Memorandum of understanding

made on June .01, 2022, by and between:

Silesian Voivodeship - Complex of Landscape Parks of the Silesian Voivodeship

with the principal office at: ul. Krasickiego 25; 42-500 Będzin represented by: the Director – Ms. Hanna Pompa – Obońska

hereinafter referred to as the CLPSV (under the Resolution no. 398/318/VI/2022 of the Board of the Silesian Voivodeship of 17.03.2022 and authorization no. 79/2022 of the of the Board of the Silesian Voivodeship of 17.03.2022)

and

Czech Republic - Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic

with the principal office at: Kaplanova 1931/1, 148 00 Praha 11 - Chodov

represented by: the Director Mr. Frantisek Pelc

hereinafter referred to as the NCA CR

and

Directorate of Biržai Regional Park, Lithuania

with the principal office at: Rotušės g. 10, Biržai LT-41175

represented by: Director Mr. Kestutis Baronas

hereinafter referred to as the BRPD

and

National Institute of Geophysics, Geodesy and Geography of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

with the principal office at: Acad. Georgi Bonchev str., block 3, 1113 Sofia

Represented by: Director Mr. Nikolay MILOSHEV

hereinafter referred to as the NIGGG-BAS

and

Správa Pieninského národného parku so sídlom v Spišskej Starej Vsi

SNP 57061 01 Spišská Stará Ves

represented by: Director Mr. Vladimír Kĺč hereinafter referred to as the PIENAP

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- The Memorandum governs the cooperation between the CLPSV, NCA CR, BRPD, NIGGG-BAS, PIENAP within the extent of tasks, delivered jointly by the Parties to this Memorandum, related to the operation aimed at the international exchange of experiences, information and materials concerning protection of karst natural environment and landscape, environmental education and awareness raising, protection of cultural heritage.
- Specific tasks and programmes, related to the performance of this Memorandum, will be determined jointly by means of separate Memorandum based on the unanimous declaration of will of the Parties to this Memorandum.

- This Memorandum does not result in any financial liability or commitments for neither Party.
- 4. Possible financial liability or commitments related to the performance of this Memorandum will be determined, subject to the consent of the Parties to such liabilities or commitments, in separate Memorandum (contracts) of the Parties referred to in Sub-Paragraph 2 of this Memorandum.

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The scope of cooperation will include at least the tasks of:

- Preparing interdisciplinary implementation of projects and programmes related to the extent of the Memorandum.
- 2. Developing the framework for cooperation, making attempts to raise funds and jointly implement Projects, including the use of European Union's funds.
- 3. Conducting research, and inventory and monitoring efforts necessary for the implementation of the joint projects and programmes.
- 4. Conducting awareness raising activities as well as educational and training tasks.
- 5. Placing the partners' logos in the materials related to the implementation of joint tasks.
- Jointly organising the conference International School of Nature Conservation in Karst Areas (Karst School).

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The Parties commit themselves to undertake tasks aimed at obtaining additional funds for the implementation of the tasks referred to in Paragraph 2.

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- Each Party designates a person accountable for the implementation of jointly conducted tasks and programmes.
- 2. On the part of CLPSV, the person accountable for is Hanna Pompa-Obońska On the part of NCA CR, the person accountable for is Dominik Franc; On the part of BRPD, the person accountable for is Kęstutis Baronas; On the part of NIGGG-BAS, the person accountable for is Petar Stefanov; On the part of PIENAP, the person accountable for is Vladimír Kĺč

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- 1. The Memorandum shall take effect on the day it has been duly signed and executed.
- Each Party shall have the right to terminate this agreement upon a six-months' notice and due performance of tasks that the Party is accountable for.

- In the case of a gross and material default of the provisions of this agreement, each of the Parties may terminate this Memorandum without any prior notice.
- 4. In case the provisions of this agreement cannot be fulfilled due to the force majeure, the Parties shall reserve the right to terminate this Memorandum with immediate effect.
- 5. Another Party may join the agreement upon request, and therefore an annex to the contract is drawn up.

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- All and any amendments to this Memorandum shall require to be in a written form, otherwise being null and void.
- 2. The Memorandum has been concluded in 5 identical copies, one for each of the Parties.

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