

## **EUCAR Model Letter of Intent FP7**

### **EUCAR Model Letter of Intent for the Seventh Framework Programme (Funding Scheme Collaborative Projects)**

*Annotation: The CO-ORDINATOR should sign and send a letter in duplicate, so that the recipient can countersign and return one original*

(letter head)

#### **Letter of Intent**

You are participating in the group of partners who are preparing a proposal titled "\_\_\_\_\_" for the implementation of a project under the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007-2013).

Each of the partners undertakes to use a reasonable degree of care not to disclose to any third party - except as expressly permitted by an order of a judicial or governmental authority - any technical or business information which, during the course of the preparation of the proposal for, or in the course of the performance of, the project, it received, gained access to or otherwise obtained from any of the other partners.

This undertaking shall not apply to any information that:-

- the receiving partner can prove is already known to it;
- is published or otherwise generally available to the public at the time of the communication or becomes published or so available after such communication through no wrongful act of the receiving partner;
- corresponds to information that is subsequently communicated to the receiving partner from a third party without any relevant obligation of non-disclosure;
- was developed independently of the preparation of the proposal for the project.

This undertaking shall not apply with respect to disclosures by the receiving partner to its affiliates as defined in the EUCAR Model Consortium Agreement FP7, attached to this letter, as long as the affiliates are subject to similar non-disclosure obligations.

This undertaking shall apply for a period of five (5) years after the signature of this Letter of Intent.

The partners providing confidential information shall remain the vested holders of such information.

We suggest that the partners negotiate the consortium agreement on the basis of the EUCAR Model Consortium Agreement FP7, attached to this letter.

This Letter of Intent shall be construed according to and governed by the laws of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Annotation: Insert country where the CO-ORDINATOR has its principal place of business.*

Please confirm your approval by signing and returning a copy of this letter within 10 calendar days.

We thank you very much for your co-operation.

(Signatures of the CO-ORDINATOR)

Enclosure: **EUCAR Model Consortium Agreement FP7**

**Accepted:**

Authorised Signature(s) of the BENEFICIARY: