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Letter of Intent
Associated Partner of
GrEnFln: Greening Energy Market and finance

Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances
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I, the undersigned **NIKOS VETTAS** hereby declare that the organisation, **FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (IOBE), 11 TSAMI KARATASSOU Str., 117 42 ATHENS, GREECE**, expresses the intent to become an associated partner to the Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances Project '*GrEnFln: Greening Energy Market and Finance*', coordinated by University of Bologna in cooperation with a Consortium of 13 partners, listed in the following:

- P2 - Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich (LMU) - Germany
- P3 - Birkbeck College London (BIRKBECK) - UK
- P4 - Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) - Austria
- P5 - University of Katowice (UEK) - Poland
- P6 - University Paris-Dauphine (PARIS-DAUPHINE) - France
- P7 - Tauron Energia (TAURON) - Poland
- P8 - Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics (IMPA) - Brasil
- P9 - Hera srl (HERA) - Italy
- P10 - Pixel (PIXEL) - Italy
- P11 – Ego Energy srl (EGO) - Italy
- P12 - Planet Sustainable Energy LDA (PSE) - Portugal
- P13 - My Energia Oner SL (MIWENERGIA) - Spain
- P14 - Speed Development Consultants (SPEED) – Greece

Within the next 3 years, GrEnFln KA/ERASMUS+ project aims to design, test and pilot a joint/multiple educational path and a professional module targeted to a new professional figure, i.e. the Energy Expert. Given his expected key role in favoring the transition to a more sustainable economy, the EE must combine a number of competences usually belonging to different profiles as the engineering knowledge of the green sources of energy, the

competences in sustainable economy and the quantitative skills in risk management and financial engineering. As matter of fact we believe that only this interdisciplinary approach could allow HEIs to educate such a pivotal actor able to assure for a vital economy with an environment-preserving behavior. In the feasibility matter, the important role of the financial knowledge is discovered to be undeniable in order to realize the sustainable diversification of energy's supply thanks to a natural risk control policy and hedging.

Considering the objectives of the Project and in particular his commitment to face the new challenges of a transforming world with an inclusive global view by:

- Contributing to the decarbonizing process of the EU economy through investment in knowledge and competences for either high education and professional training in the Energy Sector
- designing an innovative and interdisciplinary European approach and framework to educate the "hero of the green economy", i.e. the Sustainable Energy Expert, having the pivotal role to assure for a vital economy with an environment-preserving behavior of companies and stakeholders
- developing and consolidating a long-lasting network and cooperation among industries and academia in the Energy Sector
- disseminating the best practices to address energy cross-border challenges in view of a sustainable development of the EU

Considering the mission of the institution

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In that sense, IOBE holds a unique position in Greek society: it is the only politically independent, non-partisan body dealing with major issues of the economy, and it aspires to being pro-active, that is, it seeks to identify, at an early stage, economic issues that can become crucial in the future and to propose timely solutions for these. IOBE is enjoined by its statures to perform the following functions:

- To carry out applied research on basic structural and sectoral problems of the Greek economy as well as on various aspects of economic policy making.
- To monitor and analyse short-term economic trends, to record the business climate, and to prepare forecasts and evaluate prospects of the Greek economy.
- To provide reliable and continuously updated economic information about particular sectors of the Greek economy

- To cooperate with foreign research institutions and international organisations on matters of common interest and to conduct multi-country research projects on economic issues and policies
- To contribute to the public debate on economic issues.
- To undertake sponsored and commissioned research projects that fall within its aims and purposes.

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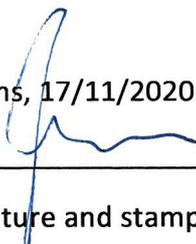
Considering the convergence between the objectives of the Project and the mission of the organisation I represent,

by signing this Letter of Intent I hereby declare the intention of the organisation I represent to cooperate with the GrEnFin consortium and to become an associated partner of the Project. The organisation I represent agrees to:

1. *Support the dissemination and exploitation of the GrEnFin project activities and results*
2. *Support the Project consortium in the identification of specific needs of the Energy Sector*
3. *Support the Project consortium giving advice and proposing adjustment of the course and the professional module*
4. *Participating in the Summer Schools to give specialized lectures or seminars in related fields*
5. *Provide Internship dedicated to GrEnFin students*

Signing this letter of intent, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research (IOBE), authorizes the University of Bologna as the project applicant to publish the associated partner data provided in the Form enclosed, entirely or extracts, on the project related documents both on paper and on-line (e.g. project web site, etc.)

Athens, 17/11/2020




Signature and stamp of legal representative of the organization

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