

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON
FORMATION OF THE EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM
FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES COMMUNITY OF EUROPE (GRACE)

This Memorandum of Understanding on formation of the European Consortium for participation in the Plant Genetic Resources Community of Europe (hereinafter "MoU") is signed by the Signatories indicated below:

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- 4) INSTITUT NATIONAL POLYTECHNIQUE DE TOULOUSE (Toulouse INP), having its registered office at 6 allée Emile Monso – BP 34038 – 31029 Toulouse Cedex 4, France
- 5) Instituto de Investigación de Cambio Global, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, having its registered office at calle Tulipán s/n, E28933 Móstoles, Madrid, Spain
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- 17) University of Patras, having its registered office in 26504 Rion, Greece
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- 22) Wageningen University, Department of Plant Sciences, having its registered office in Droevendaalsesteeg 4, Wageningen 6708 PB, Netherlands
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- 25) University of Torino, having its registered office in Via Verdi, 8 - 10124 Torino (Italy)

Hereinafter referred to as individually the “Signatory” or “Signatory Party”, or collectively the “Signatories” or “Signatory Parties”.

WHEREAS

- Plant Genetic Resources Community of Europe (hereinafter “GRACE”) is a collaboration among genetic resource centres, public and private non-profit research institutions and universities that conduct research on plant genetic resources. GRACE will establish a sustainable unified research infrastructure that supports and enhances Europe’s conservation, documentation, study, enhancement and use of plant genetic resources, building on existing networks, mechanisms and structures.
- The Signatories agreed to the scientific rationale and design principles of the GRACE research infrastructure (hereinafter “GRACE-RI”), as briefly described in the Article 6 of this MoU.

- Several of the Signatories of the MoU benefit from the experience of collaborating through the European Cooperative Programme for Plant Genetic Resources (hereinafter “ECPGR”) and various national and European funded projects. Furthermore, the conceptualization and design phases of the GRACE-RI have been executed as part of the project “Promoting a Plant Genetic Resources Community for Europe (PRO-GRACE)” funded through the Horizon Europe programme (project no. 101094738).

Therefore, the Signatories hereby agree as follows:

Article 1

PURPOSE AND NATURE OF THE MOU

- (1) The purpose of this MoU is to formulate the European Consortium of GRACE (hereinafter the “Purpose”), with the aim of working together towards the successful completion of the preparation, and subsequent implementation phases of GRACE-RI, until GRACE as a legal entity is constituted and is in operation.
- (2) Nothing in this MoU is deemed to constitute an agency or any kind of formal grouping or entity between the Signatories.
- (3) Nothing in this MoU is deemed to constitute binding obligation among the Signatories and/or towards any third party under the national or international public law.
- (4) The Signatories agree not to withhold information that is relevant to the implementation of this MoU.

Article 2

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION (membership and observership)

- (1) Each Signatory can participate as either a full member (hereinafter “Full Member”) or an observer (hereinafter “Observer”). Full Members are public or private non-profit research organizations that have legal residence in one of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (hereinafter “ESFRI”) member states or associated countries, have signed this MoU, and whose authorized national political authorities have provided a letter of political support for the GRACE-RI. All other organizations that have signed this MoU are Observers. The group of Signatories to this MoU are hereinafter referred to as the “GRACE Consortium”.
- (2) The Signatories agree to collaborate to deliver the GRACE objectives as described in the Articles 6 to 9 of the MoU.

Article 3

ACCESSION

- (1) The GRACE Consortium will pursue an inclusive approach to this MoU, aiming at the enlargement of the Consortium with new stakeholders.
- (2) An entity can become a Member of the GRACE Consortium by signing the accession document reported in Annex 1. Any applicant entity to become a Signatory Party to the present MoU must fulfil the following conditions:
 - a. Obtain the approval of the General Assembly, and
 - b. Accept the rights and obligations deriving from the present MoU, without negotiation.

- (3) Accession as a Signatory Party, either Full Member or Observer, to the MoU will become effective starting from the date indicated on the signed accession document.

