FRAMEWORK COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

The People Caring for the Future Association - GÖNDER/Türkiye

AND

Public Association "Lumina Renașterii Omului - LuRenOm"/Republic of Moldova

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Identification of the Parties

The People Caring for the Future Association (GÖNDER - Geleceği Önemseyenler Derneği), registered in Ankara, Türkiye, on 03.05.2013 under registration number 06109195, hereinafter referred to as "GÖNDER", duly represented by its Chair, Mr. İsmail BELEN;

and, on the other hand, the Public Association "Lumina Renașterii Omului - LuRenOm", holding registration number 4033, hereinafter referred to as "LuRenOm", duly represented by its President, Mr. Alexandru V. SAINSUS;

hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties", and individually as a "Party", each having the necessary legal capacity to act and to enter into this Agreement, agree to the following terms and conditions.

Considering

1st) That GÖNDER is an NGO based in Ankara/Türkiye, whose mission is to research, develop, implement, and produce sustainable solutions in cooperation with stakeholders, particularly in artificial intelligence and advanced technologies, as well as in natural resources, environment, health, education, agriculture, and social fields.

2nd) That, as part of its institutional mission and strategic objectives, GÖNDER develops and implements comprehensive programmes aimed at the modernization and sustainable development of the forest sector, with a focus on climate change adaptation, efficient resource management, ecosystem resilience, and the restoration and sustainable use of forest landscapes.

3rd) That the purpose of LuRenOm is to conduct research and facilitate technology transfer for sustainable forestry adapted to climate change, ensuring efficiency and resilience, as well as to elaborate, adapt, implement, and disseminate the resulting knowledge, methodologies, and solutions.

4th) That LuRenOm, through its members and partners, is aware of the need for innovative tools, technologies, and practices required for sustainable forest management under changing climate conditions, and actively contributes to the identification, development, and application of such solutions.

5th) That LuRenOm maintains, through its members and collaborators, connections with the scientific, academic, and research communities, as well as with public and private organizations, and has the capacity to initiate and support research, development, and innovation activities aimed at advancing sustainable, climate-adapted, and resilient forestry systems.

6th) That LuRenOm acts as a facilitator and integrator of knowledge, innovation, and experience at the national and international levels in the field of sustainable forestry and climate adaptation.

7th) That, finally, it is the aim of LuRenOm to foster international cooperation programmes in these areas, supporting stakeholders in developing and implementing effective, resilient, and climate-adapted forestry solutions, while promoting the dissemination of knowledge, experience, and best practices.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Parties hereby agree to this Agreement, governed by the following clauses:

Terms and Conditions

First- Mutual Exchange of Knowledge and Experience

LuRenOm and GÖNDER express their mutual interest in exchanging knowledge, experience, and professional contributions at both technical and operational levels in relation to the modernization, development, and climate change adaptation of the forest sector.

Such exchanges may take place through joint projects, activities, technical meetings, expert consultations, workshops, or other mutually agreed forms of cooperation. LuRenOm may include these exchanges in its programmes in the Republic of Moldova, while GÖNDER may facilitate them in the countries where it operates.

Both Parties also express their interest in exploring joint participation in international projects, programmes, calls for proposals, and other cooperation opportunities.

Second- Areas and Scope of Cooperation

The exchange of knowledge and experience shall address, in general, capacity building, planning, research, modernization, development, innovation, and climate change adaptation of the forest sector.

The Parties may also cooperate in areas such as sustainable forest management, ecosystem restoration, forest landscape rehabilitation, biodiversity conservation, digital and technological solutions, artificial intelligence applications, training activities, dissemination of best practices, and the development of joint project proposals.

Third- Establishment and Functioning of the Technical Committee

In order to promote the implementation and development of this Agreement, LuRenOm and GÖNDER shall establish, within thirty days following the signing of this instrument, a Technical Committee composed of one or two members appointed by each Party.

The function of the Committee shall be to plan activities and establish specific work programmes at the initiative of the Parties, define the tasks and responsibilities of each Party, manage the execution of the programmed tasks, supervise their development, and prepare the corresponding reports.

Likewise, the Committee shall define, where appropriate, the financing methods for each of the activities to be developed under this Agreement and shall clarify and resolve in good faith any doubts of interpretation that may arise during the term of this Agreement.

The agreed work programmes shall be accepted and signed by the Parties and shall form part of this Agreement. The Committee shall meet with prior notice and on a regular basis, either physically at the headquarters of either Party, virtually, or through the use of other communication technologies. In carrying out its work, the Committee may, when necessary, agree on the presence and participation of advisors and experts of the Parties that it deems appropriate.

