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CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

(1) SINTEF Ocean AS, established in Norway (Coordinator and/or SO), and

(2) Stellenbosch University, established in South Africa, (SU), and

(3) University of the Western Cape, established in South Africa, (UWC), and

(4) Wildlands Conservation Trust, established in South Africa, (WCT)

hereinafter, jointly or individually, referred to as "Parties" or "Party"

Relating to the Project entitled: Factors influencing the formation, fate and transport of microplastic in marine coastal ecosystems

in short: **FORTRAN**

hereinafter referred to as "Project"

WHEREAS:

The Parties, having considerable experience in the field concerned, have been granted funding for a Project to the SANOCEAN programme following the submission and acceptance of a proposal by Norwegian and South Africa funding agencies.

The Parties wish to specify or supplement binding commitments among themselves pursuant to the present Consortium Agreement that is made on 2019-02-01, hereinafter referred to as "Effective Date" in addition to the provisions of the Contracts signed with the relevant National Funding Agencies as listed below:

SINTEF Ocean AS has entered into a contract with Research Council of Norway (hereafter referred to as the "RCN").

Stellenbosch University has entered into a contract with National Research Foundation of South Africa (hereafter referred to as the "NRF").

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Definitions

1.1 Definitions

Words beginning with a capital letter shall have the meaning defined either herein, without the need to replicate said terms herein.

1.2 Additional Definitions

- (i) **"Access Rights"**: means licenses and user rights to *Project Results* or *Project Background*. Relating to this *Consortium Agreement*, *Access Rights* shall explicitly include developed software in the Project, but shall not include any right to receive source code or object code ported to a certain hardware platform or any right to receive respective software documentation in any particular form or detail, but only as available from the *Party* granting the *Access Rights*.
- (ii) **"Affiliated Entity"**: means any legal entity:
 - in which a Party or a subsidiary of a Party owns or controls more than 50% of the equity share capital in that entity, or
 - in which a Party controls fifty (50) % or less of the voting rights, but none the less has determining influence in that entity; or
 - which owns or controls more than fifty (50) % of the equity share capital of a Party and any subsidiary of such entity, as well as any entity being owned or controlled by more than fifty (50) % of this entity or its subsidiaries ("Ultimate Parent Company")
- (iii) **"Background"**: means any data, know how or information whatever its form or nature, tangible or intangible, including any rights such as IP rights, which is: (i) held by the Parties prior to their accession to the action; (ii) needed for carrying out the action or for exploiting the results of the action; and (iii) identified by the Parties.
- (iv) **"Consortium Plan"**: means the description of the work and the related agreed budget as first defined in the Project proposal, and approved by the National Funding Agencies.
- (v) **"Consortium Body"**: means any group of Parties representatives defined in Section 6 of this Consortium Agreement.
- (vi) **"Defaulting Party"**: means a Party which the Management Committee has identified to be in breach of this Consortium Agreement as specified in Article 4.2 of this Consortium Agreement.
- (vii) **"Dissemination"**: means making information publicly available, in articles, workshop/conference presentations, press releases or by any other means.
- (viii) **"Effective Date"**: 1 February 2019.
- (ix) **"Fair and reasonable Conditions"**: means appropriate conditions including possible financial terms considering the specific circumstances of the request for access, for example the actual or potential value of the Project Results or Background knowledge to which access is requested and/or the scope, duration or other characteristics of the use envisaged.
- (x) **"National Contracts"**: mean the Contracts (including their Attachments) signed between each Party of the Project and their respective National Funding Agencies. Contracts also mean, as applicable, any Contract amendments.
- (xi) **"Needed"**: means for the implementation of the Project:
Access Rights are Needed if, without the grant of such Access Rights, carrying out the tasks assigned to the recipient Party would be impossible, significantly delayed, or require significant additional financial or human resources.
- (xii) **"Needed"**: means for Commercial Utilisation of Project Results:

Access Rights are Needed if, without the grant of such Access Rights, the Commercial Utilisation of Project Results would be technically or legally impossible.

- (xiii) **"Project Results"**: means all results produced or achieved in connection with the project, including intellectual property rights, regardless of whether or not the results are protected by law.
- (xiv) **"Publication"**: means making information publicly available, in articles, workshop/conference presentations, press releases or by any other means.
- (xv) **"Software"**: Software means sequences of instructions to carry out a process in, or convertible into, a form executable by a computer and fixed in any tangible medium of expression.

Section 2: Purpose

- (a) The purpose of this Consortium Agreement is to specify with respect to the Project the relationship among the Parties, in particular, concerning the obligations of the work between the Parties, the management of the Project and the rights and obligations of the Parties concerning, *inter alia*, liability, Access Rights and dispute resolution.
- (b) The Parties agree to cooperate pursuant to the terms of this Agreement in order to execute and fulfil the tasks designated in the Consortium Project Plan (Annex 1).

2.1 Scope of the Project

The scope of the Project is set out in the Consortium Project Plan (Annex 1) and the performance of the Project shall be shared among the Parties according to the allocation of tasks.

Section 3: Entry into force, duration and termination

3.1 Entry into force

- 3.1.1 An entity becomes a Party to this Consortium Agreement upon signature of this Consortium Agreement by a duly authorised representative.
- 3.1.2 This Consortium Agreement shall have effect from the Effective Date identified at the beginning of this Consortium Agreement (2019-02-01).
- 3.1.3 Once the Consortium Agreement is in force, an entity becomes a Party to the Consortium Agreement upon signature of the accession document (Attachment 2) by the new Party and the Coordinator. Such accession shall have effect from the date identified in the accession document.

3.2 Duration and termination

- 3.2.1 This Consortium Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until complete fulfilment of all obligations undertaken by the Parties under their National Contracts and this Consortium Agreement.
- 3.2.2 However, this Consortium Agreement or the participation of one or more Parties to it may be terminated in accordance with the terms of this Consortium Agreement.
- 3.2.3 If the Project is terminated or if any National Funding Agency does not award the funding or terminate the funding, the Management Committee shall decide upon continued agreement of such Party

linked to the National Funding Agency in the Consortium Agreement and might consider this Consortium Agreement to be terminated in respect of the affected Party/ies, subject to the provisions surviving the expiration or termination under Art. 3.3 of this Consortium Agreement.

