



The Director

**AMENDMENT No 1 TO
FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT No
SPAIN 150205 CATCIM**

and to

**SPECIFIC GRANT AGREEMENT
N° EEN/150205/CATCIM - 1**

relating to the implementation of the action entitled

"Services in support of business and innovation"

in the framework of the
Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme
(2007 – 2013)

The Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI) (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency"), acting under powers delegated by the European Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission"), and represented for the purposes of signature of this amendment by Mr Patrick Lambert, Director, or his duly authorised representative,

of the one part,

Agència de Suport a l'Empresa Catalana (ACC1Ó)
Passeig de Gràcia 129
ES – 08008 Barcelona

hereinafter referred to as "the coordinator", represented for the purposes of signature of the present amendment by Ms Carme Botifoll, Director,

and the following co-partners, (represented for the purposes of signature of the present amendment by Ms Carme Botifoll, Director,

- Barcelona Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation (BCC)
- Consortium for the Trade Promotion of Catalonia (COPCA)
- Centre d'Innovació i Desenvolupament Empresarial (CIDEM)

collectively "the partners",

of the other part,

collectively "the parties to the agreements",

WHEREAS

- (1) The Framework Partnership Agreement No SPAIN 150205 CATCIM entered into force on 15 November 2007, and the Specific Grant Agreement No EEN/150205/CATCIM - 1, hereinafter entered into force on 21 December 2007,
- (2) "The coordinator" Centre d'Innovació i Desenvolupament Empresarial (CIDEM), and co-partner Consortium for the Trade Promotion of Catalonia (COPCA) had agreed to exchange their role under the action from 1 July 2009 to 18 May 2010,
- (3) Both partners Centre d'Innovació i Desenvolupament Empresarial (CIDEM), and Consortium for the Trade Promotion of Catalonia (COPCA) have ceased to exist from 18 May 2010,
- (4) All parties have agreed on the participation in the action as coordinator of Agència de Suport a l'Empresa Catalana (ACC1Ó), Passeig Gràcia 129, ES-08008 Barcelona, represented by Ms Carme Botifoll, Director,
- (5) Articles 1(7) and 1(8) of the FPA have been revised,
- (6) Articles 4(4) and Article 6 of the SGA have been revised,
- (7) Annex I (work programme) to the SGA has been revised,
- (8) Annex II (estimated budget of the action) to the SGA has been revised,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Centre d'Innovació i Desenvolupament Empresarial (CIDEM) had transferred its responsibilities as coordinator of the action to Consortium for the Trade Promotion of Catalonia (COPCA) and becomes co-partner of the FPA and SGA for the period 1 July 2009 to 18 May 2010.

During the above-mentioned period, all reference in the FPA and the SGA and their Annexes made to the coordinator shall read as Consortium for the Trade Promotion of Catalonia (COPCA).

Article 2

Both partners Centre d'Innovació i Desenvolupament Empresarial (CIDEM), and Consortium for the Trade Promotion of Catalonia (COPCA) have ceased to exist from 18 May 2010.

Centre d'Innovació i Desenvolupament Empresarial (CIDEM), and Consortium for the Trade Promotion of Catalonia (COPCA) waive the rights to claim reimbursement for any cost they may have incurred from 18 May 2010.

Notwithstanding the ceased to exist referred to above, Centre d'Innovació i Desenvolupament Empresarial (CIDEM), and Consortium for the Trade Promotion of Catalonia (COPCA) shall continue to be bound by the provisions of Article II.21 of the FPA related to the checks and audits of the use made of the grant that the Agency and/or the European Commission may carry out in respect of the work it has undertaken.

Article 3

Agència de Suport a l'Empresa Catalana (ACC1Ó), becomes "the coordinator" and assumes all rights and obligations deriving thereof effectively as of 19 May 2010.

The eligibility of the costs presented by Agència de Suport a l'Empresa Catalana (ACC1Ó) runs from the same date.

From the date above-mentioned, all reference made to Centre d'Innovació i Desenvolupament Empresarial (CIDEM) and Consortium for the Trade Promotion of Catalonia (COPCA) in the FPA and SGA and their annexes shall read as Agència de Suport a l'Empresa Catalana (ACC1Ó).

Article 4

Annex I to the SGA (work programme) is cancelled and replaced by **Annex I-Bis** attached to the present amendment.

Article 5

Annex II to the SGA (estimated budget of the action) is cancelled and replaced by **Annex II-Bis** attached to the present amendment.

Article 6

The second sub-paragraphs of Article I.7.1 of the FPA and Article ~~7.1~~ of the SGA are amended as follows:

Name of bank: La Caixa

Address of branch: Diagonal n.530

Precise denomination of the account holder:

Full account number (including bank codes):

IBAN account code:

Article 7

The address of the coordinator as mentioned in Article 1.8.1 of the FPA and Article 6 of the SGA is amended as follows:

'For the coordinator:

Agència de Suport a l'Empresa Catalana (ACC10)
Ms Business Advisory and Strategy Department Head of Unit
Passeig de Gràcia, 129 – 08008 Barcelona, Spain'

Article 8

With the exception of the modifications introduced by the present amendments, all other provisions of the FPA and SGA remain in full force. This amendment No 1 to the FPA and No 1 to SGA forms an integral part of these.

Article 9

This amendment will enter into force on the day of the last signature of the parties to the agreement.

SIGNATURES

For the Agency

Mr José Puigpelat, Head of Unit

Date 22 - October - 2010

Signature

Done in Brussels, in duplicate, in English,

For the co-ordinator,

and on behalf of the co-partners identified in the preamble to this amendment,

Ms Carme Botifoll, Director

Date 03 - November - 2010.

Signature

Done in , in duplicate, in English,