

Contents of a Cooperation Agreement

Connect for Global Change



Co-funded by the European Union





Contents of a Cooperation Agreement

If you work together as a group of applicants on the implementation of a project it is needed and expected that you formalise your relations through a cooperation agreement. This document has to be drafted by lead and co-grantees.

The items below are suggested items that should be included in a cooperation agreement

- 1. Signatories (all grantees)
- 2. Duration of the Action
- 3. Concerning (title of the Action)
- 4. Framework (governing documents):
 - 4.1 The present agreement and its appendixes
 - 4.2 The Action document approved by Connect for Global Change and its budget
 - 4.3 The Connect for Global Change Guide on Administrative and Financial Requirements

5. Responsibilities and competencies

- Lead organisation
- Co-Applicant(s)/Grantee(s)

Administration of the Action budget, including:

- Procedures for pay out of funds
- Rules concerning budget changes
- Procedures concerning reporting and accounting
- Auditing requirements
- Transfer of equipment (use list from budget)
- All original vouchers, etc. must be stored for 5 years after the termination of the project
- 6. Breach of the agreement
- 7. Modifications of the agreement
- 8. Termination of the agreement
- 9. Anti-corruption clause
- 10. Entry into force

- Agreement signed by the Grantee(s) with a copy to each.





Co-funded by the European Union