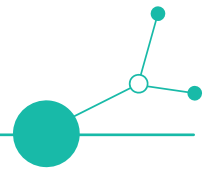


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A. Objective of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as Memorandum) serves to establish the cooperation between the signatories of this agreement (hereinafter referred to as Parties). The primary focus of the Parties is to engage in discussions and efforts that promote intelligent and environmentally sustainable innovation approaches, with the goal of expanding digital transformation possibilities for manufacturing enterprises in Central Europe.

This Memorandum adds value to the initiatives within the project titled "Smart and green innovation approaches for scaling up digital transformation opportunities in CE" (GREENE 4.0).

GREENE 4.0, as a project of the Central Europe Programme primarily aiming at improving regional ecosystems innovation capacities for supporting transition to sustainable business models in CE manufacturing sector. This overarching goal will be realized through the following means:

- Pilot-testing tailored innovation frameworks that will give rise to novel regional and cross-border value chains.
- Establishing connections between manufacturing enterprises and providers of solutions, as well as private equity entities.
- Promoting greater awareness and acceptance among users with respect to intelligent manufacturing, encompassing green industry and digitalization.
- Transferring the tested programs and tools to authorities overseeing the implementation of Smart Specialization Strategies (RIS3).

B. Scope and goals of Memorandum

Article 1

The goal of this Memorandum is to define the purposes and conditions for collaboration, promoting discussions and information exchange among the Parties in the following areas of mutual interest:

- Continuing to strengthen innovation capacities in Central Europe through further development and strengthening of new value chains related to smart and green manufacturing in project's regions.
- Networking and strengthening the innovation capacity of smart manufacturing stakeholders in Central Europe.
- Capitalizing of existing knowledge, solutions and outputs achieved by Parties through the implementation of synergic projects focused on smart and green manufacturing, on innovative products/solutions development, on business models generation and on support services related to digital and green transition of manufacturing companies. Fostering the transfer of know-how and best practices between Parties and increased cooperation between institutions/organisations in Central Europe regions.

Article 2

While executing the provisions of this Memorandum, each party adheres to its individual legal and internal regulations. Collaborative activities, along with any other modes of cooperation under the



scope of this Memorandum of Understanding, will be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective country.

Article 3

The Parties will extend invitations and actively motivate managing authorities at local, regional, and/or national levels, who are involved in policy measure implementation, to incorporate and execute the actions and suggestions presented in the papers: (1) Transnational Strategy for deploying the GREENE 4.0 Innovation Platform, (2) Regional Action plans and (3) GREENE 4.0 Capitalisation plan. This includes the utilization of outputs like and the user acceptance model, transnational open knowledge box, developed GREENE 4.0 innovation programmes and GREENE 4.0 innovation platform, all of which were formulated as part of the GREENE 4.0 project's endeavours to facilitate the twin transition (e.g., digital and green transition) of manufacturing enterprises in Central Europe.

Article 4

This Memorandum is not intended to form or generate any formal contractual arrangement or binding commitment. Rather, it represents a common understanding among the Parties to establish and sustain effective objectives and commitments concerning all aspects related to cooperation at local, regional, and transnational level.

Under the terms of the presented Memorandum, Parties are not required to assume any financial responsibilities. Participation is voluntary and should align with their respective interests, available time, and preferred activities.

C. Cooperation and Capitalisation activities

Article 5

The Parties agree on the areas of their cooperation and concrete common activities in accordance with the mission and vision of GREENE 4.0 project:

- Promoting the deployment and testing of the User Acceptance model developed within GREENE 4.0.
- Contributing to the qualitative Digital and Green Open Innovation Mapping.
- Contributing to the transnational strategy for deploying GREENE 4.0 Innovation Platform.
- Facilitating the usability of GREENE 4.0 Innovation Platform.
- Supporting the implementation of Regional Action Plans.
- Fostering the usage of GREENE 4.0 interactive digital toolkit (Innovation Platform encompassing the Open knowledge box, innovation tools and e-learning programmes).
- Joint undertaking of promotional activities and active synergies exploration within similar projects.
- Monitoring and supervising the quality and standards of GREENE 4.0 activities implementation.

