[Letter head of funding agency]

**FUNDING COMMITMENT FOR THE MISSION INNOVATION MICALL24, CONCERNING CALL TOPICS ORGANIZED BY THE [Insert funding Network] (CETPartnership/DUT Partnership)**

The undersigned [Name of the authorised representative] declares that [Name of funding partner] can make available a total of EUR [insert TOTAL funding] of national/regional resources for the MICall 2024 (hereby refererred to as MICall24) , for the call topics organised by the [Insert funding Network].

The funding is reserved for national/regional partners eligible for funding from the above-mentioned funding partner. The funding will be made available to the partners of selected projects in the MICALL24 during the years 2025-2028. The funding commitment does not relate to any project cost or other support for partners from other countries in the call but only to the support of national/regional partners eligible for funding from your funding organisation. The evaluation and selection of project proposals to fund will be coordinated by the CETPartnership/DUT call management team according to the steps described in the online Guide for funders as well as the Programme Managers Handbook (insert reference). During the call process the funding partner will be able to confirm or reject eligibility from national/regional applicants from your country region. Only those applicants confirmed eligible can be selected for funding. Project partners in selected projects will sign their funding grant/contract with their respective funding organisation.

Name and signature Date and stamp

The signed funding commitment ensures that the funding partner will be invited to the call coordination process together with the other funding partners during the call implementation. And the funding partner will also be invited to joint monitoring process after the projects have been selected. A more detailed description of the call coordination process is available in the Programme Managers handbook which should be provided to the funding partner before signing this funding commitment.

**The commitment and participation in the call as a funding partner includes the following rights**:

* Full publicity of your national/regional funding offer to be provided in the MICall24 call text and all related communication channels of the call
* Participation in joint coordination meetings together with all other funding partners of the call
* Coordinated eligibility checks with all other national and regional funding partners in the call during pre-proposal (phase 2) and full proposal phase (Phase 3) for the call process.
* Possibility to nominate external experts for the international evaluation of received project proposals
* Access to proposals where partners applying funding from the beneficiary participates (access will be personal and will require a signed confidentiality agreement for all persons with access).
* Invitation to follow and participate in all joint monitoring and follow up activities on funded projects together with the other funders of the call.

**The commitment and participation in the call as a funding partner includes the following obligations:**

* Provision of personal resources and a point of contact to support national applicants with guidance on national rules and procedures in relation to the national call process.
* Confirmed national eligibility check results before given deadline ahead of joint coordination meeting between funding partners.
* Acceptance of the call text, evaluation criteria and the international evaluation and selection process as described in the programme managers handbook.
* Provision of personal resources to coordinate any questions with other funding partners of the call related to the project implementation phase during 2025-2028
* Provision of sufficient financial resources to fund all applicants related to the funding partner if their international project application is ranked high enough in the independent expert evaluation of the full proposal phase. If the number of applications in the pre-proposal phase exceeds the funders available budget the funder will need to keep a flexible reserve budget for the full-proposal phase or otherwise to reduce the number of applications so that the budget is in balance with available budget for the full proposal phase.

**Being an associated funding partner to the call but not a member of the funding network [insert CETP or DUT] consortia means limitation in relation to full consortia partners of the CETP/DUT:**

* No possibility to receive additional funding from the European Commission under the CETP/DUT Grant (for the purpose of gap filling or any other purpose).
* No voting right on the use of European Commission funding to other funding partners.

**[COUNTRY/REGION] – [ORGANISATION NAME] [ACRONYM]**

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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| **Contact Point** |  |
| **Funding commitment** |  |
| **Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner** |  |
| **Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner** |  |
| **Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution** |  |
| **Eligible topics** |  |
| **Eligible type of research and TRL** |  |
| **Submission of the proposal at national/regional level** |  |
| **Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency** |  |
| **Eligible costs** |  |
| **Information available at** |  |
| **Other** |  |

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

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|  | **Basic research** | **Industrial/Applied Research** | **Experimental development/innovation** |
| **Large Enterprises** |  |  |  |
| **Medium Enterprises** |  |  |  |
| **Small Enterprises** |  |  |  |
| **Universities, public research organisations** |  |  |  |
| **Public authorities** |  |  |  |
| **Associations without economic activities, NGOs** |  |  |  |