

Model Letter describing the formal commitment of the Participating State (PS)

Dear Mr Kinaret,

[[[*[Name of authorised representative of the national funding authority or authorities], in representation of [name of the national funding authority] [please indicate as many national funding authorities within the same PS that are involved]]]*

[[[OPTION A (in case in the PS there is one national funding authority funding only one partner of the consortium)

Should the proposal of [name of the partner which will receive funding] be awarded, [name of the national funding authority] will commit the necessary national co-funding of [EUR XXX per year], with a maximum of [EUR XXX] per the duration of the full project, to co-finance the relevant competence centre together with the Union.

Please note that with this contribution [name of the Participating State] is [providing the same contribution as the maximum Union possible contribution of 1 million euros per year] or [is providing a higher national contribution than the maximum Union possible contribution of 1 million euros per year, acknowledging that this amount shall not lead to a similar higher annual Union contribution] or [is providing a lower national contribution than the maximum Union possible contribution of 1 million euros per year, acknowledging that this will lead to a similar lower annual Union contribution].]]]

[[[OPTION B (in case in the PS there is more than one national funding authority providing funding to only one partner of the consortium)

Should the proposal of [name of the partner who will receive funding] be awarded the following national funding authorities will commit the necessary national co-funding, to co-finance the relevant competence centre together with the Union:

- *[Name of national funding authority 1] will commit [EUR XXX per year], with a maximum of [EUR XXX] per the duration of the full project.*
- *[Name of national funding authority 2] will commit [EUR XXX per year], with a maximum of [EUR XXX] per the duration of the full project.*
- *[...]*

Please note that with this contribution [name of the Participating State] is [providing the same contribution as the maximum Union possible contribution of 1 million euros per year] or [is providing a higher national contribution than the maximum Union possible contribution of 1 million euros per year, acknowledging that this amount shall not lead to a similar higher annual Union contribution] or [is providing a lower national contribution than the maximum Union possible contribution of 1 million euros per year, acknowledging that this will lead to a similar lower annual Union contribution].

[[[OPTION C (in case in the PS there is one national funding authority funding more than one partner of the same consortium)]]]

Should the proposal of [name of the different partners which will receive funding] be awarded, [name of the national funding authority] will commit the necessary national co-funding of [EUR XXX per year], with a maximum of [EUR XXX] per the duration of the full project, to co-finance the relevant competence centre together with the Union. This amount will be distributed within the relevant partners as follows:

[Name of partner 1]: [EUR XXX].

[Name of partner 2]: [EUR XXX].

[...]

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[[[OPTION D (in case in the PS there is more than one national funding authority providing funding to more than one partner of the same consortium)

Should the proposal of [name of the different partners which will receive funding] be awarded the following national funding authorities will commit the necessary national co-funding, to co-finance the relevant competence centre together with the Union:

- [Name of national funding authority 1] will commit [EUR XXX per year], with a maximum of [EUR XXX] per the duration of the full project. This amount will be committed to fund [name of the partner/s that will be funded including how this amount is distributed per partner]*
- [Name of national funding authority 2] will commit [EUR XXX per year], with a maximum of [EUR XXX] per the duration of the full project. This amount will be committed to fund [name of the partner/s that will be funded including how this amount is distributed per partner]*
- [...]*

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[add text explaining further specificities regarding the national funding authorities' commitments, if needed]

Signature(s) of the authorised representative(s) of the national funding authority(ies)

[...]