

**ANNEX nr <consecutive\_number\_of\_annex >**

to Contract No UMO-<proposal\_registration\_no.> concluded on <signature\_date>  
in Kraków, hereinafter referred to as the "Contract",  
concluded at the date of signing by the Director of the National Science Centre in Kraków, by  
and between:

**Narodowe Centrum Nauki** (National Science Centre) in Kraków, ul. Twardowskiego 16, 30-312 Kraków, NIP 6762429638, REGON 121361537, hereinafter referred to as the "Centre",  
represented by the Director,

and

**1. <name\_of\_contracting\_party Level One>, (contracting party in nominative case)**

**Registered office:**

<street>, <postal\_code> <city>, (of the contracting party)

**Address for correspondence:**

<street>, <postal\_code> <city> (of the contracting party)

<name\_of\_contracting\_party Level Two>

**NIP: <NIP>, REGON: <regon>,**

hereinafter referred to as the "Project Promoter"

**2. <name\_of\_contracting\_party Level One>, (contracting party in nominative case)**

**Registered office:**

<street>, <postal\_code> <city> (of the contracting party)

**Address for correspondence:**

<street>, <postal\_code> <city> (of the contracting party)

<name\_of\_contracting\_party Level Two>

**NIP: <NIP>, REGON:<regon>,**

hereinafter referred to as the "Partner"

[for more than 2 partners please add consecutive accordingly]

acting together as partnership

which is represented by: (Project Promoter's representation)

<academic\_title> <name\_1> <name\_2> <surname>

<position>

<academic\_title> <name\_1> <name\_2> <surname>

<position>

and

<academic\_title> <name\_1> <name\_2> <surname>,  
<street>, <postal\_code> <city>, <province>, <country> (of the Principal Investigator)  
PESEL: <Pesel\_no.>,

- hereinafter referred to as "Principal Investigator",

hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties".

*The execution of long-term research projects is a process that depends on a number of external economic and social factors. Taking into account the current changes in the macroeconomic landscape caused by external occurrences that could not have been foreseen at the application submission stage, including the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the armed conflict in Ukraine and the rapid economic downturn, it is impossible to miss certain social and market-related consequences these events have on the execution of the project, e.g. increasing prices of materials and labour costs, supply chain breakdowns, shortages of raw materials, products and materials, currency market fluctuations, etc. The ongoing weakening of the Polish zloty against the euro, which has also been caused by the above circumstances, generates savings in the Basic Research Programme. These circumstances have also been noted by the Donors, who have notified about the possibility to allocate additional funds to already approved projects which have the potential for absorbing additional funds and scaling up results or whose costs have increased due to the exceptional price increases, even if such additional funding would not scale up results. Considering the above information, the National Focal Point has confirmed the possibility of using the savings generated on exchange rate differences in accordance with the procedure proposed by the Financial Mechanism Office, which will facilitate effective use of the funds available in the programme. The above circumstances were also indicated in the Beneficiary's proposal dated ..., concerning the conclusion of annexes to the Contract for the implementation and funding of the research project, one of which covers amendments in Appendix 3A to the Contract, while the other (the present document) concerns other amendments in the Contract.*

*Thus, in order to take into account the social and economic environment in which the Contract is performed, as well as the terms and conditions of the Project, the Parties have agreed as follows:*

## **Article 1.**

The Parties amend the Contract as follows:

1. Article 1.3. is replaced by the following:

For the Project's implementation the Director allocated by virtue of decision No. ....dated .....funds totalling PLN <koszt\_ogółem> (in words: <koszt\_słownie\_PLN\_w\_języku\_angielskim>), which is equivalent in EUR

- <koszt\_ogółem\_EURO>** <sup>2</sup> (in words:  
**<koszt\_słownie\_EURO\_w\_języku\_angielskim>**)
2. Article 4.1. is replaced by the following:  
“From the signing date of this Annex, the funds allocated for the implementation of the Project must not be higher than PLN **<koszt\_ogółem>** (in words: **<koszt\_słownie\_PLN\_w\_języku\_angielskim>**), and in EUR **<koszt\_ogółem\_EURO>** (in words: **<koszt\_słownie\_EURO\_w\_języku\_angielskim>**)”
3. Article 4.2. is replaced by the following:
2. The funds, referred to in section 1 originate from the following sources and are paid with the following breakdown:
- 1) 85% of financial contribution in the form of payments made from the budget of European funds (EEA Financial Mechanism 2014 – 2021), which represents **<kwota\_dofinansowania (dokładność do jednego grosza)>** PLN (in words: **<kwota\_dofinansowania\_słownie\_w\_języku\_angielskim>** Polish zlotys **<kwota\_groszy\_słownie\_w\_języku\_angielskim>** groszys) and
  - 2) 15% of co-financing amount from the appropriated grant, which amounts to **<kwota\_współfinansowania (dokładność do jednego grosza)>** PLN (in words: **<kwota\_współfinansowania\_słownie\_w\_języku\_angielskim>** Polish zlotys **<kwota\_groszy\_słownie\_w\_języku\_angielskim>** groszys).
4. Article 5.2. is replaced by the following:  
The eligible costs may be borne only between the effective date of the decision referred to in Art. 1.3 and the last day of the Project’s implementation, subject to Art. 5.4 and 5.5, but not later than by 30 April 2024 – eligibility period.
5. Article 8.5. is replaced by the following:  
The first reporting period covers the period from the date of decision, referred to in Art. 1.3. of the Contract becoming final, until the end of the calendar year in which the Project’s implementation started.
6. Attachment 5 to the Agreement is amended as indicated in Attachment 1 to this Annex.
7. Attachment 6 to the Agreement is amended as indicated in Attachment 2 to this Annex.

## **Article 2.**

1. Other provisions of the Contract remain unchanged.
2. The execution of this Annex does not imply that the Centre accepted any other changes to the project not listed in the Annex.
3. The Appendix enumerated in the Annex constitutes its integral part.
4. This Annex shall become effective on the date here of.
5. The Annex drawn up in electronic form shall be received by the Centre and the other Parties to the Annex.

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<sup>2</sup> According to the call documents, the value in EUR (rounded off to the nearest whole euro) was determined according to the average National Bank of Poland's exchange rate prevailing at 17 June 2019, i.e. the day of the call announcement