

CO-BENEFICIARY PARTNERSHIP DECLARATION/DRAFT MANDATE PART F

CO-BENEFICIARY: any organisation participating in the implementation of the CIPS/ISEC project activities eligible for EU co-financing and declaring costs to be EU co-financed

1. Title of the project:

Strengthening CBRN response in Europe by enhancing on-site cooperation between safety and security organisations: an Italian pilot

2. Applicant organisation/coordinator:

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

3. Co-beneficiary:

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4. Co-beneficiary's objectives, usual activities and sources of financing:

The main objective of Department of Industrial Engineering of University of Rome "Tor Vergata" is cooperate with national and international entities in order to create CBRN boards with a heterogeneous and high specialized level of knowledge in the frame of safety and security. This is necessary to manage a CBRN event that involves all the aspects of Italian Safety and Security National system.

The Department of Industrial Engineering, by the collaboration collaborating with public and private entities specialized in CBRN events, has developed a Master of Science Course (Protection against CBRN events – hereinafter called CBRN_MASTER) for First Responders and Decision Makers to give a recognized standard preparation to manage these kind of events. The CBRN_MASTER is a course of 1 year for Master Degree graduates that gives 60 ECTS-credits. The Department of Industrial Engineering of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" is characterized by a multidisciplinary composition of expertise, spanning from Mechanical Engineering, to Energy Management and Production and Applied Physics. The research activity is organized in laboratories such as Metallurgy, Mechanical Technology, Machine Design, Technical Physics, Energetics, Applied Mechanics and Physics applied to Nuclear Fusion, Bio and Medical sciences and Cultural Heritage. Our staff is composed at the moment by 51 researchers and 14 technicians.

The teaching activity of the department is mainly focused in courses of Mechanical Engineering and Energetics. The Department PhD program has a course in Industrial Engineering with several sections covering all the areas of the research activity, with approximately 40 students in the three years of the course duration. The Department organizes two Masters in Thermo-Fluidodynamics and Protection from CBRN events and in the near future an additional master in Fusion Technology and Engineering will be activated.

The Department has several connections with public Research Institutions and it is now involved in several European Projects. The major part of the research activity, however, is carried out in collaboration with private companies and institutions, from where the main part of our budget comes from.

5. Co-beneficiary's contribution to the project (detailed description of tasks, responsibilities and input to the project):

The Department of Industrial Engineering (University of Rome "Tor Vergata") has a number of Researchers and Specialists with a highly specialized preparation in Safety and Security matters. The Department of Industrial Engineering has collaborations (for Didactical and Research projects) with the most important public entities involved in the National CBRN Safety and Security System (like Fire Brigades, Italian Army, Navy Seal, Centro Sperimentale di Volo di Pratica di Mare, Croce Rossa Italiana, ARES 118, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Comitato Parlamentare per l'Innovazione Tecnologica, ENEA, Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia) and with the private entities (like Selex Sistemi Integrati, Otomelara, Tecnip, WL Gore & Associati, Thales Italia and so on).

The collaborations with these entities have improved the preparation of the Researchers and Specialists that works in the Department of Industrial Engineering, giving them a technical thorough conscience knowledge of the real needs of first responders and decision makers. For these reasons the Department of Industrial Engineering will be involved in all the Work Packages of the project and in particular will be the leader of the WP5 (Host Nation Support Guidelines) and the WP6 (Training Curricula).

The contribution that the Department of Industrial Engineering as leader will be:

- Work-Package 5 : The Department of Industrial Engineering, with the contribution of Researchers and Specialists from the Directive Board of CBRN_MASTER, will create standards for the validation of define and draft the procedures and a draft set of recommendations for first responders and experts who from HSN that have to operate in CBRN contexts, and organize them into the Project's HSN Guideline in order to facilitate them for the technical and legal aspects related to their intervention in a foreign country;
- Work-Package 6 : The Department of Industrial Engineering, with the contribution of Researchers and Specialists from the Directive Board of CBRN_MASTER, will lead the work of preparation of a prototype of training Curricula for personnel of first responders and law enforcement agencies which are in charge of assistance in the face of CBRN incidents..

The key of this the validation of the CV is the collaboration with responder and experts (like the ones from Italian Fire Brigades Corp) in the aim of CBRN_MASTER.

6. Contact person in Co-beneficiary:

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7. Financial contribution of the Co-beneficiary¹ to the project:

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: EUR
No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Specific conditions regarding the financial contribution (if applicable):

¹ This financial contribution will cover part of the "direct eligible costs" accepted in the Grant Agreement of the project. Please note that staff costs concerning officials of public authorities must comply with the eligibility rules explained in the Guide for Applicants CIPS/ISEC 2012.

8.1 I, the undersigned, on behalf of the Co-beneficiary indicated under Section 3 of this Declaration,

- declare that I have read and accepted the rules governing CIPS/ISEC 2012 Calls for proposals including the conditions of the Model Grant Agreement, the Guide for Applicants to CIPS/ISEC 2012, as well as read the entire project proposal enclosed in the Application package to which this Declaration is attached, discussed it with the Applicant organisation/coordinator and given my agreement to it;
- declare that the Co-beneficiary is not in one of the exclusion situations listed in Articles 93 and 94 the Financial Regulation of the European Communities;
- undertake on behalf of the Co-beneficiary to contribute to the implementation of the proposal as described under Section 5 of this Declaration and in the relevant sections of the Application package, as well as provide the amount of financial contribution to the project as specified under Section 7 of this Declaration (where applicable);
- undertake on behalf of the Co-beneficiary that, if the project is awarded a grant, the Partner organisation will provide the documents necessary for the conclusion of the Grant Agreement to the Applicant organisation/coordinator without delay;
- agree on behalf of the Co-beneficiary that, if the project is awarded a grant, the European Commission publishes the project information as stipulated in Article II.5.2 of the Model Grant Agreement.

8.2 I, the undersigned, on behalf of the Co-beneficiary indicated under Section 3 of this Draft Mandate, agree that:

- the Co-beneficiary grants power of attorney to the coordinator, to act in his name and for his account in signing the above-mentioned agreement and its possible subsequent riders with the European Commission. Accordingly, hereby the Co-beneficiary mandates the coordinator to take full legal responsibility for the implementation of such an agreement.
- the Co-beneficiary hereby confirms that he has taken careful note of and accepts all the provisions of the above agreement with the European Commission, in particular all provisions affecting the co-beneficiary and the coordinator. In particular, he acknowledges that, by virtue of this mandate, the coordinator alone is entitled to receive funds from the Commission and distribute the amounts corresponding to the Co-beneficiary's participation in the action.
- the Co-beneficiary hereby agrees to do everything in his power to help the coordinator fulfil the coordinator's obligations under the above agreement. In particular, the Co-beneficiary hereby agrees to provide to the coordinator whatever documents or information may be required, as soon as possible after receiving the request from the coordinator.
- the provisions of the above agreement, including this mandate, shall take precedence over any other agreement between the Co-beneficiary and the coordinator which may have an effect on the implementation of the above agreement between the coordinator and the Commission.

9. Signature of the legal representative of the Co-beneficiary

Title (Mr, Ms)	Mr
Name and Surname	Renato Lauro
Position in the Co-beneficiary	Rector
Place:Rome	
Date :24/07/2012	
Signature :	



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