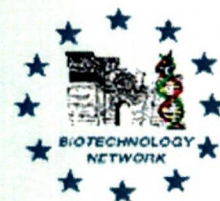




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INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND COLLABORATION AGREEMENT Between **The European Biotechnology Thematic Network Association (EBTNA)** and **The Academy of Sciences of Albania (ASA)**

This Institutional Membership and Collaboration Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between:

European Biotechnology Thematic Network Association (EBTNA), a non-profit international association registered under Italian law, having its registered office at Piazza Università, 1 – 06100 Perugia, Italy, duly represented by **Prof. Dr. Munis Dundar**, President of EBTNA (hereinafter referred to as "EBTNA"),

and

The Academy of Sciences of Albania (ASA), located at Tirana, Albania, duly represented by **Prof. Skënder GJINUSHI**, President of the Academy (hereinafter referred to as "ASA").

Article 1 – Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to formalize the institutional membership of ASA in EBTNA and to establish a strategic framework for collaboration in the fields of biotechnology, life sciences, education, and international scientific cooperation.

Article 2 – Scope of Collaboration

The collaboration under this Agreement may include, but is not limited to:

Joint organization and promotion of scientific events including congresses, workshops, symposia, and public lectures.

Support for EBTNA events hosted in Albania, such as the European Biotechnology Congress 2025, including social and academic activities.

Exchange of scientific knowledge, publications, and expertise in relevant disciplines.

Participation in European and international research networks and collaborative projects coordinated by EBTNA.

Promotion of research output through platforms including The EuroBiotech Journal and other EBTNA-affiliated channels.

Article 3 – Institutional Membership Conditions

ASA shall be recognized as an Institutional Member of EBTNA for the duration of this Agreement.

As an Institutional Member, ASA will have representation in the EBTNA General Assembly and enjoy full rights to participate in its initiatives.

ASA agrees to support EBTNA's mission and contribute to its scientific and academic goals, including through local coordination and institutional endorsement.



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Article 4 – Duration and Termination

This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years from the date of signing and may be renewed by mutual written agreement.

Either party may terminate this Agreement with a written notice of three (3) months, without prejudice to ongoing collaborative activities.

Upon termination, any obligations arising prior to the termination shall remain valid and enforceable.

Article 5 – Legal Framework

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the applicable laws of the Republic of Italy, as the registered jurisdiction of EBTNA.

Any modifications or amendments to this Agreement must be made in writing and mutually approved by both parties.

This Agreement is signed in two original copies in English, with one copy retained by each party.

Signed on behalf of EBTNA

Prof. Dr. Munis Dundar

President of EBTNA

Date: 8. 09. 2025

Signature:

Signed on behalf of the Academy of Sciences of Albania (ASA)

Prof. Skënder GJINUSHI

President of the Academy

Date: 11.09.2025

Signature:



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