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## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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Approach and Renewable Energy Technologies  
(MINARET)

April, 2017

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**FOR**  
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**Approach and Renewable Energy Technologies (MINARET)**

**Parties of the agreement**

- First Party : Royal Scientific Society (RSS)**  
**National Energy Research Centre (NERC)**  
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Individually referred as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

The subject of this agreement is the cooperation on implementing MINARET Project activities in Monastir Municipality / Tunisia.

RSS/NERC and its partners have carried out the design and development of the project proposal. Moreover, RSS/NERC and Granbleu have agreed on the roles, responsibilities, and resources of the parties. Each organization will handle roles and responsibilities that are relevant to its experience and strength areas, therefore the parties **have agreed to the following:**



### **Article 1- RSS/ NERC Responsibilities**

**RSS/NERC** is the Project Applicant (grant holder) in the action and will be responsible for the following:

- a. RSS/NERC is Jointly implementing MINARET project with other project's partners; IUCN and FPEC.
- b. The overall management and supervision of the project implementation during the project period 2016-2020.
- c. Overall coordination between partners, different stakeholders and beneficiaries.
- d. Overall Monitoring of activities' implementation.
- e. Providing technical support for project partners and beneficiaries. Accordingly, it will handle the technical studies, plans, assessments, verifications, and building capacities on the municipal level.
- f. Handling the majority of the project implementation activities especially those related to the energy efficiency, renewable energy and green actions development.
- g. Monitoring the overall financial expenditures and any use of funds.
- h. Reporting on the project progress to the donor.
- i. Assign trainers and consultants as well as provide the needed training material.

### **Article 2- GRANBLEU Granbleu Responsibilities**

**GRANBLEU** will be the Local Entity in Tunisia that will facilitate and support RSS/NERC's and the project partner's work in Monastir Municipality/ Tunisia. GRANBLEU will assist in the overall project implementation in Tunisia according to the scheduled timeframe for implementing project activities.

- a. GRANBLEU shall Act as a contact point and provide advice for the project's partners and consultants.
- b. GRANBLEU shall Facilitate/coordinate meetings and cooperation between the project's partners and stakeholders in Tunisia.
- c. GRANBLEU shall provide all needed resources and support to facilitate the works execution in the targeted city/municipality in Tunisia.
- d. GRANBLEU will ensure that all activities are well managed and coordinated.
- e. GRANBLEU shall perform all communications needed with the relevant project's stakeholders in Tunisia (NGOs, Governmental Officials, Private Sector, ...etc.) in



order to facilitate the work that will be executed by the project's partners such as:

- ✓ Ensure the proper arrangement for all needed logistics for the project work / events (e.g. Accommodations, transportations, events organizations, Invitation processes, ...etc.).
  - ✓ Support project partners in facilitating data gathering and acquiring required documents such as laws, regulations, by-laws, studies, ...etc.
  - ✓ Ensure the best communication practices with the Monastir Municipality and other stakeholders.
- f. GRANBLEU shall open all communication channels that are necessary to keep the project within the developed timeframe.
  - g. GRANBLEU will commonly have the responsibility of disseminating important information to relevant stakeholders.
  - h. GRANBLEU shall provide full commitment and provide all facilitations to ensure the project's success.
  - i. Mr. Jamel Jrijer is named as coordinator on behalf of GRANBLEU to coordinate activities and communication with partners and project's stakeholders in Monastir (NGOs, Governmental Officials, Private Sector, ...etc.) in order to facilitate the works that will be executed by RSS/NERC and the project's partners.
  - j. RSS/NERC will provide the GRANBLEU with the project action plan for Tunisia; accordingly, the GRANBLEU shall provide RSS/NERC with clear action plan showing the detailed actions to perform the services / activities stated in this agreement.

### **Article 3- Financing**

- a. GRANBLEU will receive a fixed amount of 800 USD on a monthly basis. The amount covers manpower and transportation.
- b. GRANBLEU shall provide RSS/NERC with worksheets and clear deliverables.
- c. Abroad missions (travel & accommodation for one person) related to the project activities will be covered by the MINARET project.
- d. Any cost related to the project activities (e.g. trainings, trainers, printed materials, meetings, workshops, consultants, visits, ...etc.) will be covered by the MINARET project.



#### Article 4- agreement date & Duration

Done in English in Two Originals, one original for each party on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and Valid until November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and will be renewed annually with the approval of both parties.

#### Article 5 – Applicable law and dispute settlement

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement that cannot be settled amicably shall be definitively resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of the Jordanian regulations.

A single arbitrator shall be appointed. The place of arbitration shall be Jordan and the language used in the proceedings shall be Arabic.

This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive law of Jordan without regard to its conflict of law rules.

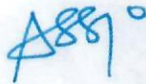
On Behalf of  
Royal Scientific Society (RSS) /  
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Eng. Rafat Assi

Acting Vice President  
for Research and Development

Date: 21/5/2017

Signature



On Behalf of  
Association Notre Grand Bleu

Ahmed Ghedira

President

Date: 28/05/2017

Signature

