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Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking
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11/09/2025

Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of CoQua Lab srl, Via Massena Andrea, 53, 10128, Torino, 11328830010, and in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) No 2085/2021 of 19th November 2021 establishing the joint undertakings under Horizon Europe and specifically Article 9 therein, I hereby submit an application to become a contributing partner to the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (Global Health EDCTP3 JU).

CoQua Lab srl was born as a spin-off of the University of Turin and is now a high-tech startup working in the field of health, in particular in-vitro diagnostics and in therapeutic drug monitoring for infectious diseases. CoQua Lab has great interest in the international cooperation and in the promotion of global health through development of novel diagnostics, training of young scientists and education about the correct use and application of in-vitro diagnostics for optimization of treatments, in accordance with the objectives of Global Health EDCTP3 JU.

CoQua Lab srl has a strong history of collaboration with the University of Turin and, considering the objectives of the company, is willing to contribute with IKOP, by sustaining maintenance costs and hosting activities in a dedicated facility in Turin (Corso Svizzera 184) for liquid chromatography – tandem mass spectrometry system for 4 years.

This facility will be used to support the HORIZON-JU-CSA “RAPID” proposal, submitted to the HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-03-two-stage call for pandemic preparedness, for the achievement of the objectives of the WP10 and WP11, consisting in:

- Development of Bioanalytical Methods for the quantification of antinfective drugs to be trialled.
- Training of personnel from African Institutions to build capacity for PK analysis
- Cross-validating bioanalytical methods for PK analysis developed at African Institutions.

The facility will be accessible under the supervision of the WP leader Prof. Amedeo De Nicolò, Associate Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Turin, Department of Medical Sciences.

We estimate the total value of this contribution to be EUR 170800 considering the following:

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- 1- Cost for a total assistance programme, including repair, spares and preventive maintenance, of 40700 EUR/year (including taxes and indirect costs).
2- Costs for the facility spaces and systems of 2000 EUR/year.

We confirm the following:

1. We will comply with the Horizon Europe Regulation (EU) No 2021/695; Council Regulation (EU) No 2085/2021 establishing the joint undertakings under Horizon Europe; the Model Grant Agreement for Horizon Europe and applicable Global Health EDCTP3 JU rules, including the relevant work programmes and in particular the call conditions therein.
2. We will keep all information received in the context of our involvement as contributing partner to the Global Health EDCTP3 JU confidential. This confidentiality obligation applies in particular but is not limited to the areas of Global Health EDCTP3 JU call topic preparation and publication, proposal submission and evaluation, and consortium formation. We further understand that this obligation strictly prohibits the release of confidential information to any legal entities save where specifically authorised by Global Health EDCTP3 JU. Internal dissemination of information within our organisation will be done on the basis of the “need-to-know” principle.
3. We are confident of our ability to fulfil the above commitments and further confirm our understanding that the Global Health EDCTP3 JU will allocate resources to the above topic based on these commitments.
4. The value of our contribution will be based on costs calculated in accordance with Article 6 of the Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement.
5. We accept that additional modalities regarding the provision of our contribution may be defined in subsequent agreements or documents, such as a funding agreement and topic text.

Yours faithfully,

[Date, name and signature of the authorised representative]

11/09/2025, MARCO SIMIOLO

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