3.3 Survival of rights and obligations

3.3.1 The provisions relating to Access Rights and Confidentiality, for the period mentioned therein, as well as for Liability, Applicable Law and Settlement of Disputes shall survive the expiration or termination of this Consortium Agreement.

3.3.2 Termination shall not affect any rights or obligations of a Party leaving the Consortium incurred prior to the date of termination, unless otherwise agreed between the Management Committee and the leaving Party. This includes the obligation to provide all input, deliverables and documents for the period of its participation.

Section 4: Responsibilities of Parties

4.1 General principles

4.1.1 Each Party undertakes to take part in the efficient implementation of the Project, and to cooperate, perform and fulfil, promptly and on time, all of its obligations under this Consortium Agreement as may be reasonably required from it and in a manner of good faith as prescribed by Belgian law.

4.1.2 Each Party undertakes to notify promptly, in accordance with the governance structure of the Project, any significant information, fact, problem or delay likely to affect the Project.

4.1.3 Each Party shall promptly provide all information reasonably required by a Consortium Body or by the Coordinator.

4.1.4 Each Party shall take reasonable measures to ensure the accuracy of any information or materials it supplies to the other Parties.

4.1.5 Each Party must present the required technical reports according to the rules of the respective National funding agency.

4.2 Breach

4.2.1 In the event a responsible Consortium Body identifies a breach by a Party of its obligations under this Consortium Agreement (e.g.: a partner producing poor quality work), the Coordinator or the Management Committee, if the Coordinator is in breach will give written notice to such Party requiring that such breach be remedied within 30 calendar days.

4.2.2 If such breach is substantial and is not remedied within that period or if such party is not capable of remedy, the Management Committee may decide to declare the Party to be a Defaulting Party and to decide on the consequences thereof which may include termination of its participation.

4.3 Involvement of third parties

A Party that enters into a subcontract or otherwise involves third parties (including but not limited to Affiliated Entities) in the Project remains solely responsible for carrying out its relevant part of the Project and for such third Party's compliance with the provisions of this Consortium Agreement. It has to ensure that the involvement of third parties does not affect the rights and obligations of the other Parties under this Consortium Agreement.

4.4 Export laws and regulation

4.4.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Consortium Agreement, it is understood that the supply, export or transfer of goods, technologies, software, results, services and information under this Consortium Agreement may be subject to import or export laws and regulations or any other governmental authorization.

4.4.2 The Parties do not warrant that if any import or export licence or any other governmental authorization is required for the fulfilment of any of its contractual obligations, such licence or authorization shall be issued or extended or shall be issued or extended in due time.

4.4.3 The Parties, where they are legally able to do so, will inform other affected Parties as soon as they are aware of a requirement for such licences or any other governmental authorisations.

4.4.4 The Parties shall not be obliged to supply, export or transfer goods, technologies, software, results, services and information or to perform other contractual obligations of this Consortium Agreement if such supply would violate applicable import or export control laws or regulations of the Member States of the European Union, the United States of America or another country.

4.4.5 In any such case, the Parties will make every effort to resolve the matter in a way such that a violation can be avoided. If this is not possible, each Party concerned shall be entitled to terminate its participation in this Consortium Agreement with immediate effect.

4.4.6 Compensation claims shall be excluded in case of any restriction resulting from import or export laws and regulations and/or any delay of the granting or extension of the import or export licence or any other governmental authorization.

Section 5: Liability towards each other

5.1 No warranties

5.1.1 In respect of any information or materials (incl. Project Results and Background) supplied by one Party to another under the Project, no warranty or representation of any kind is made, given or implied as to the sufficiency or fitness for purpose nor as to the absence of any infringement of any proprietary rights of third parties.

Therefore,

- the recipient Party shall in all cases be entirely and solely liable for the use to which it puts such information and materials, and

- no Party granting Access Rights shall be liable in case of infringement of proprietary rights of a third Party resulting from any other Party (or its Affiliates) exercising its Access Rights.

5.2 Limitations of contractual liability

5.2.1 No Party shall be responsible to any other Party for any indirect or consequential loss or similar damage such as, but not limited to, loss of profit, loss of revenue or loss of contracts, provided such damage was not caused by a wilful act or by a breach of confidentiality.

5.2.2 A Party's aggregate liability towards the other Parties collectively shall be limited to an amount equal to the Party's share of the total costs of the Project provided such damage was not caused by a wilful act or gross negligence.

5.2.3 The terms of this Consortium Agreement shall not be construed to amend or limit any Party's non-contractual liability.

5.3 Damage caused to third parties

Each Party shall be solely liable for any loss, damage or injury to third parties resulting from the performance of the said Party's obligations by it or on its behalf under this Consortium Agreement or from its use of Project Result Information or Background Information.

5.4 Force Majeure

No Party shall be considered to be in breach of this Consortium Agreement if such breach is caused by Force Majeure. Each Party will notify the competent Consortium Bodies of any Force Majeure as soon as possible. If the consequences of Force Majeure for the Project are not overcome within 6 weeks after such notification, the transfer of tasks - if any - shall be decided by the competent Consortium Bodies

Section 6: Governance structure

6.1 General structure

6.1.1 The Management Committee is the decision-making body of the Consortium.

The Coordinator is the legal entity acting as the intermediary between the Parties and the SANOCEAN Programme. The Coordinator shall, in addition to its responsibilities as a Party, perform the tasks assigned to it as described in the project.

6.1.2 Within the FORTRAN SANOCEAN project, the Parties are themselves responsible for financial reporting to their respective National Funding Agencies. The scientific coordination includes Project planning, progress follow-up, milestone reports and enhancement of communication between the Parties.

6.1.3 The Project Technical Committee (PTC) will be the central forum for monitoring the technical progress of the Project and the Project planning. The PTC shall report to and be accountable to the Management Committee.

6.1.4 The Advisory Board provides strategic guidance for exploitation of project's results.

6.2 Members

6.2.1 Members of the Management Committee

The Management Committee shall consist of one representative of each Party (hereinafter referred to as "Member").

6.2.2 Each Member shall be deemed to be duly authorised to deliberate, negotiate and decide on all matters listed in Article 6.3.6 of this Consortium Agreement.

6.2.3 The Coordinator shall chair all meetings of the Management Committee, unless decided otherwise by The Management Committee.

