### PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

#### 1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1. The Parties specified in the Section 2 of this Partnership Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") conclude this Agreement according to Section 51 of the Act No. 40/1964 Coll. Civil Code as amended with the aim to jointly implement the project called "Innovative education methods to support partnerships InovEduc" specified in the Article 5 of this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Project").
- 1.2. Project Promoter submitted an Project Application under the Call for proposals code of the Call CBC01, launched by the Government Office of the Slovak Republic as a Programme Operator for the program SK08 Cross-border cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Programme Operator"). The Project Application was approved by the Programme Operator and the Project was registered under the no. CBC01008.
- 1.3. The Parties have accepted the offer of the Programme Operator for the provision of the Project Grant and Partner, by signing this Agreement, explicitly agrees with the fact that the Project Promoter, after this Agreement becomes valid, shall conclude with the Programme Operator the Project Contract for implementation of project within the program "SK08 Cross-border cooperation" co-financed from Norwegian Financial Mechanism and the state budget of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "Project Contract"), according to which the Project shall be implemented in the partnership established between them. By signing this Agreement, Partner declares that he is well acquainted with the draft of the Project Contract, which forms Annex No. 1 of this Agreement, understands its content, fully accepts and agrees with it and undertakes to fulfil the Project Contract after it becomes effective in compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 1.4. The Partnership according to this **Agreement** does not have a legal subjectivity and does not represent a partnership according to Section 829 of the Act No. 40/1964 Coll. Civil Code as amended and this contractual relationship does not have a character of the supply-purchase relationship.
- 1.5. The terms used in this Agreement are defined in Article 1 of the General Conditions of Contract, which form Annex No. 2 of the Project Contract and/or in the NFM Legal Framework and/or in the Implementation Rules. In case a term in the Project Contract is defined otherwise than in the NFM Legal Framework or in the Implementation Rules i.e., for the purposes of this Agreement it shall be interpreted according to the definition contained in the Project Contract.

#### 2. PARTIES

#### 2.1. Project Promoter

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non-governmental organisation

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Statutory representative:

RNDr. Michal Mutňanský

(hereinafter referred to as the "Project Promoter")

## 2.2. Partner 2

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(hereinafter referred as "Partner")

### 3. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

The purpose of this **Agreement** is an establishment of a partnership between the **Project Promoter** and **Partner** pursuant to Article 6.8 of the **Regulation on the implementation of the NFM 2009-2014** and Article 3.3. of the **Programme Agreement** in order to achieve their common goal through the implementation of the **Project**, which will be co-financed from the Norwegian Financial Mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the "NFM") and the state budget of the Slovak Republic under the conditions stated in the **Project Contract**.

## 4. SUBJECT MATTER OF THE AGREEMENT

- 4.1. The subject matter of this **Agreement** is to stipulate contractual conditions, rights and obligations of the Parties during the implementation of the **Project**, in the following range of activities:
  - Coordination of the project on the Ukrainian side,
  - advisor for selection and mapping sites of Transcarpathia,
  - preparation of a conference to promote tourism
  - preparation and implementation of seminars and expert excursion no. 1 and 4 for teachers,
  - preparation of activities intended for general public,
  - verification of Methodological worksheets in Transcarpathia,
  - presentation of the project results in Uzhgorod and project promotion,
  - an active member of bilateral communication platform,
    - (hereinafter referred as "Project").
- 4.2. To define the roles and responsibilities of the Parties during the implementation of the **Project** towards each other and towards the **Programme Operator**. By entering into this **Agreement** the rights and obligations of the **Project Promoter** towards the **Programme Operator** pursuant to the **Project Contract** shall not be affected.
- 4.3. The Project Promoter hereby undertakes to implement the Project, pursuant to this Agreement, the Project Contract and the current version of the Project Application and to

transfer to **Partner**, for the implementation of the **Project** the respective part of the **Project Grant** to the extent, manner and conditions stated in this **Agreement** and in the **Project Contract**. **Partner** hereby undertakes to implement the **Project** to the extent, manner and conditions stated in this **Agreement**, in compliance with the **Project Contract** and the current version of the **Project Application**, and for this purpose to accept the **Project Grant**.

