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This deliverable has been prepared by the responsible Work Package of the Project in accordance with the Consortium Agreement and the Grant Agreement No 687632. It solely reflects the opinion of the parties to such agreements on a collective basis in the context of the Project and to the extent foreseen in such agreements.

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The content of this document is the result of extensive discussions and decisions within the dReDBox Consortium as a whole.

### More information

Public dReDBox reports and other information pertaining to the project will be continuously made available through the dReDBox public Web site under <http://www.dredbox.eu>.

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## **Executive Summary**

The present deliverable outlines the Consortium Agreement (CA) applying to the dReDBox project, where rules governing access to the knowledge derived by a partner's work in the project, access to pre-existing know-how and dissemination of results are going to be set to the consortium members. The Consortium Agreement is based upon REGULATION (EU) No 1290/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11 December 2013 laying down the rules for the participation and dissemination in "Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)", and the European Commission Multi-beneficiary General Model Grant Agreement and its Annexes, and has come on 1st January 2016 to power.

## Consortium Agreement Outline

The partners of the dReDBox consortium have agreed and signed a Consortium Agreement (CA hereafter) applying to the dReDBox project, where rules governing access to the knowledge derived by a partner's work in the project, access to pre-existing know-how and dissemination of results are set to the consortium members. The Consortium Agreement is based upon REGULATION (EU) No 1290/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11 December 2013 laying down the rules for the participation and dissemination in "Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)", and the European Commission Multi-beneficiary General Model Grant Agreement and its Annexes, and has come on 1st January 2016 to power.

Starting with terms and legal interpretation definitions, the CA states dates of entry into force, dates and conditions of termination and further validity terms and conditions. It continues with outlining the responsibilities of the partners and setting terms and conditions with regard to liabilities of various form (e.g. access rights, financials). The governance structure is outlined in detail, including structure and responsibilities of the consortium bodies (Project Coordination Board, Executive Board), as well as definition of governance processes to be followed by these bodies (e.g. decision making processes). Financial and intellectual property, access rights and dissemination coordination conditions are also extensively laid out in the signed Consortium Agreement, including conditions covering transfer of results and contributions to standards. Extensive coverage is devoted to conditions that apply to disclosure/treatment of confidential information, extending also into treatment of personal data.

The dReDBox CA shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of Belgium excluding its conflict of law provisions. When acting under this Consortium Agreement, each Party will comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including (without limitation) the export laws and regulations of the European Union and other relevant States, including export laws and regulations, laws and regulations relating to rights of privacy, publicity, reputation and intellectual property rights, including patent and copyright rights, and all relevant anti-corruption laws and regulations applicable to its performance hereunder.

The dReDBox Consortium Agreement (CA) closes with signatures of the Project Legal Signatories from each and every of the dReDBox consortium partners.

**A full, signed version of the dReDBox Consortium Agreement (CA) can always be made available to the European Commission, upon request to the project Coordinator.**