6.2.4 The Parties agree to abide by all decisions of the Management Committee.

6.2.5 This does not prevent the Parties from submitting a dispute for resolution in accordance with the provisions of settlement of disputes in Article 11.8 of this Consortium Agreement.

6.3 Operational procedures for the Management Committee.

6.3.1 Representation in meetings

- (a) Members:
 - (i) should be present or represented at all meeting;
 - (ii) may appoint a substitute or a proxy to attend and vote at any meeting;
 - (iii) shall participate in a cooperative manner in the meetings.
 - (iv) Any expert or qualified person may be invited to attend meetings of the Management Committee with a role of advisor, subject to the signature of a confidentiality agreement.
 - (v)

6.3.2 Preparation and organisation of meetings

6.3.2.1 Convening meetings:

The chairperson shall convene ordinary meetings of the Management Committee at least once every six (6) months and shall also convene extraordinary meetings at any time upon written request of a Member.

6.3.2.2 Notice of a meeting:

The chairperson shall give notice in writing of a meeting to each Member as soon as possible and no later than 21 calendar days preceding an ordinary meeting and 10 calendar days preceding an extraordinary meeting, unless the Parties agree to waive the notice period, for example for urgent issues.

6.3.2.3 Sending the agenda:

The chairperson shall send each Member a written original agenda no later than 15 calendar days preceding the meeting, or 7 calendar days before an extraordinary meeting, unless the notice period is waived by consensus between the Parties, in which event the agenda shall be sent within a reasonable time depending on circumstances.

6.3.2.4 Adding agenda items:

- (a) Any agenda item requiring a decision by the Members must be identified as such on the agenda.
- (b) Any Member may add an item to the original agenda by written notification to all of the other Members no later than 7 calendar days preceding the meeting.
- (c) If the notice period is waived by consensus between the Parties, additional agenda items may be added on 24 hours' notice.
- (d) During a meeting of the Management Committee, the Members present or represented can unanimously agree to add a new item to the original agenda.

6.3.2.5 Any decision may also be taken without a meeting if the chairperson circulates to all Members a written document which is then signed by the defined majority of Members (see Article 6.3.3 of this Consortium Agreement).

6.3.2.6 Meetings of the Management Committee may also be held by teleconference or another telecommunication means.

6.3.2.7 Decisions will only be binding once the relevant part of the minutes has been accepted according to Article 6.3.5 of this Consortium Agreement.

6.3.2.8 It is understood that the Management Committee is the decision-making body for all decisions of the Consortium. Any Party may submit for final decision by the Management Committee any issue for decision or proposal. This right does not limit in any way each Party's right to submit for arbitration any disputes according to Section 11.8 (Settlement of disputes).

6.3.3 Voting rules and quorum

6.3.3.1 The Management Committee shall not deliberate and decide validly unless 75% (3/4) of its Members are present or represented (quorum).

6.3.3.2 Each Member shall have one vote.

6.3.3.3 Parties found to be Defaulting Parties in terms of 4.2.2 may not vote.

6.3.3.4 Decisions shall be taken by a majority of 75% (3/4) of the quorum.

6.3.4 Veto rights

6.3.4.1 A Member which can show that its own work, time for performance, costs, liabilities, intellectual property rights or other legitimate interests would be severely affected by a decision of the Management Committee, may exercise a veto with respect to the corresponding decision or relevant part of the decision.

6.3.4.2 When the decision is foreseen on the original agenda, a Member may veto such a decision during the meeting only.

6.3.4.3 When a decision has been taken on a new item added to the agenda before or during the meeting, a Member may veto such decision during the meeting and within 15 days after the draft minutes of the meeting are sent.

6.3.4.4 In case of exercise of veto, the Members shall make every effort to resolve the matter which occasioned the veto to the general satisfaction of all Members.

6.3.4.5 A Party may not veto decisions relating to its identification as a Defaulting Party. The Defaulting Party may not veto decisions relating to its participation and termination in the Consortium or the consequences of them.

6.3.4.6 A Party requesting to leave the Consortium may not veto decisions relating thereto.

6.3.5 Minutes of meetings

6.3.5.1 The chairperson shall produce written minutes of each meeting which shall be the formal record of all decisions taken. He shall send draft minutes to all Members within 10 calendar days after the meeting.

6.3.5.2 The minutes shall be considered as accepted if, within 15 calendar days from sending, no Member has objected in writing to the chairperson with respect to the accuracy of the draft of the minutes.

6.3.5.3 The chairperson shall send the accepted minutes to all the Members of The Management Committee, and to the Coordinator, who shall safeguard them. If requested the Coordinator shall provide authenticated duplicates to Parties.

6.3.6 Decisions of the Management Committee

6.3.6.1 The Management Committee shall be free to act on its own initiative to formulate proposals and take decisions in accordance with the procedures set out herein.

6.3.6.2 The following decisions shall be taken by the Management Committee:

- (a) R&D work, finances and intellectual property rights
 - (i) Proposals for changes to the Project proposal to be agreed by the National Funding Agencies;
 - (ii) Changes to the Consortium Project Plan;
 - (iii) Withdrawals of Background included;
 - (iv) Additions to Background Information excluded;
 - (v) Additions to listed Affiliated Entities.
- (b) Evolution of the Consortium
 - (i) Entry of a new Party to the Consortium and approval of the settlement on the conditions of the accession of such a new Party;
 - (ii) Withdrawal of a Party from the Consortium and the approval of the settlement on the conditions of the withdrawal;
 - (iii) Declaration of a Party to be a Defaulting Party;
 - (iv) Remedies to be performed by a Defaulting Party;
 - (v) Termination of a Defaulting Party's participation in the Consortium and measures relating thereto;
 - (vi) Proposal for a change of the Coordinator;
 - (vii) Proposal for suspension of all or part of the Project;
 - (viii) Proposal for termination of the Project and the Consortium Agreement.
- (c) Appointments

Agree on the Members of the Management Support Team, upon a proposal by the Coordinator.

In the case of abolished tasks as a result of a decision of the Management Committee, Members shall rearrange the tasks of the Parties concerned. Such rearrangement shall take into consideration the legitimate commitments taken prior to the decisions, which cannot be cancelled.