### 5. PROJECT, PROJECT GRANT, ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES

- 5.1. Total Eligible Expenditures on the Project, , as well as the amount of the Project Grant and grant rate, , the Project Objective, the Project Outcomes and the Project Outputs, including target amounts of the indicators and an itemized Project Budget are specified in the Grant Offer Letter, which forms Annex No. 1 of this Agreement.
- 5.2. A detail itemized Project Budget, including unit prices, as well as other detail information about the Project, in particular a way of its implementation, which are not stipulated in this Agreement, are stipulated in the current version of the Project Application and the Project Contract and the parties hereby undertake to process in compliance with these documents when implementing the Project.
- 5.3. Partner takes into consideration that the conditions for provision of the Project Grant to the Project Promoter and the manner of its provision are stated in the Project Contract, NFM Legal Framework and in the Implementation Rules.
- 5.4. Partner undertakes to use the Project Grant only for a reimbursement of the Eligible Expenditures in the amount and to the extent according to this Agreement, the Project Contract and the current version of the Project Application and in compliance with the NFM Legal Framework, and Implementation Rules. Partner undertakes to observe the eligibility criteria set out in the Project Contract, NFM Legal Framework and in the Implementation Rules.
- 5.5. The Eligibility of Expenditures incurred by the Partner is subject to the same limitations as would apply if the expenditures were incurred by the Project Promoter. The Partner takes into consideration that the eligibility of the expenditures of the Partner is assessed primarily by the Project Promoter and subsequently by the Programme Operator in compliance with the Project Contract, NFM Legal Framework, Implementation Rules and the laws of SR and EU. The Programme Operator has, in accordance with the Project Contract, an exclusive right to decide whether the expenditure declared in the Project Interim Report, or the Final Project Report fulfils the criteria of eligibility.
- 5.6. The Partner takes into consideration that by the Programme Operator's approval of the Project Interim Report and Final Project Report the right of the Programme Operator or other Authorised entities to proceed according to Article 13 of the General Conditions of Contract, which form an Annex 2 of the Project Contract, and chapter 11 and 12 of the Regulation on the implementation of the EEAFM/NFM 2009-2014 if there is an Irregularity and/or a suspicion of irregularity, is not affected.
- 5.7. The final amount of the **Project Grant** provided to the **Partner** shall be determined based on the **Actually incurred eligible expenditures** of the **Partner**, which are related to the implementation of the **Project**, however the total approved amount of the **Project Grant** aimed for each **Partner** referred to in the Section 2.6.2 of **Grant Offer Letter** shall not be exceeded.
- 5.8. The maximum amount of indirect costs claimed under the **Project** and the method of its calculation are set out in the **Guideline for the Project Promoters and Partners** issued by the **National Focal Point** and must be followed.

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5.9. In case the **Partner** keeps bookkeeping in other currency than in EUR, the **Partner** is required, in the List of accounting documents, to recalculate the total amount of expenditure to EUR currency using the exchange rate published by the European Commission in the month in which the expenditure was recorded in the accounts and such expenditure will be eligible up to a maximum amount so converted in EUR.

# GENERAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PROJECT PROMOTER

- 6.1. The Project Promoter undertakes to ensure the implementation of the Project in full compliance with this Agreement, with the current version of the Project Application, the Project Contract, the NFM Legal Framework, to the extent to which they apply to Project Promoter and Partner and implementation of the Projects, with the Implementation Rules, to the extent to which they apply to Project Promoters and Partners and implementation of the Projects and generally binding legal regulations of national and EU legislation
- 6.2. In relation to the Partner, the Project Promoter shall:
- 6.2.1. submit to the **Partner** the copy of the valid and effective **Project Contract**, including any amendments thereof, immediately after the entry into force,
- 6.2.2. provide to the Partner assistance and upon request and / or whenever necessary for the purpose of successful implementation of the Project all information received from the Programme Operator and give him access to all related documents,
- 6.2.3. perform, properly and timely, obligations under this **Agreement** and according to the **Project Contract**.
- 6.3. **Project Promoter** is entitled to require from the **Partner** all assistance to enable him properly and timely fulfil its obligations under this **Agreement** and the **Project Contract** and determine the extent and manner in which it should be granted.
- 6.4. In case the Project Promoter finds out, that the Partner does not implement the Project in the extent and in the manner pursuant to this Agreement and/or pursuant to the Project Contract or shall breach the duties following from this Agreement in a way that does not allow the implementation of the Project in compliance with this Agreement and/or the Project Contract, the Project Promoter is obliged to inform without undue delay the Programme Operator and recommend, if relevant, in consultation with other Partners, the change of the Project Application; the Parties are obliged without undue delay to consult other possibilities and ways of fulfilment of the subject matter and purpose of this Agreement, including the possibility of the Partner to terminate this Agreement, or accession of the third party to this Agreement, and for this purpose to conclude an amendment to this Agreement, governing their mutual rights and responsibilities when implementing the Project.
- 6.5. **Project Promoter** cannot sign up as a candidate or participant in the procurement announced by the **Partner**.

# GENERAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTNER

7.1. The Partner undertakes to ensure the implementation of the Project in full compliance with this Agreement, with the current version of the Project Application, the Project Contract, NFM Legal Framework, to the extent to which they apply to Project Promoters and Partners and implementation of the Projects, with the Implementation Rules, to the extent to which they apply to Project Promoters and Partners and implementation of the Projects and applicable generally binding legal regulations of the Slovak Republic and EU legislation on public

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procurement and in compliance with the applicable national legislation of the Partner, if a Partner according to this Agreement is and entity with the seat in the Donor State.

## 7.2. Partner shall:

- 7.2.1. provide to the **Project Promoter** all assistance that enables the **Project Promoter**, properly and timely, to comply with the obligations resulting from this **Agreement**, **Project Contract**, **NFM Legal Framework** and **Implementation Rules**
- 7.2.2. perform, properly and timely, obligations under this Agreement,
- 7.2.3. incur the Eligible Expenditures in accordance with the legislation in its country of seat, unless otherwise stipulated in this Agreement, Project Contract, NFM Legal Framework and Implementation Rules,
- 7.2.4. award the contract for provision of goods, services and works in compliance with the national legislation **governing a public procurement**,
- 7.2.5. prove to the Project Promoter and/or Programme Operator and/or other Authorised entity, at any time during the validity and effectiveness of this Agreement, the eligibility of expenditure in the same way as the eligibility of expenditures is demonstrated by the Project Promoter according to the Project Contract, NFM Legal Framework and Implementation Rules,
- 7.2.6. keep this Agreement, including any amendments thereof, as well as store and make available, at any time, to the Project Promoter, Programme Operator and/or other Authorised entity all documents, accounting documents and Supporting documents relating directly or indirectly to the Project Grant and / or the Project implementation and to enable them to perform the Control of the project, until the end of force and effect of the Project Contract,
- 7.2.7. refrain from any action that might damage the reputation of NFM or threaten the implementation of the **Project.**
- 7.3. Partner shall secure that information provided by him to the Project Promoter or Programme Operator, through it or on its behalf, particularly in connection with the performance of this Agreement and implementation of the Project are equally authentic, true, accurate and complete.
- 7.4. Partner cannot sign up as a candidate or participant in the procurement announced by the **Project Promoter**.
- 7.5. Each **Partner** is obliged to enable a performance of control of the **Project** and ensure the access according to chapter 10 of the Regulation of the implementation of the NFM 2009-2014 as well as article 6 of **General Contractual Conditions**, which form Annex No. 2 of the **Project Contract.**
- 7.6. **Partner** by signing this Agreement agrees that the obligations set out for the Project Promoter in the **Project Contract** shall be applicable mutatis mutandis to him.
- 8. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF PROJECT GRANT, IF THE PROJECT GRANT IS PROVIDED TO PARTNER BY PRE-FINANICNG
- 8.1. **Project Promoter** undertakes to transfer to the bank account of the **Partner** specified in Article 2 of this **Agreement** the **Project Grant** in the amount of **Eligible Expenditures** based on the accounting documents and supporting documentation submitted by the **Partner** before the accounting document is due. **Partner** commits to submit the accounting documents and supporting documentation in a timely manner, so as to allow the **Project Promoter** to transfer the corresponding amount to the account of the **Partner** before the accounting document is due.

