

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is hereby concluded between:

- Project FoodCoP (Grant Agreement No 101182001), represented by Rui Simão, Vice-Mayor at Câmara Municipal do Fundão, hereinafter “CMF”
- UNINOVA (Sociedade para a Promoción de Iniciativas Empresariais Inovadoras, M.P., S.L), represented by Xosé Antón Freire Ramos, Legal Responsable at Uninova, hereinafter Uninova.

Each a “Party” and together “The Parties”

The Parties recognize the complementarity between the objectives and activities of FoodCoP and the mission of Uninova, and agree on the importance and usefulness of establishing collaborative links to affirm and consolidate a partnership aimed at promoting the project's visibility and outreach among young entrepreneurs.

After evaluating the potential benefits of a coordinated collaboration approach, the Parties have agreed to cooperate through this Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as the “MoU” operation, under the conditions set out in the following articles.

In consideration of the mutual rights and obligations hereto, the Parties hereby agree:

Article 1. General purpose

This MoU aims to facilitate communication and dissemination collaboration between the Parties to enhance the visibility, outreach and expected impact of the FoodCoP project among young entrepreneurial communities.

Article 2. Communication

The Parties will appoint at least one Principal Point of Contact (Contact Person) to act as the technical channels of communication necessary to promote effective cooperation between them. The Contact People will maintain regular contact to discuss any matter related to the collaboration described in this MoU or to be integrated into it.

Article 3. Contribution

The parties indicate their willingness to cooperate in promoting the visibility and outreach of the FoodCoP platform and project among young entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial ecosystems.

Under this MoU, the types of cooperation may include:

- Promote the use of the FoodCoP platform among young entrepreneurs, startups and exchange programme participants, encouraging them to publish and engage with activities, events, discussions, deliverables, articles and publications.
- Dissemination of the FoodCoP project's objectives, results and opportunities through the partner's mobility and exchange programmes, networks and communication channels.
- Joint creation of communication and outreach materials aimed at young entrepreneurs, including success stories, promotional content and informational resources about the FoodCoP project.
- Joint communication and dissemination initiatives of common interest targeting entrepreneurial communities, such as seminars, pitch events, workshops, hackathons and webinars within the framework of exchange and mobility programmes.
- Cross-promotion of both parties' initiatives, events and opportunities through their respective platforms, social media and networks.
- Other activities as mutually agreed.

Each Party will maintain total responsibility for its own activities, including the fulfilment of its obligations under its contract with the European Commission, and provides no warranty, express or implied, in respect of its contribution to any activity agreed by the Parties under this MoU, including but not limited to those of fitness for a particular purpose and the infringement of third-party proprietary rights.

Any proprietary rights relating to the results of activities undertaken jointly by the Parties under this MoU shall be jointly held, and each Party herewith grants the other a free, irrevocable and perpetual licence to use such rights.

Article 4. Intellectual Property

The Parties agree not to disclose privacy protected information of any of the concerned projects to any third party, unless expressly agreed by the concerned Parties in written. This article is agreed by the Parties to be legally binding.

Article 5. Legal Nature

The Parties expressly affirm that this Cooperation Agreement is not a legally binding contract, save for Article 4, but it is intended to confirm the basic settings agreed upon and the goodwill of the Parties to materialise a fruitful collaboration.

Article 6. Duration

This MoU enters into force from the date of its signature. It will terminate when either of the Parties' projects is ended or when a Party gives notice of termination to the other, in which case a minimum notice of two months will be given in writing.

If the Parties will continue their activities beyond the completion of the Grant Agreements with the European Commission, this MoU can be renewed based on a mutual decision.

Date:

Signature

At the FoodCoP project



At the Unnivova
