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Institute of Plant Physiology and Genetics, Acad. Georgi Bonchev Str., Bl. 21 (Coordinating organization) represented for the purpose of the signature of this Agreement by **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rossitza Rodeva** (Co-ordinator) and **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Snezhana Doncheva** (Director) is participating in the *Project*

Institute for Vegetable Crops, Smederevska Palanka, 71 Karadjordjeva Str., 11420 Smederevska Palanka, Serbia (Partner nr 1) represented by **Dr. Dejan Cvikić** (Team leader) and **Dr. Milan Zdravković** (Director) is participating in the *Project*

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Plant Protection Institute of Patras – NAGREF, NEO & Amerikis Str., 26004 Patras, Greece (Partner nr 3) represented by **Dr. Ioannis Manoussopoulos** (Team leader) and **Dr. Sideris Theoharopoulos** (Director) is participating in the *Project*

Agricultural University of Tirana, Koder Kamez Str., Tirana, Albania (Partner nr 4) represented by **Prof. Dr. Jordan Merkuri** (Team leader) and **Prof. Dr. Fatos Harizaj** (Rector) is participating in the *Project*

Maritsa Vegetable Crops Research Institute, 32 Brezovsko shosse, 4003 Plovdiv, Bulgaria (Partner nr 5) represented by **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimitrina Kostova** (Team leader) and **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stoyka Masheva** (Director) is participating in the *Project*

Institute of Plant Genetic Resources, 2 Drujba str., 4122 Sadovo, Bulgaria (Partner nr 6) represented by **Prof. DSc. Liliya Krasteva** (Team leader) and **Prof. DSc. Liliya Krasteva** (Director) is participating in the *Project*

hereinafter referred together as the "**Contractors**"

HAVE AGREED to a *Joint Research Project* Ref. Nr ERA 226/01 entitled "Exploration of Balkan biodiversity of Capsicum spp. to extract biotic stress resistant germplasm", jointly selected in the framework of the Joint Call of the SEE-ERA.NET PLUS and co-financed by the respective national funding bodies and the European Commission represented by the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) at the German Aerospace Center (DLR)

hereinafter referred to as the "**Grantor**", whereby they conclude this Co-operation Agreement according to the following provisions:

Article 1 - Scope

The *Contractors* hereby undertake to carry out this Agreement jointly and severally towards the *Grantor* for the work set out in **Annex I Full Proposal** (hereinafter referred to as the **Project**).

Article 2 - Duration and Entry into Force



- 2.1 The Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its signature by all parties and the receipt of the signed Agreement by the Co-ordinator by registered mail and remains in force until the date of the approval of the final report or its termination (30.09.2012).
- 2.2 The *Project* shall last 23 months from **01.11.2010** to **30.09.2012**.

Article 3 - Financial Contribution and Payments by the Grantor to the Co-ordinator resp. the Contractors

- 3.1 The *Grantor* shall contribute up to the total of **€ 137,400** to the allowable costs of the *Project* to the *Co-ordinator*.
- 3.2 Each of the *Contractors* shall receive from the co-ordinator within the limits of the total *Project Grant* and without unjustified delays its own grant as set out in **Annex II, Funding contract** (including Annex B and C), to be used to cover allowable costs borne by the respective *Contractor* in accordance with the *Project*.

Article 4 - Reports and Publicity

- 4.1 In addition to the reporting obligations from the *Co-ordinator* to the *Grantor* as defined in the *Funding Contract*, reports shall be submitted by each Contractor to the *Co-ordinator* in English.

In general each *Contractor* shall document the actual work time and funds spent on activities directly related to the executions of the project. Each *Contractor* therefore, is responsible for

- Collecting original receipts, financial documents and time documentation forms relevant to the executions of the project
- Timely delivery of all cost statements and audit certificates to the coordinator.
- Financial statements -- Forms C and Summary financial report (signed originals sent in parallel by post). The accounting tool of DLR shall be used to provide information about the use of the funds

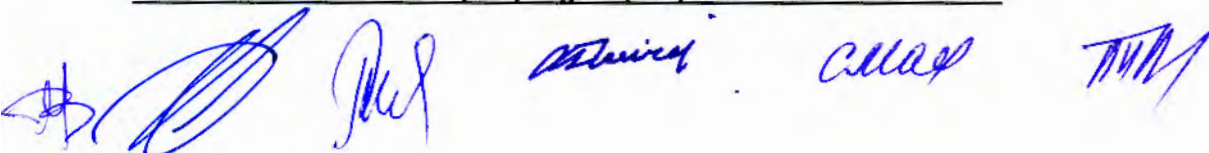
resulting in:

- a) an interim report by **31.07.2011** including a progress report and financial statements. The accounting tool of DLR shall be used to provide information about the use of the funds
 - b) a final report by **30.09.2012** including financial statements on the basis of the accounting tool of DLR
- 4.2 The Co-ordinator shall prepare from these reports an overall report, consolidating and summarising the work of all *Contractors*, as specified in Annex II and including all publications generated within the *Project* in the reporting period.
- 4.3 Any communication or publication concerning the *Project* shall acknowledge the support of the *Project* by the Joint Call of the SEE-ERA.NET PLUS.
- 4.4 The SEE-ERA.NET PLUS consortium and the European Commission have the right to publish summary reports of each JERP.

Article 5 - Amendments, Variations or Additions

The provisions of this Agreement and its Annexes may be amended or supplemented only by means of a written agreement duly signed by the signatories of this Agreement.

Article 6 – Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and utilisation of results



The results of joint research activities are jointly owned by the research partners.
The basic pepper collection will be deposited for long storage in the National Seed Genebank, Sadovo. Small seed samples will be provided to partner institutes.
The pathogenic isolates will not be subjects of exchange. They should be lodged in National Microbial Banks.

Article 7 – Specific Conditions

Include here specific conditions if any.

Article 8 - Annexes


The following annexes form an integral part of the Agreement. If these annexes conflict with any other provision of this Agreement, the latter shall prevail.

Annex I Full Proposal
Annex II Funding Contract (including Annex B and C)

Done in Sofia, in 7 originals:

For the Co-ordinator

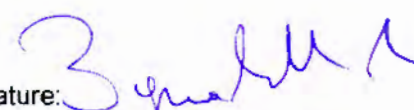
The authorised representative of the Co-ordinator


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Date: 08.03.2011

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For the Organization nr 1

The authorised representative of the Organization nr 1


Signature: 
Date: 13. XII 2010

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Date: 13.12.2010.

For the Organization nr 2




The authorised representative of the Organization nr 2




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Date: 17.12.2010

For the Organization nr 3

The authorised representative of the Organization nr 3
according the legal statement n. 35327/1-10-2010

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23.02.2011



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For the Organization nr 6

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