- 8.2. Partner undertakes to include into the List of accounting documents only those Eligible Expenditures, which were incurred for the purposes of reaching the goal, Project Output and Project indicators in accordance with the principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness and shall ensure that Eligible Expenditures realized from Project Grant were reasonable and necessary for the implementation of the Project, are identifiable and verifiable, as well as realized and recognized in accordance with the requirements of applicable national and EU legislation, and if a Partner is located outside SR, SR and EU legislation on public procurement and state aid legislation of the Partner's country of seat.
- 8.3. Partner undertakes to submit a List of accounting documents to the Project Promoter duly and on time, i.e. so the Project Promoter would be able to declare all expenditures for the realization of the Project in the respective or following Reporting Period in Project Interim Report, or Final Project Report and submit it to the Programme Operator in compliance with the Project Contract, in the same way, including submission of all relevant documents, as he is obliged to record these funds to the Programme Operator according to the Project Contract, except for filling in the Project Interim Report, or Final Project Report. Partner is responsible to the Project Promoter for usage of Project Grant in compliance with this Agreement, Project Contract, NFM Legal Framework and Implementation Rules.
- 8.4. Partner is obliged to provide to the Project Promoter as well as to the Programme Operator, if required, all information and necessary cooperation during verification of the Project Interim Report, or Final Project Report, as far as the Project parts realized in the respective Reporting period by the Partner are concerned.
- 8.5. Partner is allowed neither to ask for the realization of the respective part of the Project nor to use any financial contribution from the funds of the state budget of the Slovak Republic or other public resources. In case the Partner breaches this duty and such funds for realization of the Project will be provided to him, he is obliged to return the funds provided to him based on this Agreement to the Project Promoter, within the period and the extent determined by the Project Promoter.
- 8.6. In case of using own funding, **Project Promoter** undertakes to transfer to the bank account of the **Partner** the amount of **Eligible Expenditures** which were incurred by the **Partner**.

# 9. LIABILITY FOR THE BREACH OF THE AGREEMENT

- 9.1. Project Promoter is, according to the Project Contract, liable to the Programme Operator to the full extent for the factual and timely realization of the Project, including those parts of the Project, for the implementation of which according to this Agreement is liable the Partner. Project Promoter is liable to the Programme Operator in full extent also for the breach of the obligations according to the Project Contract, even if the breach was caused as a consequence of the act of the Partner in contrary to this Agreement or omission to act of the Partner according to this Agreement.
- 9.2. Partner is in relation to the Project Promoter and towards other Partners fully liable for the realization of parts of the Project assigned to him according to this Agreement and is liable towards them for the breach of duties according to this Agreement. The liability of the Project Promoter towards the Programme Operator for the implementation of the Project according to the Project Contract is not affected by this provision.
- 9.3. **Project Promoter** is in relation to the **Partner/Partners** fully liable for the realization of parts of the **Project** assigned to him and is liable for the breach of duties according to this **Agreement** or **Project Contract**, if the breach of the **Project Contract** was not caused as a result of act of the **Partner** in breach of this **Agreement**, or omission of act of the **Partner** according to this **Agreement**. The liability of the **Project Promoter** towards the **Programme Operator** for the

implementation of the **Project** according to the Project **Contract** is not affected by this provision.

