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**DIGITAL, INNOVATION, AND GREEN TECHNOLOGY PROJECT
(DIGIT PROJECT)**

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**REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND YOUTH**

Donje Svetice 38, Zagreb 10 000, Croatia

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IBRD LOAN NO. 9558-HR

PROJECT ID: P180755



**ANNEX III. DECLARATION BY THE PARTNER**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**“ROUTES TO SYNERGIES”**

CALL REFERENCE NUMBER: DIGIT.2.2.02

April 2025

**Declaration by the Partner**

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| Name of the Partner: | *<Name of the organization>* |
| Project title: | *<Name of the project>* |

**<Note: The text highlighted in grey must be adjusted or deleted where not applicable.>**

**The partner, represented by the undersigned, being the authorized signatory of the partner, and in the context of the present application to the Call for proposals “Routes to Synergies” (Call reference number: DIGIT.2.2.02) hereby declares that:**

1. The partner confirms that they have understood and accept all the terms and conditions of the Call for Proposals.
2. All information and data provided in the application package are accurate, complete, and truthful. The partner confirms that they understand that any false or misleading information may result in the disqualification of the application and potential legal consequences.
3. The partner, or their legal representatives, are not in any case excluding them from participating in Call for proposals which are listed in the Section 1.1 of Annex I. Conditions for the preparation and implementation of projects within the DIGIT Project (hereafter: Annex I. of the Guidelines of Applicants).
4. The partner confirms that the project proposal does not constitute double funding.
5. The partner <is/is not> subject to value-added tax (VAT) and <is/is not> registered in the VAT register based on supplies provided within the scope of their authority.
6. The partner <can/cannot> claim a deduction for value-added tax. <The partner can claim deduction for value-added tax for:
* All cost items listed in this project proposal.
* The following cost items listed in this project proposal: (*please specify the cost items eligible for a VAT deduction*).>
1. The partner will act in accordance with the principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness, securing stable and sufficient sources of financing for purposes of project implementation (in case of co-financing).
2. The partner will implement the project in collaboration with the applicant, ensuring full cooperation and joint responsibility for achieving the project's objectives.
3. The partner provides adequate capacities for the implementation of the project, in such a way that they have a project team member(s) that is/are capable of implementing the project with their experience and competencies.
4. The implementation of the project has not started prior to the submission of the project proposal.
5. At the time of submitting the project proposal, the project is not physically or financially completed, nor was the project completed before the signing of the Grant Agreement.
6. The project proposal is ready for the start of the activities and their completion in accordance with the set timeframes.
7. The project activities are not listed on the International Finance Corporation (IFC) exclusion list of activities, nor otherwise excluded by the ESMF as described in Annex I. of the Guidelines of Applicants. All activities will be carried out in compliance with the ESMF.
8. Upon request, the partner will immediately deliver documentation that proves the eligibility conditions of the partner, as well as the project, and project activities and costs.
9. The partner is familiar with the objectives and guidelines related to ethical principles applicable to projects funded under the DIGIT Project. The project has been prepared in accordance with these ethical principles. We declare that throughout the implementation of the project, we will adhere to and apply all provisions stated in the Code of Ethics, which is published on the website of the Ministry of Science, Education, and Youth[[1]](#footnote-2).
10. The partner agrees that the entire application documentation and data from the evaluation of project proposals may be used for the purpose of evaluating the Call for proposals, regardless of whether the partner receives support or not.
11. The partner has completed and submitted the initial survey related to the Call for proposals, as described in the Guidelines for Applicants.
12. The partner agrees to be contacted to participate in future surveys related to the Call for proposals, if the relevant authorities choose to conduct them, regardless of whether the partner receives support or not, and that the data collected from these surveys may be used for the purpose of evaluating the Call for proposals.
13. The partner agrees that their personal data may be transferred to the competent authorities for further action, for the purpose of safeguarding the financial interests of the relevant authorities.

Signed on behalf of the Partner

**Place and date:**

**Partner:**

**Name of the authorized signatory of the Partner:**

**Position:**

**Signature:**

1. Code of Ethics, [link](https://digit.mzom.hr/en/about-digit-project/documents-and-acts/) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)