6.4 Coordinator

6.4.1 The Coordinator shall be the intermediary between the Parties and shall perform all tasks assigned to it as described in this Consortium Agreement. The management support team will assist the coordinator.

6.4.2 In particular, the Coordinator shall be responsible for:

- (vi) 6.4.2.1 monitoring compliance by the Parties with their obligations,
- 6.4.2.2 keeping the address list of Members and other contact persons updated and available,
- 6.4.2.3 collecting, reviewing and submitting information on the progress of the Project and reports and other deliverables (including financial statements and related certification),
- 6.4.2.4 preparing the meetings, proposing decisions and preparing the agenda of Management Committee meetings, chairing the meetings, preparing the minutes of the meetings and monitoring the implementation of decisions taken at meetings,
- 6.4.2.5 transmitting promptly documents and information connected with the Project,
- 6.4.2.6 providing, upon request, the Parties with official copies or originals of documents which are in the sole possession of the Coordinator when such copies or originals are necessary for the Parties to present claims,
- 6.4.2.7 Manage in coordination scientific aspects of the Project with the project technical committee,
- 6.4.2.8 Communicate all relevant information in connection with the Project,
- 6.4.2.9 Prepare annual project reports and a final report based on the reports, the supporting documents to be provided to the Coordinator by the Parties.

6.4.3 Each Party undertakes:

- (vii) 6.4.3.1 Without undue delay, to submit all Project results, reports, accounting documentation and other documents that the Coordinator reasonably requires to fulfil its obligations;
- 6.4.3.2 To promptly notify any delay in performance or any event that may impact the Project to the Management Committee and the Coordinator;
- 6.4.3.3 To inform the Coordinator of relevant communications it receives from third parties in relation to the Project;
- 6.4.3.4 To ensure the accuracy of any information it supplies to the Coordinator and to promptly correct any error therein of which it is notified;
- 6.4.3.5 Not to use knowingly any proprietary rights of a third Party for which it has not acquired the corresponding right of use;
- 6.4.3.6 To act at all times in good faith and in a manner that reflects the good name, goodwill and reputation of the Consortium and in accordance with good business ethics;
- 6.4.3.7 To participate in a cooperative manner in the meetings of the Management Committee;

6.4.4 If the Coordinator fails in its coordination tasks, the Management Committee may propose to the SANOCEAN Programme to change the Coordinator.

6.4.5 The Coordinator shall not be entitled to act or to make legally binding declarations on behalf of any other Party.

6.4.6 The Coordinator shall not enlarge its role beyond the tasks specified in this Consortium Agreement.

Section 7: Financial provisions

7.1 General Principles

7.1.1 Distribution of Financial Contribution

The financial contribution to the Project shall be distributed by the National Funding Agencies, according to the budget of the funded project. Therefore; the Parties are not required to provide any funding to other Parties of the Consortium except as specified in Attachment 5.

By accepting national funding, each Party is required to abide with the rules and regulations concerning Project funding in its own country. The articles set down in this Agreement do not replace, impinge, impede or otherwise impact the national rules and regulations which apply to each Party. Each Party is solely responsible for all the obligations towards their National Funding Agencies. Each Party shall, if necessary, individually provide the additional funding required to carry out its share of the Work.

7.1.2 Justifying Costs

In accordance with its own usual accounting and management principles and practices, each Party shall be solely responsible for justifying its costs with respect to the Project towards the National Funding Agencies. Neither the Coordinator nor any of the other Parties shall be in any way liable or responsible for such justification of costs towards the National Funding Agencies.

7.1.3 Funding Principles

Each Party must present the required financial reports according to the rules of the respective National Funding agency.

7.1.4 Financial Consequences of the termination of the participation of a Party

A Party leaving the Consortium shall follow the rules or directive(s) of the respective National Funding Agency.

7.2 Budgeting

The Consortium Budget shall be valued in accordance with the usual accounting and management principles and practices of the respective Parties and their National Funding Agencies.

7.2.1 Budgeted costs eligible for reimbursement

(viii) The Project costs are to be reported according to the rules of the National Funding Agencies.

7.3 Payments

(ix) The Project payments are implemented according to the rules of the National Funding Agencies.

7.3.1 The payments to the Parties will be handled according to the following:

- Budgeted costs will be paid to the Parties according to the rules defined by the respective National Funding Agencies.
- Each entity will prepare the financial reports in accordance with the respective National Funding Agencies rules.

(x)

Section 8: Project Results

Project Results shall be the property of the Party generating those Project Results.

Background shall be and remains to be owned by the Party bringing in such Background into the Project.

8.1 Joint ownership

8.1.1 In case of joint ownership of Project Results developed in the Project jointly by two or more Parties and it is not possible to separate such Project Results for the purpose of applying for, obtaining and/or maintaining the relevant patent protection or any other intellectual property right, the Parties shall have joint ownership of such Project Results to the following conditions:

- a) contribution of resources, which may include relevant Background intellectual property by both Parties;
- (b) joint intellectual property creatorship by both Parties;
- (c) appropriate arrangements are made for benefit-sharing for intellectual property creators; and
- (d) a separate agreement for the Commercial Utilisation of the joint Project Results as well as benefit-sharing for intellectual property creators is concluded in the ratios agreed upon by the Parties, taking into account each Party's contribution to the development of the joint Project results. No Commercial Utilisation of joint Project Results will commence until such agreement as contemplated in this clause has been executed.

8.1.2 The joint owners shall, within a six (6) month period as from the date of the generation of such Project Results, establish a written separate joint ownership agreement regarding the allocation of ownership and terms of exercising, protecting, the division of related costs and exploiting such jointly owned Project Results on a case by case basis.

8.1.3 The joint ownership agreement shall as a minimum include:

- i) a definition of the relevant Project Results having joint ownership
- ii) a description of which of the joint owners shall have the operative responsibility for protecting and managing the jointly owned Project Results (hereinafter named IP Manager), including a clear description of the IP Managers Power of Attorney;
- iii) a detailed description of how the jointly owned Project Result shall be protected, defended, managed and used.

8.1.4 However, until the time a joint ownership agreement has been concluded and as long as such rights are in force, such Project Results shall be jointly owned in shares according to their share of contribution to the Project Results by the joint owners concerned (such share to be determined by taking into account in particular, but not limited to, their contribution to an inventive step, the person/months input or costs spent on the respective work, etc.).