- 9.4. The Parties hereby declare that they are aware that according to the **Project Contract** the breach of obligation stated in this **Agreement** by any of the Parties causes the occurrence of **Irregularity** in the **Project**.
- 9.5. Project Promoter is obliged to immediately notify the **Programme Operator** on any **Irregularity** or **Suspicion of Irregularity** in a manner and extent according to the NFM Legal framework and the Implementation Rules and provide him with assistance in addressing and communicating to the competent authorities and at the same time provide him all documents relating to **Irregularity** or **Suspicion of Irregularity**.
- 9.6. In case in the **Project** occurs **Irregularity**, **Partner** undertakes to respect the decision of the **Programme Operator**, or other **Authorised entities**, which by themselves or through the **Programme Operator** according to the **Project Contract** require the removal of illegal status, return of funds in the amount of Non-Eligible Expenditures, determination of **Financial Correction**, or adoption of other measure and to provide to the **Project Promoter** assistance at solving the **Irregularity** including the return of the provided **Project Grant**, in case the **Irregularity** occurred due to act of the **Partner** in breach of this **Agreement**, or omission of act of the **Partner** according to this **Agreement**.
- 9.7. Partner, which will breach the obligation imposed by this Agreement or shall use the Project Grant or its part in contrary with this Agreement, Project contract, NFM Legal Framework or Implementation Rules, hereby undertakes, if so determined by the Project Promoter or Programme Operator or other Authorised entity to return the provided Project Grant or its part according to Article 10 of this Agreement and at the same time to reimburse the damage which shall occur to each Partner and Project Promoter with respect to the breach of obligation, mainly sanctions imposed to the Project Promoter by Programme Operator, or other Authorised entity.
- 9.8. In case the **Partner** shall not return the provided **Project Grant** or its part in the period stipulated in the request for return, the **Project Promoter** is entitled to apply against the **Partner** the contractual penalty in the amount of 0.1% from the respective part of the **Project Grant** for each started day of delay.

### 10. RETURN OF PROJECT GRANT

- 10.1. Partner is obliged to return to the Project Promoter the Project Grant or its part provided according to this Agreement and transfer the profit and Excess profit under the same conditions under which is obliged to return it or transfer it the Project Promoter to Programme Operator according to Project Contract, NFM Legal Framework and Implementation Rules. The Partner is obliged to return to the Project Promoter the Project Grant also if the duty to return is stated in this Agreement, or if determined by the Project Promoter based on this Agreement or by Programme Operator based on the Project Contract due to the fact that the Partner breached duties according to this Agreement caused the occurrence of Irregularity.
- 10.2. The provisions of **Project Contract** applicable to the procedure for the settlement of financial relations between the **Project promoter** and the **Programme Operator**, in particular return of the provided **Project grant** shall be applicable mutatis mutandis to the procedure for the settlement of financial relations between the **Project Promoter** and each **Partner**, however all periods set out for the **Project Promoter** shall be, for the **Partner**, reduced by half. **Partner** undertakes to respect these obligations towards the **Project Promoter** duly and timely.

### 11. CONTRACT TERMINATION

- 11.1. The Parties agree that the termination of the contractual relationship established by this Agreement occurs:
- 11.1.1. fulfilment of obligations of the Parties and at the same time the end of the period for which the Agreement was concluded,
- 11.1.2. mutual consent of the Parties,
- 11.1.3. termination of the Agreement.
- 11.2. Project Promoter has a right to propose to the Partner to terminate the Agreement, in case:
- 11.2.1. if it considers it necessary in the circumstances and seriousness of the breach of the **Partner** and this process is viewed from the view of Project Promoter as effective,
- 11.2.2. if **Partner** breached its contractual obligations in a way that does not allow the substantive and temporal realization of the **Project**,
- 11.2.3. if **Partner** has repeatedly failed to fulfil contractual obligations, or if breached its contractual obligation to intentionally.
- 11.3. **Project Promoter** propose to the **Partners** to terminate the **Agreement** with respect to **Partner**, in case:
- 11.3.1. in the case of stopping the implementation of the Project due to reasons on the side of the Partner,
- 11.3.2. in case Partner does not start to implement the Project pursuant to the Agreement,
- 11.3.3. in case of impossibility of performance of the Agreement due to objective reasons, which occurred on the side of the **Partner**,
- 11.4. Termination of the Agreement is effective from the day of delivery of the notice of termination from the Agreement to the Partner. Partner towards whom the Agreement was terminated is obliged to return to the Project Promoter not recorded part of the Project Grant.
- 11.5. The ownership right to the assets, which were gained by the Partner towards which the Agreement was terminated fully or partially from the funds from Project Grant provided to him based on this Agreement, is obliged to transfer to the other Partner or Partners or Project Promoter, according to instruction in the termination notice of the Agreement, however not later than 30 days in case it is not possible the Partner towards which the Agreement was terminated is obliged to return to the Project Promoter the Project Grant provided based on this Agreement.
- 11.6. In case of breach of the duty pursuant to Section 11.5 of this Agreement the Partner is obliged to pay to the Project Promoter the contractual penalty in the amount of Project Grant provided to the Partner according to the Agreement until the termination of the Agreement.

## 12. REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES

- 12.1. Parties by signing this Agreement declare that they are aware that:
- 12.1.1. For the compliance of the implementation of the **Project** with **Project Contract** and this **Agreement** is towards the **Programme Operator** responsible the **Project Promoter**,
- 12.1.2. Programme Operator does not have any liability for the claims of the Partner towards the Project Promoter or the claims of the Project Promoter towards the Partner arisen according to this Agreement or based on the realization of the Project,
- 12.1.3. Programme Operator applies all claims from the Project Contract at the Project Promoter, regardless of whether such claims arise by reason of the act or omission of the Project Promoter

- or **Partner** at realization of the **Project**. For solutions to the status, including any obligation to repay the funds thus bears, in relation to the state budget ,responsibility the **Project Promoter**,
- 12.1.4. **Programme Operator** is not a member of a partnership and according to the **Project Contract** represents the financial interests of the Slovak Republic and is responsible for the preparation and implementation of the **Program** under which the **Project** is implemented,
- 12.1.5. **Project Grant**, including its any part, is paid from the funds **NFM** and the state budget of the Slovak Republic as obligatory co-financing of the Program; to the use of these funds, monitoring the use of these funds and the recovery of unauthorized use or detention, imposition and enforcement of penalties for violations of financial discipline applies procedure under the specific rules in particular, but not exclusively Act No. 523/2004 Coll. on budgetary rules of public administration, as amended, Act No. 502/2001 Coll. on financial control and internal audit, as amended, and Act No. 440/2000 Coll. on financial control reports, as amended,
- 12.1.6. Accept the **Project Promoter** as coordinator of the **Project** who in compliance with the approved **Project** manages and organizes the implementation of **Project** in compliance with this **Agreement**, **Project Contract**, **Legal Framework NFM** and **Implementation Rules** and undertake to accept and carry out his instructions in relation to the implementation of the **Project**.
- 12.1.7. Agree that the **Project Promoter** shall represent them in connection with the implementation of the **Project** before the **Programme Operator**, mainly at discussions with **Programme Operator** on the conditions of the implementation of the **Project**. The right of the **Programme Operator** to directly control each **Partner** is not effected. This provision does not apply to the meetings of the **Partner** with suppliers of goods, services and works or conclusion of contracts of individual **Partners** with suppliers for the purposes of implementation of the **Project**, in line with the approved budget of the **Project** and respective legislation stipulating the public procurement,

### 13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 13.1. In case of a dispute between **Project Promoter** and **Partner**, or among **Partners**, they undertake to solve it by mutual agreement or settlement.
- 13.2. If the parties fail to resolve the dispute by mutual agreement or settlement, the dispute shall be promptly presented to the **Programme Operator**, who at its own discretion may convene a joint meeting of **Programme Operator** and the litigants or the **Programme Operator** and all parties to this Agreement, and in order to resolve a dispute and reach an agreement out of court settlement. If the **Programme Operator** does not convene a joint meeting or the parties to the dispute do not resolve the dispute on a joint meeting convened by the **Programme Operator** pursuant to the preceding sentence, the dispute will be settled before a competent general court of the Slovak Republic.

## 14. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS AND DUTIES

- 14.1. Partner is entitled to transfer rights and obligations under this Agreement to another entity only after a prior written consent of the Project Promoter and Programme Operator.
- 14.2. **Partner** is obliged to inform in writing the **Project Promoter** on the fact that there is a transfer of rights and obligations of the **Agreement** immediately after they becomes aware of the possibility of such occurrence or of the occurrence.
- 14.3. The transfer of receivable of the **Partner** for payment of the part of the **Project Grant** to a third party is not possible based on the consent of the contractual parties.

