

ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY DECLARATION and MANDATE

I, the undersigned,

Rik Janssen
representing,

Provincie Zuid-Holland
Regional Authority
Registration number: 27375169
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hereinafter referred to as "the associated beneficiary",

for the purposes of the signature and the implementation of the grant agreement Netherlands National Adaptation Strategy on Climate Change to Local Networks Accelerating Climate Resilience with the Contracting Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the grant agreement")

hereby:

1. Mandate

Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management,
National Authority,
Registration number 52766179
Rijnstraat 8, 2515XP, The Hague, The Netherlands,
VAT no. NL003214412B13

represented by P.R. Heij, Director-General for Water and Soil Policy

(hereinafter referred to as "the coordinating beneficiary")

to sign in my name and on my behalf the grant agreement and its possible subsequent amendments with the Contracting Authority.

2. Mandate the coordinating beneficiary to act on behalf of the associated beneficiary in compliance with the grant agreement.

I hereby confirm that the associated beneficiary accepts all terms and conditions of the grant agreement and, in particular, all provisions affecting the coordinating beneficiary and the associated beneficiaries. In particular, I acknowledge that, by virtue of this mandate, the coordinating beneficiary alone is entitled to receive funds from the Contracting Authority and distribute the amounts corresponding to the associated beneficiary's participation in the action.

I hereby accept that the associated beneficiary will do everything in its power to help the coordinating beneficiary fulfil its obligations under the grant agreement, and in particular, to provide to the coordinating beneficiary, on its request, whatever documents or information may be required.

I hereby declare that the associated beneficiary agrees that the provisions of the grant agreement, including this mandate, shall take precedence over any other agreement between the associated beneficiary and the coordinating beneficiary which may have an effect on the implementation of the grant agreement.

I furthermore certify that:

1. The associated beneficiary has not been served with bankruptcy orders, nor has it received a formal summons from creditors. My organisation is not in any of the situations listed in Articles 106(1) and 107 of Council Regulation No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L298 of 26.10.2012).
2. The associated beneficiary will contribute € 192.000,- to the project.

My organisation will participate in the implementation of the following actions: C2, D2, E1, E2, E5 AND F2.

The estimated total cost of my organisation's part in the implementation of the project is € 480.000,-

3. The associated beneficiary will conclude with the coordinating beneficiary an agreement necessary for the completion of the work, provided this does not infringe on our obligations, as stated in the grant agreement with the Contracting Authority. This agreement will be based on the model proposed by the Contracting Authority. It will describe clearly the tasks to be performed by my organisation and define the financial arrangements.
4. I commit to comply with all relevant eligibility criteria, as defined in the LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2018-2020 and the LIFE Call for Proposals including the LIFE Guidelines for Applicants.

This declaration and mandate shall be annexed to the grant agreement and shall form an integral part thereof.

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

I have read in full the LIFE Model Grant Agreement and the Financial and Administrative GUIDELINES provided with the LIFE application files.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

At The Hague on

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Rik Janssen, Regional Minister