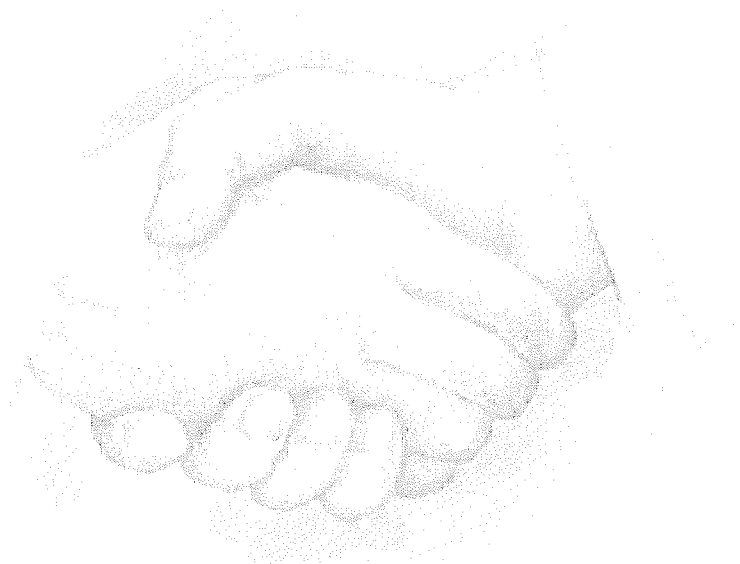


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**LETTER AMENDMENT NO 1
TO GRANT AGREEMENT FOR
PROJECT**



**LIFE16 NAT/IT/000245
LIFE 4 Oak Forests**



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**Subject: Letter Amendment Nr. 1 - Grant Agreement
LIFE16 NAT/IT/000245 - LIFE 4 Oak Forests**

Reference: Your letter with enclosures dated 22 December 2017 (Ref. A-325606)

Dear Mr. Costa,

With reference to your above letter, I hereby inform you that the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (the Agency) agrees to your request to modify the following:

(1) Forms A1, A4, A5 as set out in Annex II of the grant agreement are modified as set out in the new Forms A1, A4, A5 attached to this letter.

(2) The name of the associated beneficiary Érmelléki Természetvédelmi és Túrisztikai Közhasznú Egyesület (ETTE) as set out in the grant agreement changes and becomes Érmelléki Természetvédelmi Többcélú Egyesület - Nature Conservation Multipurpose Association.

With the exception of the modifications introduced by the present amendment letter, all other provisions of the agreement remain in full force.

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Your above mentioned letter and the present letter constitute amendment No 1 to Grant Agreement LIFE16 NAT/IT/000245 and form an integral part of it. The present amendment takes effect as from the date of signature of this letter.

Please inform the associated beneficiaries of the project of the content of this letter.

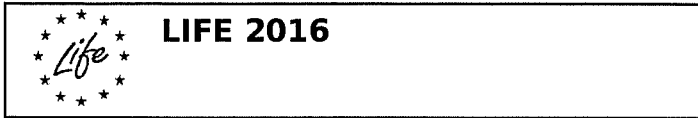
Yours sincerely,


Angelo Salsi

Attachments:

- Forms A1, A4, A5.

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LIFE Nature and Biodiversity project application

Language of the proposal:

English (en)

Project title:

Conservation management tools for increasing structural and compositional biodiversity in Natura2000 oak forests

Project acronym:

LIFE 4 Oak Forests

The project will be implemented in the following Member State(s) and Region(s) or other countries:

Hungary	Eszak-Magyarország
	Közép-Dunántul
	Eszak-Alföld
	Közép-Magyarország
Italy	Emilia-Romagna

Expected start date: 01/07/2017

Expected end date: 31/12/2026

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES

Name of the **coordinating** beneficiary: Ente di gestione per i Parchi e la Biodiversità-Romagna

Name of the associated beneficiary: Bükki Nemzeti Park Igazgatóság (Bükk National Park Directorate)

Name of the associated beneficiary: Balaton-felvidéki Nemzeti Park Igazgatóság (Balaton Upland National Park Directorate)

Name of the associated beneficiary: Duna-Ipoly National Park Directorate

Name of the associated beneficiary: Érmelléki Természetvédelmi Többcélú Egyesület (Nature Conservation Multipurpose Association)

Name of the associated beneficiary: MAGYAR TUDOMÁNYOS AKADÉMIA ÖKOLOGIAI KUTATÓKÖZPONT (Centre for Ecological Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Name of the associated beneficiary: WWF Világ Természeti Alap Magyarország Alapítvány (WWF Hungary)

LIST OF CO-FINANCERS

Name of the co-financer: Ministry of Agriculture

PROJECT BUDGET AND REQUESTED EU FUNDING

Total project budget: 7,980,586 Euro

Total eligible project budget: 7,980,586 Euro

EU financial contribution requested: 5,895,289 Euro

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ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY DECLARATION and MANDATE

