



University of Tehran,
College of Agriculture &
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Associated partner declaration

(to be printed on an official headed paper of the associated organisation)

I the undersigned, as legal representative of "College of Agriculture and Natural Resources-University of Tehran" Associate partner n. 7 of the project proposal "New Business opportunities & Environmental sustainability using MED GRAPE nanotechnological products BESTMEDGRAPE" applying for funding under the First Call for standard projects of the ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme 2014-2020 states that the organisation I represent

1. has the legal status of

☒ Ministry or other national public administration,

☐ Regional or local public administration

☐ Other public body (please specify)

☐ Body governed by public law in the meaning of art 2.4 of Directive 2014/24/EU of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC (please specify)

☐ International organisation

☐ NGO

☐ Company or other private economic operator (please specify)

☐ No profit organisation (Association, Foundation or other) (please specify)

2. Other (please specify)

3. declares that has read the Application Form and the composition of the partnership, understood and agreed with its role in the project;

4. expresses its will to be associate partner to the above mentioned project proposal for the following reasons:

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the University of Tehran, Iran with more than 120 years of research, teaching, extension, training and innovation has been the pioneering and leading focal point in the country and also an important hub of research in the Middle East. We have been always part of several training and policy making and development projects in terms of environmental engineering and agricultural engineering. Among them, grape and its varieties and by-products has played an important role in the history of the country and the College has worked on different aspects of grape over the last decades. The international reputation and recognition as well as the excellent and valuable experience on how to deal with the diverse agricultural products of the country as well as the challenging issues have strengthened our capabilities and have solved a lot of challenges over last decades. Currently we are involved with several projects with international organizations and different countries from the west to the east of the world.

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5. reports the following experience of similar projects / actions / initiatives

Investigation on Punicalagin Encapsulation by Chitosan- alginate Complexes and Proniosomal Systems.
Identification and quantification of phenolic compounds from pomegranate (*Punica granatum* L.) peel, mesocarp, aril.
Ultrasound-assisted technique for extraction of phenolics from pomegranate peel.
Identification and quantification of phenolic compounds and their effects on antioxidant activity in pomegranate juices of eight Iranian cultivars.
Stabilization of natural canthaxanthin produced by *Dietzia natronolimnaea* HS-1 by encapsulation in niosomes.
Proniosomal powders of natural canthaxanthin: preparation and characterization.

6. is committed to participate in the project meetings as foreseen in the Application Form. Travel and subsistence costs will be covered by the Lead Beneficiary and any other partner.
7. is aware that no funds can be managed by the associated partner and that neither sub-contracted costs nor sub-grants can be given to it or to its staff/members on a personal basis;
8. ensures that none of the persons to be involved in the project is in conflict of interest or in any situation which could jeopardize the assessment of the project proposal;
9. authorises the Applicant to submit this letter with the project proposal.

I certify that all the above information is true and correct. I acknowledge that untruthful/false declarations can be prosecuted by the penal code.

16/1/2018, Karaj, Iran

Signature on behalf of the associated's organisation

Date and place

Dr. Seyed Hossein Goldansaz, Dean of College of Agriculture and

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Name and position of legal representative of the organisation¹ (Official stamp of the organisation)

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¹ If necessary, please provide copy of a document attesting the power of signature or delegation.