**Lead Partner Statement**

I, the undersigned*, [name, surname],* as the legal representative of *<name of the Lead Partner´s organisation in original language*> acting as Lead Partner in the project < *project acronym*>, declare that

* I am aware of the Programme rules on reimbursement and non-existence of advance payment of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF);
* I am authorised by my organisation to sign the ERDF Subsidy Contract;
* I accept the obligations as Lead Partner deriving from the Subsidy Contract, which will be signed with the Managing Authority after the approval of the project, and will respect the engagements deriving from the Partnership Agreement;
* the information provided in application is true and complete and I am aware that, in case of approval of the project, any intentional false declaration may lead to cancelation of the ERDF Subsidy Contract and repayment of the already received ERDF funds;
* I assume responsibilities for entire project. As the Lead Partner, I am responsible for the overall coordination, management and implementation of the project. I am the lead beneficiary of the ERDF grant and will manage the funds in accordance with the details in the Partnership Agreement.

*Name of the Signatory Place and date*

*Position of the Signatory Signature*

*Official stamp of the Organisation (if existing)*