Article 4

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHAIR

- (1) Upon signature of the MoU, the Signatories identify one representative for each of them (hereinafter the "Representatives"), as Members of the General Assembly (hereinafter the "GA"). The Representatives of all Parties meet at least twice a year in the GA, held in person or via teleconference. The GA can be convened by the GA Chair, or upon written request of at least 1/3 of the Full Members. The Representatives can be substituted by the Signatory of each Member in writing to the Chair of the GA.
- (2) At the first meeting, the GA elects a Chair and a 2-member Steering Committee, among the representatives of Full Members. The Chair has the following duties:
 - a. Monitoring the compliance of this MoU by the Signatory Parties.
 - b. Maintaining an up-to-date list of the Signatory Parties and other contact persons ensuring that the use of this information is compliant with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (hereinafter the "GDPR").
 - c. Monitoring the efforts made by Signatory Parties in the Purpose.
 - d. Act as an interface between the GRACE Consortium, the ESFRI board and the European Commission and communicate all information and reports on the Purpose to the General Assembly.
 - e. Convene the GA at least fifteen (15) days in advance (teleconference), or thirty (30) days in advance (in person meetings), through an email sent to the Signatory Parties in which the items for discussion at the meeting are indicated. Representatives of Signatory Parties that cannot participate can express their opinions (or in the case of Full Members, vote) sent within the day of the meeting.
 - f. In performing these duties, the Chair is assisted by the Steering Committee.
- (3) The Chair can be substituted by a vote of the GA, during a meeting convened through the procedures set at point 1 above.
- (4) The decisions of the GA (including the election and substitution of the Chair) are taken by simple majority of the Representatives of the Full Members (one vote per Full Member), except of the issues indicated in the following list, which require a majority of two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$):
 - Establish, or amend the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and, if necessary, detailed agreements regarding confidentiality and intellectual property rights.
 - Establish and dismiss Advisory Bodies and approve their terms of reference (see Article 5).
 - Decision on terminating the participation of a Signatory Party, in the case the Signatory Party has caused, or threatens to cause a serious disruption to the operations of GRACE. The mentioned Signatory Party will have the right to explain its position to the General Assembly before it makes any decision on the issue. The involved Signatory Party cannot participate in the decision-making process within the General Assembly.
 - Earlier termination of the present MoU before the duration indicated in Article 12.
- (5) Only Representatives of Full Members vote on the GA decisions. Each Full Member has one (1) vote.

Article 5

ADVISORY BODIES

- (1) GRACE advisory bodies (hereinafter the “Advisory Bodies”) may be established by the General Assembly and may include representatives of research institutions, non-profit or for-profit private entities, NGOs, or other stakeholders (industrial, ethical, technical and management stakeholders) interested in GRACE activities that cannot, or wish not, sign the present MoU.
- (2) The Advisory Bodies act as consultative bodies for the General Assembly and the Chair.
- (3) Participation in the Advisory Bodies is on a voluntary basis. Any interested stakeholder may ask to participate in an Advisory Body through a written request sent to the Chairperson. The Chair will submit the composition of each Advisory Body to the General Assembly which shall approve the establishment of that Advisory Body through a simple majority. The General Assembly may decide at any moment to exclude any stakeholder from an Advisory Body by voting. The Chairperson will notify the stakeholders of their inclusion in/exclusion from an Advisory Body by electronic mail
- (4) The General Assembly, the Chair or the Signatory Parties can ask the Advisory Bodies for advice as required. External stakeholders (outside the Advisory Bodies) can be solicited for advice if their knowledge or expertise is relevant for the Purpose. Advice will be asked in writing and will be scheduled in the agenda of the General Assembly at least one (1) month in advance.

Article 6

COLLABORATION AND ACTIVITIES

The Signatory Parties agree that the collaboration will involve the following actions (hereinafter the “Roadmap”):

- (1) Collaborate in the preparation of a proposal, to be submitted at the current and/or future EU and ESFRI calls, aimed at building the GRACE-RI.
- (2) In case the proposal under point 1 is successful, collaborate in the preparation, implementation and operation phases of the GRACE-RI
- (3) Collaborate in the preparation of research proposals, to be submitted at specific national, European or international calls, national governments, or private funders, aimed at implementing specific aspects of the GRACE-RI.