I, the undersigned, **Mr. Vásárhelyi Szilárd**..... (1), representing, Érmelléki Természetvédelmi Többcélú Közhasznú Egyesület (Nature Conservation Multipurpose Association) ETTE, Private non-commercial, 09-02-0003518, Vár utca 2. l.em.2. Debrecen, 4042, Hungary, VAT number 18997161-2-09, hereinafter referred to as "the associated beneficiary", for the purposes of the signature agreement Conservation management tools for increasing structural and compositional biodiversity in and the implementation of the grant Natura2000 oak forests with the Contracting Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the grant agreement") hereby:

1. Mandate Ente di gestione per i Parchi e la Biodiversità-Romagna (MAR), Public body, Not applicable, Via Aldo Moro, 2, Riolo Terme (RA), 48025, Italy, VAT number 02229630393 (it's a fiscal code, not a VAT), represented by **Mrs. Clorinda Mortero**....., (hereinafter referred to as "the coordinating beneficiary") to sign in my name and on my behalf the grant agreement and its possible subsequent amendments with the Contracting Authority.
2. Mandate the coordinating beneficiary to act on behalf of the associated beneficiary in compliance with the grant agreement.

I hereby confirm that the associated beneficiary accepts all terms and conditions of the grant agreement and, in particular, all provisions affecting the coordinating beneficiary and the associated beneficiaries. In particular, I acknowledge that, by virtue of this mandate, the coordinating beneficiary alone is entitled to receive funds from the Contracting Authority and distribute the amounts corresponding to the associated beneficiary's participation in the action.

I hereby accept that the associated beneficiary will do everything in its power to help the coordinating beneficiary fulfil its obligations under the grant agreement, and in particular, to provide to the coordinating beneficiary, on its request, whatever documents or information may be required.

I hereby declare that the associated beneficiary agrees that the provisions of the grant agreement, including this mandate, shall take precedence over any other agreement between the associated beneficiary and the coordinating beneficiary which may have an effect on the implementation of the grant agreement.

I furthermore certify that:

1. The associated beneficiary has not been served with bankruptcy orders, nor has it received a formal summons from creditors. My organisation is not in any of the situations listed in Articles 106(1) and 107 of Council Regulation No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L298 of 26.10.2012).
2. The associated beneficiary will contribute 38,754 € to the project. My organisation will participate in the implementation of the following actions: D3, E1, E2, F1, F2, F3. The estimated total cost of my organisation's part in the implementation of the project is 155,016 €.
3. The associated beneficiary will conclude with the coordinating beneficiary an agreement necessary for the completion of the work, provided this does not infringe on our obligations, as stated in the grant agreement with the Contracting Authority. This agreement will be based on the model proposed by the Contracting Authority. It will describe clearly the tasks to be performed by my organisation and define the financial arrangements.
4. I commit to comply with all relevant eligibility criteria, as defined in the LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2014-2017 and the LIFE Call for Proposals Including the LIFE Guidelines for Applicants.

This declaration and mandate shall be annexed to the grant agreement and shall form an integral part thereof.

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation. I have read in full the Model LIFE Grant Agreement with Special and General Conditions and the Financial Guidelines (provided with the LIFE application files). I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

At Debrecen, On 18.01.2018.

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Name(s) and status/function of signatory: Mr. Vásárhelyi Szilárd, president

1. Forename and surname of the legal representative of the future associated beneficiary signing this mandate.
2. When the form is completed, please print, sign, scan and upload it in eProposal



ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY PROFILE

Associated Beneficiary profile information			
Legal Name	Érmelléki Természetvédelmi Többcélú Egyesület (Nature Conservation Multipurpose Association)		
Short Name	ETTE	Legal Status	
VAT No	18997161-2-09	Public body	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Registration	09-02-0003518	Private commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration Date	28/04/2008	Private non- commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Plc Number			
Legal entity Is SME	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Employee number			
Legal address of Associated Beneficiary			
Street Name and No	Vár utca 2. l.em.2.	PO Box	
Post Code	4024	Town/City	Debrecen
Member State or other Country	Hungary		
Website of Associated Beneficiary			
Website	http://www.ermellek.info		
Brief description of the Associated Beneficiary's activities and experience in the area of the			
<p>The Érmellék is a cross-border region of Hungary and Romania along the Berettyó and Ér rivers. The association 'Érmelléki Természetvédelmi Többcélú Egyesület (Nature Conservation Multipurpose Association) (ETTE)' was founded in 2008. The main goals of ETTE, since its foundation, include the protection of the natural and cultural environment. The area is an important agricultural base but it also contains extensive forests of birch and pine as well as the native oak. ETTE has been regularly organizing field trips for schools with the aim of introducing the forest animals and their natural habitat in the Érmellék. We believe that exhibiting the values of our natural environment to future generations is an important part of conservation and development.</p>			