**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 ERDF funds;
* 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;
* I acknowledge that untruthful/false declarations, in addition to the administrative consequences and the request for refunding of unduly received contributions charged with the interests, can also be prosecuted by the penal code;
* the information provided on this document 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 Subsidy Contract and repayment of the already received ERDF funds;
* I assume responsibilities for entire project. As Lead Partner, I am responsible for the overall coordination, management and implementation of the project. I am the lead beneficiary of the European Regional and Development Fund (ERDF) grant and will manage the funds in accordance with the details of the Partnership Agreement;
* (only when the Lead Partner is a private organisation) I declare that the financial guarantee is in force.

*Name of the Signatory Place and date*

 *Position of the Signatory Signature*

*Official stamp of the Signatory Structure (if existing)*