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EXPLANATORY LETTER FROM THE COORDINATOR – UNIVERSITY OF NIS FOR AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ELIGIBILITY PERIOD OF TeComp PROJECT

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The requested extension of the eligibility period is 12 months (1 year), meaning that the action shall end on 14-11-2022.

RATIONALE FOR EXTESION OF ELIGIBILITY PERIOD OF THE PROJECT

Even though the current pace of the project activities is more than satisfactory, the insignificant amount of time used for adaptation to the COVID-19 pandemic cannot be overlooked. That combined with other issues we ran into have resulted in a need to extend the project life.

Due to the pandemic, which struck us unexpectedly, many activities could not be completed, at least in their original form, following the planned dynamic in the project application. In order for those activities to be realised at all, adapting them to an online-only standard was required. This alone took several months to achieve.

Unfortunately, there were many difficulties we encountered along the way. The procedures for realisation of some project activities have become significantly more complicated to follow at a solid speed due to fewer employees and shorter working hours of many necessary services.

In addition to everything previously mentioned, one final stroke of misfortune came to us when our dear friend and colleague Luiz Seiti from Gjirokaster lost his battle with COVID-19 and passed away, leaving our team significantly weaker, not only in terms of resources, but also our spirits. Many of us fought the same battle, but most of us, fortunately, managed to come out on top. The work of others who did not make it will not be forgotten.

With approval from EACEA for the extension of project eligibility period for 12 months (action shall end on 14-11-2022), all activities will be reorganised to fit the new Work plan which will be provided.

The members of TeComp Central Management Team have agreed with this proposition. The scanned confirmations of the whole consortium is given as Annex to this document.

For the Coordinator

The contact person of University of Nis

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If you agree with the above proposed, please sign your confirmation and send scan of the document to TeComp e-mail before the 22^{nd} of March 2021.

Confirmation:

I agree with all the above propositions given in this document by TeComp coordinator, University of Nis.

Signature

Name and surname, member of CMT

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