Article 7

SIGNATORY PARTY CONTRIBUTIONS

Throughout the duration of the MoU, the Signatory Parties will endeavour to share and promote the GRACE vision within and beyond their organizations, including their professional network and public decision-makers. Parties might relay information pertaining to GRACE on their websites or using social media and citing GRACE in their own strategies regarding Plant Genetic Resources (hereinafter “PGR”).

Article 8

RESOURCES

- (1) It is accepted that the Signatory Parties will collaborate to the preparatory phase of GRACE - whenever the proposal will be accepted as a Project for entry in the ESFRI Roadmap 2026 - based on their in-kind resources.

- (2) Within the scope of this MoU, the General Assembly, the Chair and the Signatory Parties will jointly seek the resources, funds, and contribution required to sustain the development and implementation of GRACE. Public or public funders at regional, national, and European level will be included in this quest.
- (3) Signatory Parties to this MoU are not under obligation to grant the future legal entity resources of any kind.

Article 9

MORAL COMMITMENTS

- (1) The Signatory Parties acknowledge that collaboration in the above actions of the Roadmap may take many forms and further agree that they will participate in good faith to identify strategies that effectively achieve the above objectives. To this end, the Signatory Parties agree to provide sufficient in-kind resources (in terms of personnel, facilities, services, etc.) so that the actions under this MoU may be performed.
- (2) Within the framework of this MoU, each Signatory Party is expected to contribute at least to the common goals of sharing and promoting the GRACE vision and to support the creation and operations of the GRACE legal entities according to its obligation of means. However, the Signatory Parties have the possibility to go above and beyond this moral commitment, engaging in ways that are not already consented to in other contractual arrangements between Parties.
- (3) The Chair will propose additional efforts to the Signatory Parties at an appropriate time. Any Signatory Party that wishes to contribute additional efforts should notify the Chair in writing. All Signatories will be informed of any additional efforts agreed upon by the other Signatory Parties.

Article 10

CONFIDENTIALITY

- (1) This MoU, by itself and in its entirety, is public. Any information owned by one of the Parties (the "Generating Party") and considered confidential must be clearly labelled so when disclosed to another Party (the "Recipient Party").
- (2) The Recipient Party cannot disclose to any third Party any confidential information without the prior written consent of the Generating Party.
- (3) The Recipient Party cannot be considered liable if the information labelled as confidential by the Generating Party is already public or becomes public through the actions of a third Party.
- (4) More detailed agreements will be set out, if necessary, according to the procedures outlined in Article 4.

Article 11

INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS

- (1) Any results are owned by the party that produces them. If the results have been jointly generated, the joint owners shall use their best efforts to reach a joint ownership agreement as soon as possible on the allocation and terms of exercising such joint ownership.
- (2) More detailed agreements will be set out, if necessary, according to the procedures outlined in Article 4.

Article 12

LIABILITY

- (1) In respect of any information supplied by one Party to another under the Project, no warranty or representation of any kind is made, given or implied as to the sufficiency or fitness for purpose nor as to the absence of any infringement of any proprietary rights of third parties
- (2) The recipient Party shall in all cases be entirely and solely liable for the use to which it puts such information and materials,
- (3) No Party shall be liable to any other Party for any indirect or consequential loss or similar damage such as, but not limited to, loss of profit, loss of revenue or loss of contracts except in case of breach of confidentiality, infringement of intellectual property rights or breach of applicable law, due to a wilful act or to gross negligence.
- (4) More detailed agreements will be set out, if necessary, according to the procedures outlined in Article 4.

Article 13

ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

- (1) This MoU shall come into effect between the Signatories as of the date of the last signature.
- (2) The General Assembly may decide to terminate this MoU with a majority of 2/3 of the Full Member votes
- (3) This MoU shall be valid until December 31, 2031, unless the Signatory Parties agree to replace this MoU with another kind of agreement or to terminate it.
- (4) Any Signatory may terminate its respective participation in the GRACE Consortium upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Chair.