8.1.5 Where no joint ownership agreement has yet been concluded:

- (i) each of the joint owners shall be entitled to Use their jointly owned Project Results on a royalty-free basis, and without requiring the prior consent of the other joint owner(s) for carrying out non-commercial R&D projects alone or with third parties, including for

permitting the said third parties to use such Project Results if required to carry out their own tasks in the above mentioned projects,

and

- (ii) save for the cases provided under 8.1.5 (i), each of the joint owners shall be entitled to Use their jointly owned Project Results (directly or by granting non-exclusive licenses to third parties, without any right to sub-license), subject to the following conditions:
 - at least 45 days prior notice must be given to the other joint owner(s); and
 - Fair and Reasonable compensation must be provided to the other joint owner(s).

For the avoidance of doubt, this compensation shall not be due in case of non-commercial use of the jointly owned Project Results. Non-commercial use includes contract research for third- parties. However, if said third parties need access to jointly owned Project Results for commercial exploitation, such access dependent upon on Fair and Reasonable compensation to the other joint owners.

8.2 Transfer of Project Results

8.2.1 Each Party may transfer ownership of its own Project Results following the procedures decided in this Consortium Agreement.

- (i) When a Party transfers ownership of own Project Results, it shall pass on its obligations regarding said Project Results to the assignee including the obligation to pass said obligation to any subsequent assignee.
- (ii) A Party may identify specific third parties it intends to transfer own Project Results to in Attachment 3 to this Consortium Agreement. The other Parties hereby waive their right to object to a transfer to these listed third parties. All amendments to Appendix 3 after this Consortium Agreement has entered into force require the unanimous approval of the Management Committee.

8.2.2 The transferring Party shall, however, notify in timely manner (and, in any case, with enough time to allow decision making) the other Parties of such transfer and shall ensure that the rights of the other Parties will not be affected by such transfer.

8.2.3 The Parties recognize that in the framework of a merger or an acquisition of an important part of its assets, it may be impossible under applicable EU and national laws on mergers and acquisitions for a Party to give the full 45 calendar day's prior notice for the transfer.

8.3 Dissemination

8.3.1 Publication

8.3.1.1 Dissemination activities including but not restricted to publications and presentations shall be approved by the Management Committee.

Prior notice of any planned publication shall be made 30 days before the publication. Any objection to the planned publication shall be made in writing to the Coordinator and to any Party concerned within 15 calendar days after receipt of the notice. If no objection is made within the time limit stated above, the publication is permitted.

8.3.1.2 An objection is justified if:

- (a) the objecting Party's legitimate academic or commercial interests are compromised by the publication; or
- (b) the protection of the objecting Party's Project Result or Background is adversely affected.

The objection has to include a precise request for necessary modifications.

8.3.1.3 If an objection has been raised the involved Parties shall discuss how to overcome the justified grounds for the objection on a timely basis (for example by amendment to the planned publication and/or by protecting information before publication) and the objecting Party shall not unreasonably continue the opposition if appropriate actions are performed following the discussion.

8.3.2 Publication of another Party's Project Result or Background

For the avoidance of doubt, a Party shall not include in any dissemination activity or/ and publish Project Result or Background of another Party, even if such Project Result or Background is amalgamated with the Party's Project Result without the other Party's prior written approval. For the avoidance of doubt, the mere absence of an objection according to 8.3.1 is not considered as an approval.

8.3.3 Cooperation obligations

The Parties undertake to cooperate to allow the timely submission, examination, publication and defence of any dissertation or thesis for a degree which includes their Project Result or Background. However, confidentiality and publication clauses have to be respected.

8.3.4 Use of names, logos or trademarks

Nothing in this Consortium Agreement shall be construed as conferring rights to use in advertising, publicity or otherwise the name of the Parties or any of their logos or trademarks without their prior written approval.

Section 9: Access Rights

The Parties shall identify in Attachment 1 the Background to which they are ready, but not obliged to grant Access Rights, subject to the provisions of this Consortium Agreement.

For the avoidance of doubt, the owner is under no obligation to agree to additions of his Background to Attachment 1.

In addition, the owning Party may withdraw any of its Background from Attachment 1 during the Project by written notice with a period of 30 calendar days' prior notice. However, only the Management Committee can permit a Party to add Background to Attachment 1. Addition of background is carried out during Management Committee meetings and shall be added as item in the written agenda sent to the partners.

9.1 General Principles

9.1.1 Each Party shall implement its tasks in accordance with the Consortium Project Plan and shall bear sole responsibility for ensuring that its acts within the Project do not knowingly infringe third Party property rights.

9.1.2 Parties shall inform the Consortium as soon as possible of any limitation to the granting of Access Rights to Background or of any other restriction which might substantially affect the granting of Access Rights (e.g. the use of open source code software in the Project).

9.1.3 If the Management Committee considers that the restrictions have such impact, which is not foreseen in the Consortium Project Plan, it may decide to update the Consortium Project Plan accordingly.

9.1.4 Any Access Rights granted expressly exclude any rights to sublicense unless expressly stated otherwise.

Access Rights are granted on a non-exclusive basis and shall be free of any administrative transfer costs.

9.1.5 Requests for Access Rights:

The requesting Party shall request Access Rights to Project Results and Background

(1) in writing,

(2) show that Access Rights are Needed, and

(3) specify the intended purpose for which Access Rights are requested.

9.1.6 The granting of Access Rights may be made conditional on the acceptance of specific conditions by the granting Party, aimed at ensuring that these rights will be used only for the intended purpose and that appropriate confidentiality obligations are in place.

9.2 Access Rights for implementation

Access Rights to Project Results and Background Needed for the performance of the own work of a Party under the Project shall be granted on a royalty-free basis, unless otherwise agreed for Background in Attachment 1.

9.3 Access Rights for Use

9.3.1 Access Rights to Project Results if Needed for use of a Party's own Project Results including for third-Party research shall be granted on Fair and Reasonable conditions.

Access rights for internal research activities shall be granted on a royalty-free basis.

All Parties shall have free access to use all general experience and professional knowledge that has been acquired during execution of the Project for any purpose.

9.3.2 A request for Access Rights may be made up to six months after the end of the Project or, in the case of 9.5.2 after the termination of the requesting Party's participation in the Project.

