**Call for Proposals - 2024**

“**Establishing an Africa-Europe**

**Research Partnership**”

**Annex 2 – Logical Framework Form**

Log frame matrix of the project titled “**XXX**” (to be filled by the Applicants)

Log frame matrix for Call for Proposals “Establishing an Africa-Europe Research Partnership”

The activities, the expected outputs and all the indicators, targets and baselines included in the Log frame matrix are indicative and may be updated during the implementation of the project. When it is not possible to determine the outputs of an action at formulation stage, intermediary outcomes should be presented, and the outputs defined during inception of the overall programme and its components. The indicative log frame matrix will evolve during the lifetime of the project: new lines will be added for including the activities as well as new columns for intermediary targets (milestones) for the output and outcome indicators whenever it is relevant for monitoring and reporting purposes.

The lead applicant (coordinator) may unilaterally amend the activities, outputs, all the indicators and the related targets, baselines and sources of verification described in this logical framework. Any change must be explained in the reports, whenever possible anticipatively. In case of doubt, it is recommended to check beforehand with the Contracting Authority that the proposed modifications do not impact the basic purpose of the project.

**Please see the following term definitions**:

“**Impact**” means the primary and secondary, long-term effects produced by the project.

“**Outcome**” means the likely or achieved short-term and medium-term effects of an project’s outputs.

“**Output**” means the products, capital goods and services which result from an project’s activities.

“**Indicator**” is the quantitative and/or qualitative factor or variable that provides a simple and reliable means to measure the achievement of the results of an project.

“**Baseline**” means the starting point or current value of the indicators.

“**Target**” means the quantitatively or qualitatively measurable level of expected output, outcome, or impact of an project.

A “**logical framework matrix**” (or “log frame matrix”) is a matrix in which results, assumptions, indicators, targets, baselines, and

sources of verification related to an action are presented.

The intervention logic tells how, in a given context, the activities will lead to the outputs, the outputs to the outcome(s) and the outcome(s) to the expected impact. The most significant assumptions developed in this thinking process are to be included in the log frame matrix.

Please complete only the sections in brackets in yellow, where it is written” <Insert text>.

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|  | **Results chain****Intervention logic** | **Objectively verifiable indicators of achievement** | **Baseline** **(incl. reference year)** | **Current value** **Reference date** | **Targets****(incl. reference year)** | **Sources and means of verification** | **Assumptions** |
| **Overall objective:**  | **OO: Establishing a research partnership between African and European organisations with an overarching aim to build body of evidence and identify policy solutions that can strengthen Africa-Europe cooperation in few key thematic areas.***As per OECD-DAC definition, the impact is “the overall objective of the Action entailing positive and negative, primary and secondary long-term effects produced by a development intervention, directly or indirectly, intended or unintended.” The impact is the long-term expected effect of the action fulfilling the overall objective to which the action contributes at country, regional or sector level, in the political, social, economic, and environmental global context which will stem from interventions of all relevant actors and stakeholders.* | *Quantitative and/or qualitative variable that provides a simple and reliable mean to measure the achievement of the corresponding result.* | *The value of the indicator(s) prior to the intervention against which progress can be assessed or comparisons made.* | *The latest available value of the indicator(s) at the time of reporting**(\* to be updated in interim and final reports)* | *The intended final value of the indicator(s).* | *To be drawn from* *the patner’s strategy.* | *Not applicable* |
| **Specific objective(s)****SO(s):** | **SO1: Fostering strategic vision and foresight:** identifying and examining current trends and projecting future scenarios to help anticipate challenges and opportunities on the horizon looking beyond the current development strategies and frameworks (eg. Agenda 2030), uncovering shared priorities and mutual opportunities that can serve as focal points for strategic alignment and cooperation between the two continents. **SO2:Enhancing cross-continental insights:** Examining global and regional challenges through a unique Africa-Europe lens, utilizing the expertise and insights of research organizations from both continents and providing ‘hard facts’ in crucial areas relevant to the Africa-Europe Partnership. **SO3: Supporting the monitoring of policy/financial commitments:** Contributing to the implementation of policy commitments made by the AU and the EU by gathering information on progress towards certain objectives and producing research results that can be used to inform the monitoring of the Partnership's commitments.*As per OECD-DAC definition, the outcomes[[1]](#footnote-1) are “The likely or achieved short-term and medium-term change and effects of intervention outputs.”**The main medium-term effect of the intervention focusing on behavioral and institutional changes beneficial to the target group and resulting from the related outputs of the Action.* | *Quantitative and/or qualitative variable that provides a simple and reliable mean to measure the achievement of the corresponding result.* | *The value of the indicator(s) prior to the intervention against which progress can be assessed or comparisons made.* | *The latest available value of the indicator(s) at the time of reporting**(\* to be updated in interim and final reports)* | *The intended final value of the indicator(s).* | *Sources of information and methods used to collect and report (including who and when/how frequently).* | *External, necessary, and positive conditions for implementing the intervention that are outside of its management's control.* |
| **Outputs:** | To be reproduced as many times as necessary:Output 1: <Insert text>Output 2: <Insert text>*As per OECD-DAC definition outputs are “the products, capital goods and services which results from development interventions.”**Outputs are the direct/tangible products (infrastructure, goods and services) delivered/generated by the action. They may also include changes resulting from the action which are relevant to the achievement of outcomes. These changes relate to improved capacities, abilities, skills, systems, policies of a group of people or an organisation.**Outputs should be linked to corresponding outcomes through clear numbering.**Please delete this instruction once the Logframe is completed.* | To be reproduced according to each output:Indicator 1 to Output 1: <Insert text>Indicator 2 to Output 2: <Insert text> | To be reproduced according to each indicator:Baseline for indicator 1<Insert text>Baseline for indicator 2<Insert text> | To be reproduced according to each indicator:Current value for indicator 1<Insert text>Current value for indicator 2 <Insert text> | To be reproduced according to each indicator:Target for indicator 1<Insert text>Target for indicator 2<Insert text> | To be reproduced according to each indicator:Source of data for indicator 1<Insert text>Source of data for indicator 2<Insert text> | <Insert text> |
| **Activities:** | To be reproduced as many times as necessary:Act 1: <Insert text>Act 2: <Insert text> | To be reproduced according to each activity:<Insert text> | To be reproduced according to each indicator:<Insert text> | To be reproduced according to each indicator:<Insert text> | To be reproduced according to each indicator:<Insert text> | To be reproduced according to each indicator:<Insert text> | <Insert text> |

1. Please note that while in Better Regulation terminology “outcomes” are synonymous of “results”, this Logical Framework Matrix adopts the OECD-DAC terminology on “results” (encompassing the three levels of: outputs, outcomes, impact) reflecting international consensus among development providers. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)