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# Partnership Agreement

What is it and how to sign it

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# Partnership agreement (PA)

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## Partnership agreement

- Foreseen by EU regulations (2021/1059 art. 26)
- Part of application package (with AF)
- Regulates relationship between all partners (incl. LP) for project implementation
- Recalls EU and programme rules for funds and project management
- The programme only needs a scan of the signed partnership agreement
- To be uploaded in Jems (section “Application annexes”)

# PA - Template and entry into force

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There are 2 templates:

- **For MS LP:** for the great majority of projects, where the LP comes from a EU country
- **For ERDF LP:** only when the LP is from CH or LI and supported by a EU country for the project financial management

Make sure you select  
the right one for you!

# PA - Template and entry into force

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Templates with minimum clauses provided on programme website



To be supplemented with project data



Additional clauses may be added: please send draft PA to MA/JS for check of clauses 10 days before project submission deadline [js@alpine-space.eu](mailto:js@alpine-space.eu)

Entry into force upon signature by all PP and **project approval**

# PA - Procedure



- If signing difficulties are encountered, please inform MA/JS well in advance and before the deadline for the submission of the application package
- Make sure each project participant receives one original
- Up to the partnership to decide how to sign, but 3rd option easiest and recommended. Be reminded of date of signature for each PP!
- E-signature possible if foreseen by national law/internal rules of PP
- Upload all signed PA in JEMS

Bilaterally signed

1 PA with all signatures

1 PA with several signature pages