9.3.3 Access Rights to Background if Needed for Use of a Party's own Project Results shall be granted on Fair and Reasonable conditions.

9.3.4. Affiliated Entities have Access Rights if they are identified in [Attachment 4 (Identified Affiliated Entities) to this Consortium Agreement].

9.3.4.1 Such Access Rights must be requested by the Affiliated Entity from the Party that holds the Background or Project Results. Alternatively, the Party granting the Access Rights may individually agree with the Party requesting the Access Rights to have the Access Rights include the right to sublicense to the

latter's Affiliated Entities [listed in Attachment 4]. Access Rights to Affiliated Entities shall be granted on Fair and Reasonable conditions and upon written bilateral agreement.

9.3.4.2 Affiliated Entities which obtain Access Rights in return fulfil all confidentiality and other obligations accepted by the Parties under this Consortium Agreement as if such Affiliated Entities were Parties.

9.3.4.3 Access Rights may be refused to Affiliated Entities if such granting is contrary to the legitimate interests of the Party which owns the Background or the Project Results.

9.3.4.4 Access Rights granted to any Affiliated Entity are subject to the continuation of the Access Rights of the Party to which it is affiliated, and shall automatically terminate upon termination of the Access Rights granted to such Party.

9.3.4.5 Upon cessation of the status as an Affiliated Entity, any Access Rights granted to such former Affiliated Entity shall lapse.

9.3.5 Further arrangements with Affiliated Entities may be negotiated in separate agreements.

9.4 Additional Access Rights

For the avoidance of doubt any grant of Access Rights not covered by this Consortium Agreement shall be at the absolute discretion of the owning Party and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the owning and receiving Parties.

9.5 Access Rights for Parties entering or leaving the Consortium

All Project Results developed before the accession of the new Party shall be considered to be Background with regard to said new Party

9.5.1 Defaulting Party

Access Rights granted to a Defaulting Party and such Party's right to request Access Rights shall cease immediately upon receipt by the Defaulting Party of the formal notice of the decision of The Management Committee to terminate its participation in the Consortium.

9.5.2 Access Rights to be granted by any leaving Party

Any Party leaving the Project shall continue to grant Access Rights pursuant to this Consortium Agreement as if it had remained a Party for the whole duration of the Project.

A non-defaulting Party leaving voluntarily and with the other Parties' written consent shall have Access Rights to the Project Results developed until the date of the termination of its participation. It may request Access Rights within the period of time specified in Art. 9.3.2.

9.6 Specific Provisions for Access Rights to Software

For the avoidance of doubt, the general provisions for Access Rights provided for in this Section 9 are applicable also to Software.

Parties' Access Rights to Software do not include any right to receive source code or object code ported to a certain hardware platform or any right to receive respective Software documentation in any particular form or detail, but only as available from the Party granting the Access Rights.

Section 10: Non-disclosure of information

10.1 All information in whatever form or mode of transmission, which is disclosed by a Party (the "Disclosing Party") to any other Party (the "Recipient") in connection with the Project during its implementation and which has been explicitly marked as "confidential", or when disclosed orally, has been identified as confidential at the time of disclosure and has been confirmed and designated in writing within 15 days from oral disclosure at the latest as confidential information by the Disclosing Party, is "Confidential Information".

10.2 The Recipients hereby undertake in addition and without prejudice to any commitment of non-disclosure for a period of 5 (five) years after the end of the Project:

- (i) not to use Confidential Information otherwise than for the purpose for which it was disclosed;
- (ii) not to disclose Confidential Information to any third Party without the prior written consent by the Disclosing Party;
- (iii) to ensure that internal distribution of Confidential Information by a Recipient shall take place on a strict need-to-know basis; and
- (iv) to return to the Disclosing Party on demand all Confidential Information which has been supplied to or acquired by the Recipients including all copies thereof and to delete all information stored in a machine-readable form. If needed for the recording of ongoing obligations, the Recipients may however request to keep a copy for archival purposes only.

10.3 The Recipients shall be responsible for the fulfilment of the above obligations on the part of their employees and shall ensure that their employees remain so obliged, as far as legally possible, during and after the end of the Project and/or after the termination of employment.

10.4 The above shall not apply for disclosure or use of Confidential Information, if and in so far as the Recipient can show that:

- (i) the Confidential Information becomes publicly available by means other than a breach of the Recipient's confidentiality obligations;
- (ii) the Disclosing Party subsequently informs the Recipient that the Confidential Information is no longer confidential;
- (iii) the Confidential Information is communicated to the Recipient without any obligation of confidence by a third Party who is in lawful possession thereof and under no obligation of confidence to the Disclosing Party;
- (iv) the Confidential Information, at any time, was developed by the Recipient completely independently of any such disclosure by the Disclosing Party; or
- (v) the Confidential Information was already known to the Recipient prior to disclosure.
- (vi) The recipient is required to disclose the Confidential Information in order to comply with applicable laws or regulations or with court or administrative order, subject to the provision Section 10.7 hereunder.

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10.5 The Recipient shall apply the same degree of care with regard to the Confidential Information disclosed within the scope of the Project as with its own confidential and/or proprietary information, but in no case less than reasonable care.

10.6 Each Party shall promptly advise the other Party in writing of any unauthorised disclosure, misappropriation or misuse of Confidential Information after it becomes aware of such unauthorised disclosure, misappropriation or misuse.

10.7 If any Party becomes aware that it will be required, or is likely to be required, to disclose Confidential Information in order to comply with applicable laws or regulations or with a court or administrative order, it shall, to the extent it is lawfully able to do so, prior to any such disclosure notify the Disclosing Party in writing, and comply with the Disclosing Party's reasonable instructions to protect the confidentiality of the information.

Section 11: Miscellaneous

11.1 Attachments, inconsistencies and severability

This Consortium Agreement consists of this core text and;

Annex 1. Consortium Project Plan

Annex 2. List of members and contact information

and the following attachments;

Attachment 1: Listed Background

Attachment 2: Accession document

Attachment 3: List of third Parties (to which transfer of Project Results is possible without prior notice to other Parties)

Attachment 4: Affiliated entities

Attachment 5: Funding between Parties if required

In case of conflicts between the attachments and the core text of this Consortium Agreement, the latter shall prevail.

