

## **Partnership agreement for an iMONITRAF! Coordination Point 2019–2020**

### **1. Continuation of the Coordination Point in the period 2019-2020**

Taking into account the fruitful results of the iMONITRAF! cooperation in the years 2013-2018, especially with respect to bringing the voice of the Alpine regions to the European level, political representatives of the regions Tyrol, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Central Switzerland and the autonomous Provinces of Bolzano-South Tyrol and Trento have re-confirmed the need for continuing the iMONITRAF! cooperation.

They agree to continue the existing Coordination Point structure in the period 2019–2020:

- This cooperation will build on the initial partnership agreement as signed in Brussels on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2012 (including tasks of the Coordination Point and relevant inputs from partner regions).
- The regions will provide different amounts of financial contributions and manpower, according to their individual means (minimum requirement: provision of data inputs for the iMONITRAF! monitoring system). The activities of the Coordination Point need to be planned according to the available budget. Before launching any additional activities, appropriate financial means need to be guaranteed.
- The Land of Tyrol will remain Lead Partner for the iMONITRAF! Coordination Point (with responsibilities regarding financial matters and contracting of external experts).
- The partnership agreement 2019–2020 maintains the role of observers for iMONITRAF! regions that want to continue the cooperation in a more flexible way. The Canton of Ticino will remain an observer within iMONITRAF!.

## 2. Activities of the Coordination Point in 2019-2020

The participating regions agree that the activities of the Coordination Point 2019-2020 will focus on the following topics:

- As bottom-line, activities of the current Coordination Point shall be continued: exchange of Best practices, continuation of monitoring system including the reporting, networking on political level, presentation of iMONITRAF! activities and results in form of an Annual Report.
- To follow-up the political resolution on Toll Plus and the success with the networking activities at EU level in the period 2017-2018, further activities shall define steps to support the implementation process of Toll Plus in the iMONITRAF! regions and on national levels respectively.
- Based on the political discussion which took place in Altdorf on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018, further activities should also focus on in-depth analysis on emerging technologies and trends and their relevance for the iMONITRAF! strategy:
  - Review on consideration of emerging technologies in iMONITRAF! common measures, both regulatory and pricing measures.
  - Further analysis on the potential of long-term steering instruments like Alpine Crossing Exchange or Emissions Trading System under consideration of new trends and challenges.
  - Update of iMONITRAF! strategy and of the target system<sup>1</sup> including performance monitoring, especially regarding the integration of new technological developments.
- Political networking and the networking with other relevant projects shall be continued, especially with Action Group 4 of EUSALP, other corridor platforms (e.g. Brenner Corridor Platform) as well as relevant projects at Alpine level.
- To provide a platform for political and technical exchange, iMONITRAF! shall continue the organisation of events, i.e. at least a technical workshop in 2019 and a political roundtable/Transport Forum in 2020.

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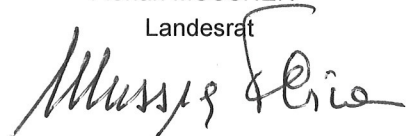
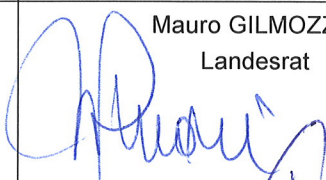
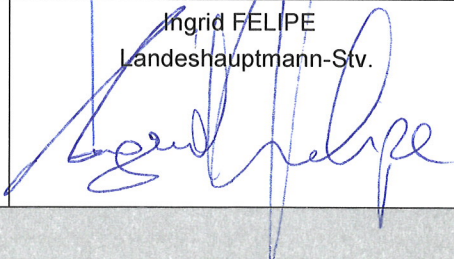
<sup>1</sup> see “Towards a Sustainable Alpine Transit Traffic” ed. by iMONITRAF! Partners, CSGC, 2012

### 3. Specific agreement on Coordination Point

The participating regions of the iMONITRAF! network agree that the Land of Tyrol will take over the role of lead partner in the period 2019-2020.

### Agreement on total financial and/or personnel commitment

The overall contribution of resources for the common activities for the years 2019 and 2020 is given in the table below.

	2019 Commitment		2020 Commitment		DATE, LOCATION and SIGNATURE
Region	on total financial resources (in 1'000 €)	on personnel resources (in man months)	on total financial resources (in 1'000 €)	on personnel resources (in man months)	
<b>iMONITRAF! Partners</b>					
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes					Eric FOURNIER Vice-président
Central Switzerland	5	0.5 MM	5	0.55 MM	Barbara BÄR Regierungsrätin, Kanton Uri
South Tyrol	15	0.5 MM	15	0.5 MM	Florian MUSSNER Landesrat 
Trento	15	0.5 MM	15	0.5 MM	Mauro GILMOZZI Landesrat 
Tyrol	15	2 MM	15	2MM	Ingrid FELIPE Landeshauptmann-Stv. 
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