ANNEX II to the 3rd Party Agreement - "Pre-Work Description Template"

This template will be completed by the 3rd party and delivered as per article 4.

National Node	Legal entity	Address	Key personnel	Notes
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The following table describes in practical and measurable terms the **workplan** that will be carried out by the above national node as part of their "National Node Management" service, rendered within RDA 4.0 Europe. The table expands and specifies what already stated in Sec. 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 of Part B of the Grant Agreement.

Macro-area	Description	Deliverable	KPI	Notes
A. Creation,	- The node has been created by involving	- An overview of the	- One update per week to	
organisation and	knowledgeable actors in RDM on both	country landscape	national node page	
management of a	national and international landscape (two	and strategies for the	- Timely submission of	
national / regional	biggest HE institutions in Lithuania: Kaunas	node	reporting	
RDA community	University of Technology and Vilnius	-Creation and		
	University, Electronic Information for	management of node	- 20 % growth in	
	Libraries, Ministry of Education, Science and	page on RDA website	membership	
	Sport; during the lifetime of the project, two	-Quarterly reports	- Role / level of	
	face-to-face meetings and monthly remote		engagement of national	
	meetings of the expert group will take place;		members in RDA	
	overview of the country landscape and			
	strategies for the node after May 2020 will			
	be written;			
	- The alignment with key national and			
	European projects of relevance will be			
	ensured through the involvement if			
	members of the node in relevant projects			

B. Interaction with national research funding bodies and RDA governance	and bodies, e.g. EOSC Governance Board (Aušra Gribauskienė), EOSC Sustainability WG (Gintarė Tautkevičienė), OpenAIRE-Advance (Iryna Kuchma, Gintarė Tautkevičienė). - Interaction with national authorities to identify the top priority areas on national digital agendas has been ensured by the endorsement of the RDA National Node application by the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport; its representative Aušra Gribauskienė is member of the expert group of the Node.	- Participation in monthly RDA European Governing Board / node network meetings and periodic events; - Discussing the draft of the National OS Plan	- At least 3 meetings organised with research funders / govt Feedback by the node members on the draft of the National OS Plan An overview of the country landscape and strategies for the node after May 2020 (a written statement)	
C. Promotion of open calls for European participation in RDA	 -Weekly emails and announcements in the national language will be sent to the mailing list of vice-rectors for research of all HE institutions and contacts at the research institutes in Lithuania; -We will offer reading the applications and providing feedback on them if requested; -RDA country page will be the main vehicle to promote open calls for participation in RDA: weekly announcements to the RDA country page 	- Messaging and events to support uptake; - Weekly emails and announcements in the national language to the mailing list of vicerectors for research of all HE institutions and contacts at the research institutes in Lithuania; - Reports on dissemination – parts of quarterly reports	- Regularity of announcements: 1 per week (regular e-mails sent to the mailing list of vice-rectors for research of all HE institutions and contacts at the research institutes in Lithuania) to promote for participation in RDA, e.g. the call for ECRs and experts to attend Melbourne Plenary and support available).	

D. Organisation of events to disseminate & promote RDA activities and outputs	-Two training events were planned: 1) a train-the-trainer session on RDM for academic librarians from different institutions (also promoting "23 Things: Libraries for Research Data" and 2) a workshop for researchers from different institutions who will be able to act as data champions in their local communities;	- End of January + end of March / beginning of April: 1) Workshop for librarians + 2) Workshop for researchers - Blog posts following events - Reusable event materials - Completed feedback data to contribute to project statistics	- 2 events during the project duration - Number of new people engaged: 15 per event	
E. Dissemination of RDA activities to encourage participation and adoption of outputs	 The experts in the node represent different disciplines, so will be able to reach out to communities across different disciplines Will be translated into Lithuanian: "23 Things: Libraries for Research Data" "The FAIRsharing Registry and Recommendations: Interlinking Standards, Databases and Data Policies" https://www.rd-alliance.org/group/fairsharing-registry-connecting-data-policies-standards-databases-wg/outcomes/fairsharing 		- Number of announcements: 1 per week - Number of adoption stories (min. 1)	