Fourth- Confidentiality and Use of Information

Both Parties undertake to maintain the confidentiality of the subjects, matters, documents, data, and information exchanged between GÖNDER and LuRenOm, whenever such confidentiality is required by either Party. Specific confidentiality agreements shall be drawn up whenever necessary due to the nature of the subject matter involved. If either Party wishes to disseminate, disclose, publish, or otherwise use the

information generated or exchanged under this Agreement, it shall request the prior express written authorization of the other Party.

Fifth- Nature of the Agreement and Liability of the Parties

This Agreement reflects the intention of the Parties to collaborate and, therefore, does not create legally enforceable obligations, except for those provisions which, by their nature or by express wording, are intended to be binding, including confidentiality, ownership of results and intellectual property, liability, termination, and any specific obligations established in the work programmes to be agreed by the Parties.

The Parties intend to express their mutual intentions without creating binding rights or obligations, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement or in the work programmes to be established.

Specifically, the Parties state that this Agreement does not constitute or give rise to any employment relationship between the employees, representatives, experts, consultants, or collaborators of either Party and the other Party. For the sake of clarity, there is and shall be no dependency or subordination between the personnel of one Party with respect to the other Party.

Consequently, neither Party shall have any obligation toward the other Party in relation to labour remuneration, social security contributions, taxes, insurance, compensation, or any other benefits derived from employment relations or services rendered by the personnel of each Party, which shall always remain the sole responsibility of the respective institution.

Each Party shall individually assume labour, legal, administrative, and financial responsibility with respect to the human resources, consultants, experts, or third parties that it contributes or hires for the implementation of the actions agreed under this Agreement. Likewise, the Party that hires or engages such personnel or third parties shall hold the other Party harmless from any liability, claim, dispute, or conflict arising from such relationship.

Sixth- Ownership of Results and Intellectual Property

All documents, works, studies, methodologies, reports, materials, and other results arising directly from this collaboration shall be jointly owned by the Parties, unless otherwise negotiated and agreed in writing by the Parties or within the Technical Committee established under the Third Clause.

The use, publication, dissemination, or transfer of such results to third parties shall require the prior written agreement of both Parties, unless otherwise agreed in a specific work programme or project document.

Seventh- Termination of the Agreement

This Agreement may be terminated by mutual written agreement of the Parties, due to supervening legal or material impossibility to execute the actions that are the object of the Agreement, or due to a serious or manifest breach of its clauses by either Party.

Either Party may also terminate this Agreement by providing prior written notice to the other Party at least thirty days in advance. Termination of this Agreement shall not affect ongoing activities, commitments, confidentiality obligations, or rights and responsibilities already assumed by the Parties, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Eighth- Duration, Renewal and Amendment

This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of two years. It may be modified, renewed, or extended by mutual written agreement between the Parties.

If neither Party notifies the other Party in writing of its intention not to renew the Agreement at least one month prior to the end of its term or any extension thereof, the Agreement shall be automatically renewed for successive annual periods.

Ninth- Representation and Communication Details

Mr. İsmail BELEN has the legal capacity to represent The People Caring for the Future Association - Geleceği Önemseyenler Derneği - GÖNDER/Türkiye.

Any communication addressed to GÖNDER shall be sent to the following postal address:

The People Caring for the Future Association - GÖNDER
204. Cadde L 5-2 23/c No:16
Yenimahalle, Ankara, Türkiye
Electronically via email to: ismailbelen52@gmail.com
Mobile Phone: +90 506 222 48 19
Web Page: https://gonder.org.tr/

Mr. Alexandru V. Sainsus has the legal capacity to represent the Public Association "Lumina Renașterii Omului - LuRenOm", in his capacity as President.

Any communication addressed to LuRenOm shall be sent to the following postal address:

Public Association "Lumina Renașterii Omului - LuRenOm"
To the attention of Mr. Alexandru V. Sainsus - President
Str. Petru Zadnipru 2/1, ap. 54
Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
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As proof of their agreement and conformity with the terms herein, the Parties execute this Agreement electronically on this 3rd day of June, 2026.

Signatures

İsmail Belen	Digitally signed by Sainsus Alexandru Date: 2026.07.02 01:21:11 EEST Reason: MoldSign Signature Location: Moldova MOLDOVA EUROPEANĂ
For GÖNDER	**For LuRenOm**
İsmail BELEN Chair GÖNDER	Alexandru V. Sainsus President Public Association "Lumina Renașterii Omului - LuRenOm"