



Joint Venture Agreement

I Partners

Project Coordinator: **Menter Môn Cyf (Wales, UK)** Registration No 3160233, representing LAG Anglesey – Arloesi Môn, ENRD code UK-090 and LAG Gwynedd – Arloesi Gwynedd Wledig, ENRD code UK – 088, represented by **Managing Director Dafydd Gruffydd**, acting in accordance with the Articles of Association, and Partners

Utenos regiono vietos veiklos grupė (Lithuania), ENRD code, LT_008, represented by the **Chairperson Jolita Umbrasienė**, acting in accordance with the Articles of Association,

Großglockner Mölltal – Oberdrautal (Austria), ENRD code AT-007, represented by the **Manager Gunther Marwieser**, acting in accordance with the Articles of Association,

Western-Harju Partnership (Estonia), ENRD code EE-004, represented by the **Chairman of the Board Rafael Milerman**,

have concluded Joint Venture Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and undertook to implement the international LEADER cooperation project “**Dark Sky International – Argo Navis – Follow the Stars.**”

II Description of the objectives, impact and main activities of the cooperation project

General objective of the Project is to develop and promote the participating regions by bringing attention of both local people and visitors to dark sky activities.

Objectives:

- to raise awareness of local communities and visitors of the regions on issues of urbanization, light pollution and alienation from nature
- to educate communities and visitors of sustainable use of nature for recreation and food-production
- to offer activities for local people and invite visitors to participating regions in low season

Activities:

- raising awareness of dark sky in each partner area's
- setting up Dark Sky Academy's
- working with local businesses to introduce new ideas, promote dark sky activities and to attract visitors with marketing support

Expected outcomes:

- Local communities and visitors' knowledge and about light pollution and its impact on nature and people is increased
- Dark Sky Academies are set up in all regions and are cooperating with each other
- Number of visitors to the regions is increased
- Incomes of local businesses have increased

Wider impact of the project:

- Getting to know other EU partners
- Creating friendships and contacts
- Trying new experiences and activities
- Sharing experiences
- Learning from one another
- Creating better partnership working within the partner areas
- More capacity building work being done in partner areas

III Duration of the project

July 2020-December 2022

IV Responsibilities of the partners

The Project Coordinator and the Project Partners undertake to:

- Implement the project in the manner, foreseen in this Agreement and in the request for support;
- Cooperate and exchange information, relating to implementation of their obligations hereunder, and provide to each other information on the Project implementation progress;
- Perform the undertaken contractual obligations in accordance with the applicable legal acts, on time, in due quality and in due manner;
- Undertake responsibility for reliability (correctness) of the provided information;

- Perform their respective liabilities, relating to payment of taxes and, in case the party is a registered insurer, the liabilities, relating to payment of social insurance contributions in accordance with the applicable legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania, Wales, Austria, Estonia;
- Ensure the appropriate source of funding for the Project;
- Contribute to the implementation of the Project by monetary funds and voluntary activities;
- Efficiently use the support funds, necessary for implementation of the Project;
- Not disclose, reveal or transfer to third parties and not use any confidential information, received from another Project Partner in any form and related with implementation of the contractual obligations, for the benefit of third parties, both natural persons or legal entities, and ensure protection of the confidential information, i.e. prevent third parties from learning the confidential information.

V Language

English shall be used in joint activities; respective national languages will be used on local activities.

VI Activities and budget of Partners

Partner	Activities	Budget (EAFRD)	Budget (other)	Budget (total)														
Menter Môn Cyf	Awareness raising session into Dark Sky and light pollution. Set up a Dark Sky science Academy with young people Work with local businesses and the third sector to develop their knowledge of Dark Sky, and the natural environment. Festivals, food, and events	28 800,00 sterling	19 200,00 sterling	48 000,00 sterling														
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Study visit services to Estonia	8637,52			
Accommodation costs	3387,26			
Transport costs	1184,96			
Local transport costs	672,00			
Subsistence allowance	846,00			
Catering costs	1014,30			
Interpreter services	1533,00			
Study visit to Wales services	13833,98			
Accommodation costs	3159,86			
Transport costs	3481,66			
Local transport costs	3150,00			
Transport to Vilnius airport	244,16			
Parking services	45,00			
Subsistence allowance	1206,00			
Catering costs	1014,30			
Interpreter services	1533,00			
Study visit services to Austria	14711,84			
Accommodation costs	3572,00			
Transport costs	3649,38			
Local transport costs	3520,00			
Transport to Vilnius airport	244,16			
Parking services	45,00			
Subsistence allowance	1134,00			
Catering costs	1014,30			
Interpreter services	1533,00			
Partner reception (study visit) services	22710,24			
Estonian study visit services	7570,08			
Food Services	797,76			
Transport on site	672,00			
Interpreter services	225,00			
Lecturer services	3000,00			
Event management services	2875,32			
Welsh study visit services	7570,08			
Food Services	797,76			
Transport on site	672,00			

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	Lecturer services	3000,00			
	Event management services	2875,32			
	Remote event services	2223,57			
	Services of a remote event for the representatives of Užpaliai and Vyžuonos community with project partners from Wales	741,19			
	Catering costs	38,22			
	Interpreter services	135,00			
	Event management services	567,97			
	Services of a remote event for representatives of the Sudeikiai community with project partners from Austria	741,19			
	Catering costs	38,22			
	Interpreter services	135,00			
	Event management services	567,97			
	Services of a remote event for representatives of Tauragnai community with project partners from Estonia	741,19			
	Catering costs	38,22			
	Interpreter services	1 35,00			
	Event management services	567,97			
Großglockner Mölltal – Oberdrautal	- Awareness raising session into Dark Sky and light pollution. - Dark Sky Tourism promotion		25 000,00 EUR	5 000,00 EUR	30 000,00 EUR

	- Work with local businesses and the third sector to develop their knowledge of Dark Sky, and the natural environment. - Festivals, food, and events			
Western-Harju Partnership	- Dark Sky Academy - North Western Estonia Dark Sky tourism promotion - North Western Estonia Dark Sky food marketing	68 700,60 EUR	7 633,40 EUR	76 334,00 EUR
TOTAL		194 527,95 EUR	34 348,96 EUR	228 876,91 EUR

VII Inclusion of additional partners

Inclusion of new partners shall be permitted on the written agreement of all partners. To include a new partner, appendix to this Agreement will be drawn up and signed by all existing and new partners.

VIII Contact persons of the Partners:

The information, documents and notices shall be sent to the following e-mail addresses:

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IX Signatures

LEGAL REQUISITES AND SIGNATURES

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