

## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

University of Deusto, on behalf of the EDI Consortium

and

[*New Data Provider*]

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between the University of Deusto, on behalf of the EDI Consortium, and [*New Data Provider*] to define their participation in the European Data Incubation project and, in particular, the use of data from [*New Data Provider*] by a participant in the EDI incubation programme.

### Background

The European Data Incubation is a project co-funded by the European Union. The European Commission (hereinafter referred as the “EC”) and the University of Deusto on behalf of the EDI Consortium have signed the Grant Agreement no. 779790 for the implementation of the project EUROPEAN DATA INCUBATOR (“EDI”) within the framework of the European Union’s Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme (the “Grant Agreement”).

EDI offers startups and SMEs across Europe an incubation programme which includes: up to €100.000 equity-free funding, coaching, training, technical infrastructure, and connections with European corporates. The European Commission, through the above Grant Agreement, has granted 5 Million Euros to the Consortium to be distributed among startups and SMEs as part of the incubation programme.

EDI has been conceived as an incubation/acceleration programme in 3 phases (Explore, Experiment and Evolve), in which the selected start-ups/SMEs will develop an MVP (Minimum Viable Product) and reach commercial and/or investment agreements with data providers, corporates and/or private investors.

The use of big datasets to develop solutions for a set of defined challenges is one of the main features of the EDI incubation process. A range of corporates who own big amounts of data (hereinafter, “Data Providers”) define challenges within their organisations that could be solved using data. The Data Providers will give access to selected data to the startups/SMEs that have been selected in the incubation programme to address [*New Data Provider*]’s challenge (hereinafter, “Sub-Grantee”), after an agreement is signed between the University of Deusto, the Data Provider and the Sub-Grantee (the “Sub-Grant Agreement”).

### Purpose and Tasks

This MoU will facilitate the participation of [*New Data Provider*] as data provider in the EDI project. To this end, the [*New Data Provider*] will:

- Provide the EDI consortium a sample of the data to evaluate its appropriateness;

- Once the incubation process starts, sign the Sub-Grant Agreement between the University of Deusto, *[New Data Provider]* and the Sub-Grantee selected to participate in the challenge described by *[New Data Provider]*. This Agreement contains specific provisions on data protection and confidentiality. A template can be seen at <https://bit.ly/2Huog14>;
- At the beginning of the EXPERIMENT phase, grant access to the selected Sub-Grantee to the full dataset(s) corresponding to the selected challenge;
- Participate in the meetings with the Sub-Grantee organised by EDI and to act as an evaluator of the solution / MVP proposed by the Sub-grantee in each of the incubation phases (should the Sub-grantee go through them) with the following tentative dates: Berlin in October 2019, Bilbao in February 2020, Berlin in April 2020;
- Provide support to the selected Sub-Grantee addressing *[New Data Provider]*'s challenge during the Experiment and the Evolve phase (if selected): i.e. attendance to online meetings under demand, answer doubts regarding to the challenge or datasets

**Funding**

The participation in EDI as data provider does not entail any disbursement of funds.

**Duration**

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of the signatories.

This MOU shall become effective upon signature of the legal representatives from each party, and will remain in effect until the signature of the Sub-Grant Agreement between the University of Deusto, *[New Data Provider]* and the Sub-Grantee.

In the event that no SME/startup/individuals are selected to participate in the EDI incubation programme, this MOU will end at the beginning of the Explore phase of the project (9 September 2019).

**Signatures**

<p>For University of Deusto</p>          <p>_____ Signature Name: Position: Date:</p>	<p>For <i>[New Data Provider]</i></p>          <p>_____ Signature Name: Position: Date:</p>
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