**General agreement text on sustainability assessment**

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Our university is fully dedicated to embedding sustainability across four key domains: research, education, campus operations, and governance. We recognizes the significance of addressing global challenges through sustainability research. As part of our ongoing efforts, we have developed a robust sustainability assessment and monitoring method for research projects. This method will evaluate the balance between the social, ecological and economic impacts of the proposed research subject from a technology, process, service perspective and throughout the value chain. Additionally, our university will assess whether the research contributes to achieving of the Sustainable Development Goals outlined by the United Nations and, if applicable, promotes the energy transition towards sustainability. Therefore our university will discontinue all collaborations on projects related to fossil fuels.

To execute the sustainability assessment and monitoring in a regular and comprehensive way, the Parties agree that all projects disclose the relevant information to our university sustainability assessment team upfront and during the project. In case a (sub)project doesn’t meet the criteria set up by our university and our university will not start the (sub)project concerned, or, in case the (sub)project already started, our university is entitled to terminate the (sub)project concerned immediately. In such case, our university is not liable for any damage such decision might cause.

Furthermore, as part of university unwavering commitment to transparency we will include comprehensive reporting on all external collaborations, including this collaboration, in our annual report. The Parties agree that, within its annual report, university is entitled to provide detailed information on the financial contributions and nature of each collaboration within this Agreement. By prioritizing sustainability as a core focus and fostering transparency, university aims to drive positive change and actively contribute to a more sustainable future.