

OpenRiskNet Associated Partner Programme Agreement

Version 1.0 for Early Adopters

Between

(Name of Associated Partner)

and

The OpenRiskNet Consortium

hereinafter, jointly or individually, referred to as "Parties" or "Party"

Whereas:

The OpenRiskNet Consortium develops the OpenRiskNet e-infrastructure for harmonisation and improved interoperability of data and software tools in the area of predictive toxicology and risk assessment. The Associated Partner has experience in the relevant fields and is involved in projects using services of OpenRiskNet partners or similar services. The Associated Partner agrees to become an early adaptor of the infrastructure and simulating early external testing of the functionality and usability and in return having the opportunity to actively contribute to shaping OpenRiskNet, getting access to premium user and integration support.

The Parties wish to specify the following binding commitments among themselves. Insofar as not regulated differently below, the Associated Partner agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the OpenRiskNet Consortium agreement Section 1, 4, 5, and 8 to 11 mutatis mutandis, attached to this agreement. Only the specific amendments for the cooperation between the Associated Partner and the OpenRiskNet Consortium are given here.

Aim of the Collaboration:

The primary aim of the Associated Partner Programme for Early Adopters is to improve the functionality and usability of the OpenRiskNet e-infrastructure by early testing and

integrating feedback from these tests. Suggestions resulting from this feedback might include:

- new features for the core infrastructure and additional informations provided by the interoperability layer;
- additional data sources and services for inclusion in the infrastructure;
- identification of gaps not covered by available services important for the case study work within OpenRiskNet or other projects;
- new case studies covering areas of risk assessment complementary to previously defined cases.

Roles and Responsibilities:

The OpenRiskNet Consortium is responsible for:

- providing detailed technical and scientific documentation on the OpenRiskNet infrastructure and the harmonisation and interoperability communication layer and
- providing access to the OpenRiskNet reference instance of the virtual environment, OpenRiskNet services and workflows resulting from the case studies for testing of the functionality and usability and
- providing premium user and integration support.

The Associated Partner is responsible for:

- provide feedback on the usability and fitness of the e-infrastructure for risk assessment and predictive toxicology applications and
- suggest additional features for the core infrastructure as well as important data sources and services to be included and
- contribute to the case study work by providing alternative approaches or even suggesting additional case studies.

Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information:

All regulations set out in the OpenRiskNet Consortium Agreement with respect to confidentiality and disclosure apply to information and data exchanged between the partners. These are complemented by the two following regulations:

- Software, source code, technical and scientific documents and data that have been made available to the partners for the purpose of developing, testing or demonstrating the system must be considered and treated as confidential;
- Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the owner of the confidential information, this information may not be distributed outside of the consortium.

Access Rights:

Access Rights to Results of the OpenRiskNet Consortium Needed for the performance of the own work of the Associated Partner under the Project shall be granted on a royalty-free

basis to the Associated Partner. Liabilities are limited as described in section 5 of the OpenRiskNet Consortium agreement. Any additional Access Rights postulate separate agreements between the owner of the Background or Results and are in the sole discretion of the owner to grant.

Additional Regulations:

The Associated Partner shall be allowed to participate in General Assembly meetings upon invitation but have no voting rights.

The Associated Partner agrees to follow all ethics guidelines outlined in the “Privacy by Design Approach and Data Protection Officer” as well as “5 Ethics and Security” sections of the OpenRiskNet description of action (Annex B of the Grant Agreement No. 731075 between the Commission and the OpenRiskNet Consortium). It also agrees on providing all necessary information on the data and software tools to allow the Data Protection Officer evaluate of the services regarding compliance with ethics and data security guidelines.

Entry into force, duration and termination

This agreement shall have effect upon signature by a duly authorised representative of the Associated Partner and the OpenRiskNet coordinator. It shall continue in full force and effect until the end of the OpenRiskNet project. However, this Associated Partner Programme Agreement may be terminated before this date upon written mutual agreement. Starting the termination process can be requested by either party. After the termination, either at the end of the OpenRiskNet project or by mutual agreement, interfaces to services of the associated partner developed in cooperation with OpenRiskNet partners or with financial support of the Implementation Challenge will remain accessible on a royalty-free basis to both Parties.

Agreed by:

The Coordinator of OpenRiskNet on behalf of the OpenRiskNet Consortium:

Date:

Name:

Signature:

and

Associated Partner

Date:

Name:

Signature: