
Academic Collaboration in the Baltic Sea Region

Partner Enclosure Template 2020

Academic Collaboration in the Baltic Sea Region is a Swedish Institute (SI) funding programme to support Swedish universities within higher education and research in their collaboration with universities in the Baltic Sea Region, Russia and the EU Eastern Partnership.

BACKGROUND

This document contains a template for the partner enclosure to be used along with applications for project funding in calls within *Academic Collaboration in the Baltic Sea Region* as provided by SI.

The partner enclosure confirms support from your organisation/university to the project application. It also offers a possibility to develop your expectations with the project, and what your contribution will be. Please note that this enclosure should not be used for seed projects.

INSTRUCTIONS

The form provided in the document (see next page) should be completed, signed and sent to the project leader at the main applicant to SI. The document will then be attached to the application that is uploaded via the online SI application portal.

A partner enclosure may also be sent directly to SI by e-mail (si@si.se), after the application for project funding has been completed. The SI reference number of the project should be included in the e-mail headline. Late partner enclosures must be received by SI at the latest by 7 October 2020.

The partner enclosure:

- Must be signed and scanned (to PDF format)
- Cannot exceed 2 pages in total (but do NOT include this instructions page)
- Only represents one (1) organisation/university per enclosure
- Should only be used for collaborative projects (therefore, not used in seed projects)

If a new partner is entering an ongoing project, this template can be retrieved from SI upon request in order to prepare a partner enclosure to be sent to SI for confirmation.

8. PARTNER ENCLOSURE

FOR COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS 2020/2021

SECTION A – DETAILS OF PARTNER ORGANISATION/UNIVERSITY	
Name of organisation/university	Kharkiv State Zooveterinary Academy
Contact person, Name	Kateryna Davydenko
Contact person, Title	Docent
Contact person, Department/unit/section/office	Dept. of Biology, Aquatic Resources & Forestry
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SECTION B – NAME OF PROJECT TO SUPPORT	
Name of project (same as in application to SI)	Facing challenges posed by invasive pests to woodlands of Europe

SECTION C – SITUATION AND STATUS OF CURRENT WORK WITH INTERNATIONALIZATION
<p>Briefly summarize the current situation in regard to internationalization at your university/organisation (e.g. strategic partnerships, agreements, research cooperation, mobility figures/patterns, structures and resources).</p>
<p>The KhDZVA has an international network comprising 35 partnerships at the university level and more than 100 partnerships at the Faculty level. As part of its Internationalization Strategy, the KhDZVA has established Global Network Partnerships with international universities in order to promote the comprehensive internationalization of teaching and research: they involve extensive cooperation projects in research, teaching, and campus management e.g. with Nature Research Centre (Lithuania), University of Life Sciences (Lublin), Centre for Bioinformatics of the University of Leipzig, Cologne University (Germany). As part of its Institutional Strategy, the university is also investing resources into the internationalization of its administrative support structures. This is a precondition for the successful internationalization of research, degree programmes, and teaching. The Department works in close collaboration with national partners as Forest protection Services, Forest Research Institutes, Ukraine's national plant protection and quarantine organizations, providing science support in the development of national forest health regulations. Our specialists also provide expertise, guidelines and advice on national forest sector issues, working in close collaboration with the province forest sector to establish healthy, productive and sustainable forests. Faculty has a microbiological and biotechnological laboratory and facilities for work with insects and fungi.</p>
<p><i>Link to current/existing internationalization strategy at your university/organisation, if such or corresponding document is available online (in English or Swedish language only).</i></p>
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SECTION D – ROLE AND CONTRIBUTION

Describe your organization's main expectations with this project.

Identification of potential biological control agents for invasive emerald ash borer, before its arrival to the EU using a testing system in Ukraine where EAB was found.

Given the expectations (above) and the status of your internationalization work (section C), what would be your main role in this project, and what would be your contribution?

new knowledge on biology and ecology EAB which is essential for the effective pest management with new invasive insect; acquire knowledge on occurrence and frequency of entomopathogenic fungi and parasitoids associated with the emerald ash borer in Europe; identification of potential biological control agents for invasive emerald ash borer involving the development of biotechnology alternatives that help to minimize or even eliminate many of the environmental problems caused by EAB, with a view to identifying them at both the regional and country levels; we would organize access of project partners to field sites with ongoing EAB invasion and management; collect and provide EAB, respective EAB-invaded ash material for subsequent laboratory work;

SECTION E – AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY (cannot be the same as appointed contact person)

Place and date	Kharkiv, 2020-09-25
University/organisation	Kharkiv State Zooveterinary Academy
Full name	Olena Shcherbak
Position/title	Dean of the Faculty of Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences
Signature	