### 15. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 15.1. This **Agreement** is governed and is concluded under the laws of the Slovak Republic. The Parties agree that their relations are governed by the laws of the Slovak Republic and the **Agreement** must be interpreted also in the light and in response to **Project Contract, Legal Framework NFM** and **Implementation Rules.**
- 15.2. **The Agreement** becomes valid on the date of its signature of all parties thereto and effectiveness after the **Project Contract** becomes valid and effective. In case the **Agreement** does not become effective within one year from signing the **Agreement** it shall apply that the parties have terminated the Agreement.
- 15.3. The Agreement is concluded for a definite period and its validity and effectiveness shall expire on the date of termination of validity and effectiveness of Project Contract.
- 15.4. The Parties have agreed that in case this **Agreement** does not explicitly stipulate otherwise, the relationships which are not explicitly stipulated by this **Agreement** shall be respectively governed by the provisions of the **Project Contract**. In case a certain provisions of the **Agreement** become invalid or ineffective or is not enforceable by the court decision or the decision of other respective authority, this invalidity, ineffectiveness or unenforceability shall not affect the validity, effectiveness or enforceability of other provisions of the **Agreement**. The Parties undertake to replace the invalid or ineffective or unenforceable provision of the **Agreement** with a new provision that is by its purpose and economic importance closest to that provision which is to be replaced.
- 15.5. Unless the context requires a different purpose, any reference in the **Agreement** to any document means the document as its amendments and other changes and any reference to any legislation means relevant legislation as amended (including re-enacted).
- 15.6. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Parties agree and acknowledge that a breach of the provisions of the **Agreement** by any of the Parties shall be considered according to provisions of the **Project Contract** for the **breach of Project Contract** and **Irregularity**.
- 15.7. The Parties agree that the contractual relationship established by the Agreement will follow throughout the duration of the obligations arising there from, the relevant provisions of the Act No. 60/1964 Coll. Civil Code as amended.
- 15.8. **Agreement** may be amended only by mutual agreement of the parties, and any amendments must be made in the form of a written amendment to the **Agreement**, unless otherwise specified in the **Agreement**.
- 15.9. In the event that during the term of the Agreement the legislation, including for the purposes of this Agreement applicable document issued by the competent authorities of the Slovak Republic or the Financial Mechanism Office, shall change the Parties undertake after the date of entry into force and effect to follow applicable law, or other applicable document if it does not contradict with the existing legislation. In the event that due to a change in the law will either Party deem appropriate to modify the Agreement by an amendment, the Parties undertake to conclude an amendment to the Agreement to the extent consistent with applicable law, or other applicable documents. Any amendment to the Agreement must be approved in writing in advance by the Programme Operator.
- 15.10. The Parties shall provide to each other the data required for the Project and shall secure such information against misuse and shall use them only in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement and in order to achieve its purpose.
- 15.11. The Parties are obliged to inform each other in writing on any changes of data contained in this **Agreement** and changes of the statutory bodies or persons entitled to act on behalf of the Parties. The Project Promoter shall notify these changes to the **Programme Operator**.

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- 15.12. The Parties shall deliver any document to the address specified in Article 2 of this **Agreement**.
- 15.13. The Agreement is executed in 2 counterparts, one counterpart for each of the Parties and 2 counterparts are provided to the **Programme Operator** for the purposes of conclusion of the **Project Contract**, which refers to this **Agreement**.
- 15.14. The Annexes form an inseparable part of this **Agreement**. In the event of a dispute between the Parties the counterpart of the **Agreement** or its amendments archived at the **Programme**Operator will be followed.
- 15.15. All documents which are submitted by the Parties to the **Programme Operator** have to be signed by its statutory body or another empowered person.
- 15.16. The Parties hereby declare that they have duly and carefully read this **Agreement**, understood its content and its legal effects, their intention expressed in this Agreement is free they conclude the Agreement neither in distress nor under notably inconvenient conditions, their contractual autonomy is not limited, contractual acts are sufficiently clear, precise and understandable, the signatories are duly authorised to sign this Agreement and as a sign of their consent they have signed the Agreement.

Project Promoter:

RNDr. Michal Mutňanský

direktor

Partner 2:

Marian Tokar

leader

In Bratislava,

2.7.2015

Annexes:

1) Grant Offer Letter