11.2 Severability of Invalid Provision

Should any provision of this Consortium Agreement become or be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be severed from the agreement and not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Consortium Agreement. In such a case, the Parties concerned shall be entitled to request that a valid and practicable provision be negotiated which fulfils the purpose of the original provision.

11.3 No representation, partnership or agency

The Parties shall not be entitled to act or to make legally binding declarations on behalf of any other Party. Nothing in this Consortium Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a joint venture, agency, partnership, interest grouping or any other kind of formal business grouping or entity between the Parties.

11.4 Notices and other communication

Any notice to be given under this Consortium Agreement shall be in writing to the addresses and recipients as listed in the most current address list kept by the Coordinator based on the initial list of Members and other contact persons.

Other communication:

Other communication between the Parties may also be effected by other means such as e-mail with acknowledgement of receipt, which fulfils the conditions of written form.

Any change of persons or contact details shall be notified immediately by the respective Party to the Coordinator. The address list shall be accessible to all concerned.

11.5 Assignment and amendments

No rights or obligations of the Parties arising from this Consortium Agreement may be assigned or transferred, in whole or in part, to any third Party without the other Parties' prior formal approval.

Amendments and modifications to the text of this Consortium Agreement not explicitly listed in Article 6.3.6 require a separate agreement between all Parties.

11.6 Mandatory National law

Nothing in this Consortium Agreement shall be deemed to require a Party to breach any mandatory statutory law under which the Party is operating.

11.7 Language

This Consortium Agreement is drawn up in English, which language shall govern all documents, notices, meetings, arbitral proceedings and processes relative thereto.

11.8 Applicable law

This Consortium Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of Belgium.

11.9 Settlement of disputes

All disputes arising out of or in connection with this Consortium Agreement, which cannot be solved amicably, shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber (ICC) of Commerce by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said Rules.

The place of arbitration shall be Brussels if not otherwise agreed by the conflicting Parties.

The award of the arbitration will be final and binding upon the Parties.

Nothing in this Consortium Agreement shall limit the Parties' right to seek injunctive relief or to enforce an arbitration award in any applicable competent court of law.

Section 12: Signatures

AS WITNESS:

The Parties have caused this Consortium Agreement to be duly signed by the undersigned authorised representatives separate signature pages.

(1) SINTEF Ocean AS, as the Coordinator

Signature(s): 

Name(s): Gunvor Øie

Title(s): Research Director

(2) Stellenbosch University

Signature(s)

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Name(s): Prof Eugene Cloete

Title(s): Vice-Rector Research, Innovation & Postgraduate Studies

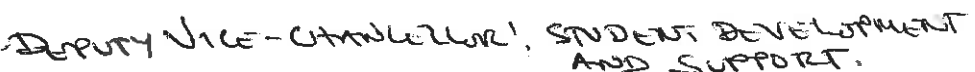


(3) University of the Western Cape

Signature(s): 



Name(s)  Prof José Frantz

Title(s) 
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Innovation

(4) Wildlands Conservation Trust



Signature(s): _____

Name(s) Dr Jean Harris

Title(s) WILDOCEANS Executive Director

Annex 1: Consortium Project Plan

Main activities and milestones in the project period (year and quarter)

	Milestones throughout the project	Main activity / Category	From		To	
1	WP1: Formation of nano- and microplastic	✓	2019	1	2022	4
2	Factors influencing microplastic formation		2019	1	2020	4
3	Conceptual model of nano- and microplastic		2019	1	2022	4
4	Release of plastic additive chemicals		2019	1	2020	4
5	In situ microplastic studies		2020	1	2022	4
6	Fate of additive chemicals		2020	1	2021	4
7	WP2: Colonisation and biofilm formation on MP	✓	2019	3	2022	2
8	Factors influencing biofilm formation		2019	1	2021	2
9	Biofilm impacts on microplastic sinking		2019	1	2021	3
10	Biofilm effects on additive fate		2019	1	2022	2
11	WP3: Transport of nano- and microplastic	✓	2019	2	2022	4
12	Model lateral and vertical particle transport		2019	2	2021	4
13	Model effect of biofilm on particle sinking		2020	3	2021	4
14	Classify the fate of nano- and microplastic		2021	2	2022	2
15	Validation of model		2020	3	2022	4
16	WP4: Project administration and communication	✓	2019	1	2022	4
17	Project Kickoff Meeting		2019	1	2019	1
18	Final Project Meeting		2022	3	2022	4
19	Reporting templates distributed to partners		2019	1	2019	1
20	Internal website for consortium communication		2019	1	2019	2
21	Public project website online		2019	1	2019	2
22	External scholarly dissemination		2020	1	2022	4
23	External popular communication		2019	1	2022	4
24	Stakeholders recruited for workshops		2022	1	2022	2
25	Bilateral stakeholder workshop		2022	3	2022	3

Annex 2: Initial list of members and other contact persons

Recipients for scientific and administrative matters, in Accordance with Section 11 of this Consortium Agreement

SINTEF Ocean AS

Andy Booth (project manager, scientist)
Mimmi Throne Holst (project owner)
Lillian Tronsaune (legal)
Hilde Stavran Jonassen (administration)
Mona Lanblad (administration)
Lisbet Sørensen (scientist)
Roman Netzer (scientist)
Odd Gunnar Brakstad (scientist)

Stellenbosch University

Guvén Akdoğan (research leader)
Mark Mulder (legal)
Christie Dorfling (researcher)
Annie Chimphango (researcher)

University of the Western Cape

Albertus J. Smit (research leader)
Ross Coppin (researcher)

Wildlands Conservation Trust

Rachel Kramer (Strategic Manager)
Simone Dale (Project Director)
Ruth Mthembu (Marketing Manager)

[Attachment 1: Listed Background]

Background Identification by each Party:

Background is defined as “data, know-how or information that is needed to implement the action or exploit the results”. Because of this need, Access Rights have to be granted in principle, but parties must identify and agree amongst them on the Background for the project. This is the purpose of this attachment.

(1) SINTEF Ocean,

As to **(1) SINTEF Ocean**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge no data, know-how or information of **(1) SINTEF Ocean** shall be needed by another Party for implementation of the Project or exploitation of that other Party's Results.

