

Memorandum of Understanding

between

REACH Coordinator (hereinafter, "**REACH Coordinator**"), on behalf of the REACH Consortium

and

[NAME OF DATA PROVIDER] (hereinafter, "**New Data Provider**")

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") sets forth the terms and understandings between REACH Coordinator, on behalf of the REACH Consortium, and the New Data Provider, to define their participation in the EUROPEAN INCUBATOR FOR TRUSTED AND SECURE DATA VALUE CHAINS ("REACH") project and, in particular, the use of data from the New Data Provider by a participant in the REACH incubation programme.

Background

The EUROPEAN INCUBATOR FOR TRUSTED AND SECURE DATA VALUE CHAINS is a project co-funded by the European Union. The European Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "EC") and REACH Coordinator on behalf of the REACH Consortium have signed the Grant Agreement no. 951981 for the implementation of the project EUROPEAN INCUBATOR FOR TRUSTED AND SECURE DATA VALUE CHAINS ("REACH") within the framework of the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme (the "Grant Agreement").

REACH offers startups and SMEs across Europe an incubation programme which includes: up to €120.000 equity-free funding, coaching, training, technical infrastructure, and connections with European corporates. The EC, through the above Grant Agreement, has granted 3.5 Million Euros to the Consortium to be distributed among startups and SMEs as part of the incubation programme.

REACH has been conceived as an incubation/acceleration programme in 4 phases (Explore, Experiment, Evolve and Expose), in which the selected start-ups/SMEs will develop an MVP (Minimum Viable Product) and reach commercial and/or investment agreements with data providers, corporates and/or investors.

The use of big datasets to develop solutions for a set of defined challenges/experiments of data sharing and reuse across multi-stakeholder actors in data value chains, is one of the main features of the REACH incubation process. A range of corporates that own big amounts of data (hereinafter, "Data Providers") define challenges within their organisations that could be solved using data. The Data Providers will give access to selected data to the startups/SMEs (hereinafter, "Sub-Grantee") that have been selected in the incubation programme to address their challenge, after an agreement is signed between REACH Coordinator, the Data Provider and the Sub-Grantee (the "Sub-Grant Agreement").

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Purpose and Tasks

This MoU will facilitate the participation of the New Data Provider as Data Provider in the REACH project. To this end, the New Data Provider will:

1. Provide the REACH consortium a sample of the data to evaluate its appropriateness.
2. Sign the Sub-Grant Agreement between REACH Coordinator, the New Data Provider, and the Sub-Grantee selected to participate in the challenge described by the New Data Provider. This Sub-Grant Agreement contains specific provisions on data protection and confidentiality. A template is available https://www.reach-incubator.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/REACH_Sub-Grant_Agreement_OC3.pdf.
3. If the Data Provider's dataset(s) contain(s) personal data, the Data Provider must anonymize such dataset(s) and must report REACH's Ethical Committee about the anonymisation techniques used.
4. The Data Provider will give access to a representative sample of its dataset(s) to the REACH Ethical Committee, who will check they do not contain any personal data.
5. At the beginning of the EXPERIMENT phase in June 2023, grant access to the selected Sub-Grantee to the full dataset(s) corresponding to the selected challenge.
6. Participate in the online meetings organised by REACH with the Sub-Grantee and the assigned coach and provide feedback on the solution / MVP proposed by the Sub-grantee when requested by REACH (at the end of each incubation phase should the Sub-Grantee be selected to progress).
7. Provide support to the selected Sub-Grantee addressing the New Data Provider's challenge (if selected): i.e. attendance to online meetings under demand, answer doubts regarding the challenge or datasets.

Funding

The participation in REACH as Data Provider does not entail any disbursement of funds.

Duration

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of the parties.

This MOU shall become effective upon signature of the legal representatives from each party, and will remain in effect until the earlier of:

- i. Sub-Grant Agreement is signed by REACH Coordinator, the New Data Provider, and the selected Sub-Grantee, 18 April 2023;
- ii. the end of the participation of the Sub-Grantee participating in the challenges of the New Data Provider, due to the Sub-Grantee not being selected to the following phase; or
- iii. the end of the incubation program on 28 February 2024.

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Signatures

For REACH Coordinator	For the New Data Provider
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Signature	Signature
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Position:	Position:
Date:	Date:

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