receives one copy.

6. Agreement termination



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Ing. Martin Múdry - Chief Executive Officer

(signature of the President of the Association) APOH