(2) Stellenbosch University,

As to **(2) Stellenbosch University**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of **(2) Stellenbosch University** shall be needed by another Party for implementation of the Project or exploitation of that other Party's Results.

(3) University of the Western Cape,

As to **(3) University of the Western Cape**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of **(3) University of the Western Cape** shall be needed by another Party for implementation of the Project or exploitation of that other Party's Results.

(4) Wildlands Conservation Trust,

As to **(4) Wildlands Conservation Trust**, it is agreed between the Parties that, to the best of their knowledge, no data, know-how or information of **(4) Wildlands Conservation Trust** shall be needed by another Party for implementation of the Project or exploitation of that other Party's Results.

Option 1: The following background is hereby identified and agreed upon for the Project. Specific limitations and/or conditions, shall be as mentioned hereunder:

Describe Background	

Option 2: No data, know-how or information of **(1) XXXXX** shall be Needed by another Party for implementation of the Project or exploitation of that other Party's Results.

This represents the status at the time of signature of this Consortium Agreement.

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[Attachment 2: Accession document]

ACCESSION

of a new Party to

[Acronym of the Project] Consortium Agreement, version [..., YYYY-MM-DD]

[OFFICIAL NAME OF THE NEW PARTY AS IDENTIFIED]

hereby consents to become a Party to the Consortium Agreement identified above and accepts all the rights and obligations of a Party starting [date].

[OFFICIAL NAME OF THE COORDINATOR AS IDENTIFIED]

hereby certifies that the consortium has accepted in the meeting held on [date] the accession of [the name of the new Party] to the consortium starting [date].

This Accession document has been done in 2 originals to be duly signed by the undersigned authorised representatives.

[Date and Place]

[INSERT NAME OF THE NEW PARTY]

Signature(s)

Name(s)

Title(s)

[Date and Place]

[INSERT NAME OF THE COORDINATOR]

Signature(s)

Name(s)

Title(s)

[Attachment 3: List of Third Parties]

SINTEF Ocean AS

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU, Trondheim, Norway)

Stellenbosch University

None

University of the Western Cape

None

Wildlands Conservation Trust

None

[Attachment 4: Identified Affiliated Entities]

[Attachment 5: Funding]

The financial contribution to the Project shall be distributed by the National Funding Agencies, according to the budget of the funded project. Therefore; the Parties are not required to provide any funding to other Parties of the Consortium except as specified in Attachment 5.

SINTEF Ocean Budget from Research Council of Norway (RCN)

	Total	From RCN			
Total Partner Budget (kNOK)	1600	1600			
Cost Plan (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Payroll and indirect expenses	340	330	330	340	1340
Procurement of R&D services	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Other operating expenses	50	30	30	50	160
Totals	390	360	360	390	1500
Cost Code (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Trade and industry	0	0	0	0	0
Independent research institute	390	360	360	390	1500
Universities and University Colleges	0	0	0	0	0
Other sectors	0	0	0	0	0
Abroad	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	390	360	360	390	1500
Funding Plan (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Own financing	0	0	0	0	0
International funding	0	0	0	0	0
Other public funding	0	0	0	0	0
Other private funding	0	0	0	0	0
From Research Council of Norway	390	360	360	390	1500
Totals	390	360	360	390	1500
Allocations sought from the Research Council (in 1000 NOK)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Student fellowships	0	0	0	0	0
Doctoral fellowships	0	0	0	0	0
Post-doctoral fellowships	0	0	0	0	0
Grants for visiting researchers	0	0	0	0	0
Grants for overseas researchers	0	0	0	0	0
Researcher positions	0	0	0	0	0
Hourly-based salary including indirect costs	340	330	330	340	1340
Procurement of R&D services	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Other operating expenses	50	30	30	50	160
From Research Council of Norway	390	360	360	390	1500

Stellenbosch University Budget from South African National Research Foundation (NRF)

	Total	From NRF			
Total Partner Budget (kNOK)	1268	1114			
Cost Plan (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Indirect expenses	142	142	85	85	454
Procurement of R&D services	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment	80	70	0	0	150
Other operating expenses	130	140	200	194	664
Totals	352	352	285	279	1268
Cost Code (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Trade and industry	0	0	0	0	0
Independent research institute	0	0	0	0	0
Universities and University Colleges	352	352	285	279	1268
Other sectors	0	0	0	0	0
Abroad	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	352	352	285	279	1268
Funding Plan (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Own financing	77	77	0	0	154
International funding	0	0	0	0	0
Other public funding	0	0	0	0	0
Other private funding	0	0	0	0	0
From National Research Foundation	275	275	285	279	1114
Totals	352	352	285	279	1268

University of Western Cape Budget from South African National Research Foundation (NRF)

	Total	From NRF			
Total Partner Budget (kNOK)	1156	1028			
Cost Plan (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Indirect expenses	256	256	150	150	812
Procurement of R&D services	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Other operating expenses	130	155	105	82	472
Totals	386	411	255	232	1284
Cost Code (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Trade and industry	0	0	0	0	0
Independent research institute	0	0	0	0	0
Universities and University Colleges	386	411	255	232	1284
Other sectors	0	0	0	0	0
Abroad	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	386	411	255	232	1284
Funding Plan (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Own financing	128	128	0	0	256
International funding	0	0	0	0	0
Other public funding	0	0	0	0	0
Other private funding	0	0	0	0	0
From National Research Foundation	258	283	255	232	1028
Totals	386	411	255	232	1284

Wildlands Conservation Trust Budget from South African National Research Foundation (NRF)

	Total	From			
		NRF			
Total Partner Budget (kNOK)	258	258			
Cost Plan (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Indirect expenses	35	34	34	35	138
Procurement of R&D services	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Other operating expenses	30	30	30	30	120
Totals	65	64	64	65	258
Cost Code (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Trade and industry	0	0	0	0	0
Independent research institute	0	0	0	0	0
Universities and University Colleges	0	0	0	0	0
Other sectors	65	64	64	65	258
Abroad	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	65	64	64	65	258
Funding Plan (in 1000 nok)	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Own financing	0	0	0	0	0
International funding	0	0	0	0	0
Other public funding	0	0	0	0	0
Other private funding	0	0	0	0	0
From National Research Foundation	65	64	64	65	258
Totals	65	64	64	65	258