Article 14

AMENDMENT AND ASSIGNMENT

- (1) Any modification of this MoU requires the written and signed consent of all the Signatories, in the form of an amendment, hereto to become effective.
- (2) No rights or obligations of any of the Signatories arising from this MoU may be assigned or transferred in whole or in part to any third party without the explicit and written consent of the other Signatories.
- (3) The Annex of this MoU forms an integral part thereof.

Article 15

APPLICABLE LAW

- (1) This MoU shall be constructed in accordance with and governed by the Laws of Belgium, excluding its conflict of law provision.
- (2) The Signatory Parties shall endeavour to settle their disputes amicably.
- (3) If, and to the extent that, any such dispute, controversy or claim has not been settled amicably within sixty (60) calendar days, the courts of Brussels shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

Article 16

LANGUAGE

- (1) This MoU is drawn up in English, the language which governs all documents, notices, meetings and

processes relative hereto.

SIGNATURES

This MoU includes sixteen (16) Articles and one (1) Annex, signed by the duly authorised undersigned representatives of the Signatory Parties. The original agreement is conserved by the PRO-GRACE Coordinator Office until the election of the GRACE chair, to which it is handed without undue delay. The GRACE chair is responsible for the execution and handing to each Signatory Party of one (1) authentic copy of the Agreement.

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Annex 1: Accession Agreement to the Plant Genetic Resources Community of Europe (GRACE)

The [New Party's Name], hereinafter referred to as "New Party," agrees to join the GRACE Consortium. The New Party agrees to adhere to the terms and conditions outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") on Formation of the Consortium for Participation in the Plant Genetic Resources Community of Europe (GRACE) and any other relevant agreements.

Membership Type:

The New Party shall join as (please check one):

☐ Full Member

☐ Observer

The Chair certifies that the General Assembly of GRACE Consortium has accepted in the meeting held on [date] the accession of the [New Party's Name] to the GRACE Consortium, starting from [date of signature of the present accession document].

This Accession Document has been done in two (2) originals to be duly signed by the undersigned authorised representatives.

Chair:

[Chair's Name]

[Chair's Title]

[Chair's Signature]

New Party:

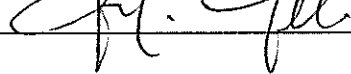
[New Party's Name]

[New Party's Title]

[New Party's Signature]

FOR the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)

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Signature of the Organisation's legal representative: 

Date: 30.3.2025

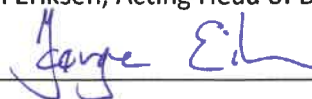
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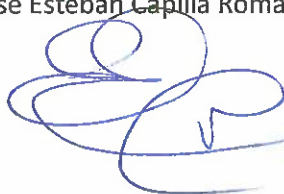
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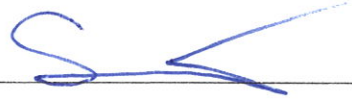
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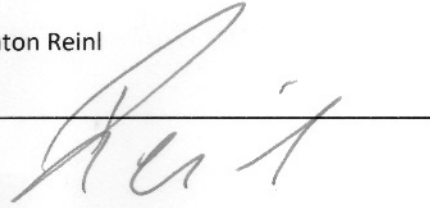


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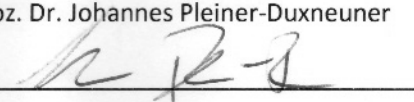


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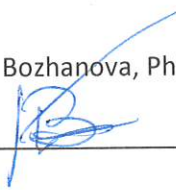
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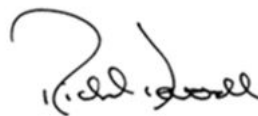
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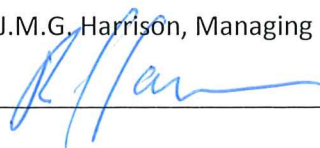
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Date: 21/07/2025

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