Article 6

Parties hereby agree to undertake the following capitalisation activities in their cooperation after project termination:

- Supporting the long-term sustainability of the new GREENE 4.0 value chains.



- Facilitating the sustainability of the GREENE 4.0 interactive digital toolkit (including GREENE 4.0 innovation platform, open innovation knowledge box, e-learning programs).
- Networking and strengthening the innovation capacity of smart manufacturing stakeholders in Central Europe.
- Fostering further cooperation in research, studies, and consultation related to twin transition (e.g. digital and green transition) of manufacturing companies.
- Identifying, developing and implementing development projects of common interest.
- Interchanging information.

D. The Concept of cooperation

Article 7

In the areas covered by the Memorandum, the Parties will:

- Abide by the utmost standards of moral and ethical behaviour, adhere to local regulations, and avoid involvement in any form of corrupt activities.
- Conduct themselves in alignment with universally accepted professional practices and demeanour.
- Uphold a commendable reputation and personal integrity consistently.
- Avoid any discriminatory actions based on factors such as race, gender, age, religion, and other distinctions.
- Refrain from knowingly presenting the other Party with information that is false, inaccurate, deceptive, or incomplete at any given time.
- Utilize the English language as the formal means of correspondence.

Article 8

Should this Memorandum lead to collaborative efforts in executing a particular project, the arrangements will be governed by a distinct and dedicated agreement. This agreement will provide a platform for the Parties to define their respective rights and responsibilities.

E. Terms for cancelation of the Memorandum

Article 9

Each Party has the authority to terminate their participation within the Memorandum by giving a written notice with a 30-day lead time to the other Party.



The conclusion of this Memorandum will not impact projects, programmes, and other endeavours pursued by the Parties in alignment with the terms of the Memorandum. This applies to initiatives that were instigated and executed in accordance with the Memorandum's stipulations, as long as they are ongoing up to the point of its termination.

F. Final provision

Article 10

This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to remain in effect for a minimum duration of eight years from the date of the signature of the last Party.

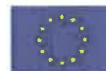
The Parties will conduct periodic annual assessments of the implementation of this Memorandum (assessing the delivery of the concrete cooperation activities and any obstacles and risks associated with implementation). Should the need arise to incorporate new activities into their collaborative priorities, a joint decision will be made to amend the Memorandum.

Any modifications to the Memorandum will be formalized in writing, requiring the unanimous consent of all Parties through an Annex appended to this Memorandum. Each Party has 10 working days to analyse the circulated amendments and provide their feedback. Each Party needs to explicitly agree for an amendment to be approved.

In the event of differing opinions, the Parties will engage in consultations to resolve the matter.

Article 11

This Memorandum exists in (17) seventeen identical copies in the English language. Each Party will retain one copy. The effectiveness of this Memorandum will commence upon the final signature.



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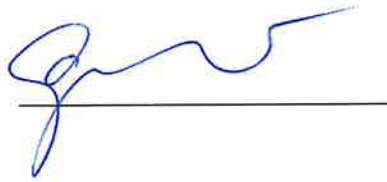
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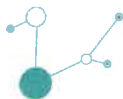


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Associate Professor Jan Slavík, Vice-rector for Science and Research

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- international cooperation projects in research, applied research and creative activity,
- Czech Republic projects in research, applied research and creative activity,
- other projects in research, applied research and creative activity (regional subsidies, foundations, funds, etc.).

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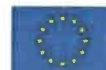
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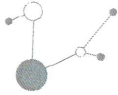
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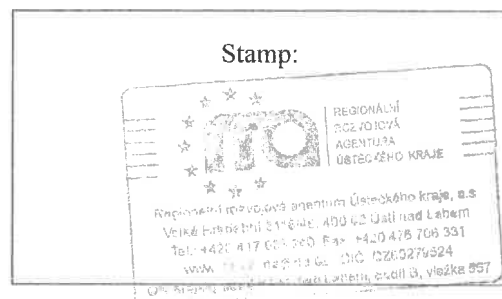
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