



**Netherlands Water Partnership
The Hague**

**Agreement
Name Organisation**

**Young Expert Programmes: YEP Water/Agrofood/Energy
2021**

The Netherlands Water Partnership (hereinafter called “NWP”) with its registered office and operating premises at 2 Bezuidenhoutseweg, The Hague, hereby legally represented by Ms B.S.J. Nijhof and

NAME ORG with its registered office and operating premises at **Address City** (hereinafter called “**the YEP partner**”), hereby legally represented by **Name (Director/CEO/Manager oid)**

Hereinafter collectively known as “**the parties**”

WHEREAS:

- The Young Expert Programmes Water, Agrofood and Energy (hereinafter called “**YEP**”) is carried out in a Public Private Partnership (PPP) between Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Inclusive Green Growth (heretofore known as Department of Climate, Energy the Environment and Water), together with NWP on behalf of the Water Sector, the Netherlands Food Partnership on behalf of the Agri & Food Sector, and The Netherlands Enterprise Agency on behalf of the Energy sector.
- YEP Water and Agrofood started under Phase I on respectively 1 January 2013 and 1 September 2015. Phase II (YEP Water, Agrofood and Energy) runs from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2024.
- A steering committee has been appointed to support the YEP Programme Bureau. This Steering Committee is comprised of five members:
 - o A representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - o A representative from the Water sector
 - o A representative from the Agri & Food sector
 - o A representative from the Energy sector
 - o A representative of the target group Young Experts
 - o An independent chairman

The Steering Committee supervises the allocation of the grants in accordance with the partnership's regulations. The Steering Committee supervises the Programme Bureau's appropriate performance of its duties and advises on implementation of the programme.
- The YEP Programme Bureau coordinates the implementation of the programme and manages the funds. NWP acts as the Programme Bureau’s coordinator.
- YEP meets the sector’s need in order to enable Young Experts to gain international experience. The sector and Government make joint investments in training Young Experts. The parties in the Dutch Water, Agri & Food and Energy sectors who take part in the programme (the “YEP partners”) assist the YEP Programme Bureau by making their expertise available with courses and facilities for training and on-site visits.
- Either: The YEP Partner participates in the YEP Programme by concluding a (work of secondment) contract with **NAME** (hereinafter called ‘Young Expert’) in **Country**.
- AND/OR: The YEP partner participates in the YEP Programme by concluding a contract in form of a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the YEP Partner and the local counterpart organisation (hereinafter called ‘local counterpart’ with **NAME** hereinafter called ‘Young Expert’) in **Country**.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The YEP partner or if applicable, the local counterpart, shall for the period of **DATE to DATE**, accept **NAME** (“the Young Expert”) as an employee in accordance with the YEP Programme. This shall be subject to a cut-off date of 31 December 2024. Secondment takes place within three months after the aforementioned starting date.

Article 2

Financial support shall be provided for the secondment of the Local Young Expert via YEP. For the Local Young Expert, YEP contributes the following: Based on a substantiated budget, a maximum 50% of the costs, up to a maximum of EUR 12,000 (twelve thousand, including VAT) per annum, of which a maximum of EUR 10,000 (including VAT) per year can be used for salary and operational costs of secondment of the Local Young Expert. EUR 2,000 (two thousand, including VAT) has been set aside for training and courses, to be managed by the YEP Programme Bureau. In the YEP training programme, the Local Young Expert will receive an MBTI-assessment, receive professional coaching and participate in the preparatory YEP training in The Netherlands. The YEP partner provides necessary additional training and supervision on-the-job for the Local Young Expert and bears the additional costs for participation in the YEP training in The Netherlands, such as tickets and visa. As part of the preparatory YEP training in The Netherlands, the YEP partner facilitates a one-week introductory programme in the Dutch YEP partner organisation for the Local Young Expert. The YEP partner organisation’s or if applicable, the local counterpart’s, total contribution is thus estimated at EUR 12,000 (twelve thousand) per year (per Young Expert).

The financial support under this contract amounts to a maximum of EUR 12,000 (incl. VAT) per year or a maximum of EUR 24,000 (incl. VAT) for two years, for the foreseen period of secondment of the Young Expert from **DATE to DATE**.

Article 3

NWP and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall never be considered as the Young Expert’s employers. The YEP partner or if applicable, the local counterpart, shall be considered as the employer at all times and be responsible for the timely and just payment of social insurance and taxes, etc.

Article 4

The YEP partner always bears the responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of Young Expert(s) whom it deploys. The NWP and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall never be held responsible for this. The advice of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the security situation in the country of deployment shall be followed.

Article 5

The parties shall, both during and after termination of the agreement, be liable to one another for secrecy of all details from or relating to the other party and of which it can be reasonably expected that their disclosure may be prejudicial to the other party.

Article 6

The provisions and conditions as stated in Appendix 1 “Financial Provisions and Conditions” and Appendix 2 “Additional Provisions” shall form an integral part of this agreement.

Article 7

The anti-corruption and sanction policy as laid down in Appendix 3 shall form an integral part of this agreement.

Article 8

The YEP partner shall inform NWP and the Young Expert of any changes that take place in the YEP partner's and if applicable, the local counterpart's, financial or organisational situation that jeopardize the normal continued participation in the programme and/or employment of the Young Expert. The parties shall decide in consultation as to what measures can be taken.

Article 9

These provisions shall be governed by Dutch law.

Article 10

The parties shall enter into consultation in all cases not covered or not sufficiently covered.

Article 11

The general terms and conditions of NWP are applicable to this contract.

Thus agreed, drawn up in duplicate and signed for agreement

Netherlands Water Partnership

Name Organisation

Ms B.S.J. Nijhof
Managing Director

NAME
Function

Date:

Date: