Luonnos ulkomaiselle toimeksisaajalle lähetettävästä saateviestistä / Draft of accompanying message to foreign contractor

Dear ……

For the tuensaajaorganisaation nimi / name of organisation to receive funding from the EU’s Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) for its procurements, **information on contractors and subcontractors, beneficial owners and beneficiaries must be reported to the Research Council of Finland** (the Finnish government agency responsible for grant funding of scientific research – formerly the Academy of Finland). **This also means that the tuensaajaorganisaation nimi / name of organisation cannot, under RRF funding, procure from contractors unwilling to disclose the following information:**

* Name of contractor
* Contractor identifier (EU VAT number if registered in EU country; otherwise, business ID or similar)
* Full names and birth dates of beneficial owners (in dd/mm/yyyy format)
* Starting date of beneficial owner’s beneficiary position
* Name and identifier of potential subcontractor

**We kindly ask you to fill in the above information on** [**the Research Council of Finland’s online form**](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/Participation/Public/479796d2-f2f3-424a-bbad-c3b065c9defd?displayId=Fin2763455)**. Please also fill in the following information specific to this procurement** (ajatuksena, että tuensaajaorganisaatio antaa nämä tässä saateviestissä hankinnan yhteydessä - These identifiers are provided by the organization in this message when making a procurement)**:**

* Grant number (hankkeen päätösnumero / Research Council of Finland grant number): XXXXXX
* Procurement decision identifier (hankintatunnus): XXXXXX

The processing of personal data concerning beneficiaries and contractors, subcontractors and beneficial owners is based on the Finnish act on the administration ([link to legislation in Finnish](https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/alkup/2022/20220537)), supervision and inspection of the EU Recovery and Resilience Facility and [Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32021R0241&qid=1693210489838#d1e2022-17-1). **The purpose of the processing is to comply with obligations taken on to protect the financial interests of the European Union.** The protection of financial interests requires the implementation of checks and controls concerning the names of the final beneficiaries, contractors and subcontractors of the funds and information on the beneficial owners of the final beneficiaries and contractors.

For the purpose of audit and control as well as to provide comparable information on the use of funds In accordance with the afore mentioned regulation and the [stipulation of the State Treasury](https://www.valtiokonttori.fi/maaraykset-ja-ohjeet/elpymis-ja-palautumistukivalineeseen-liittyvien-tukikohdetietojen-toimittaminen-valtiokonttorin-vastuulla-oleviin-keskitettyihin-seurannan-tietojarjestelmiin/), the Research Council of Finland must collect and store information on RRF-funded projects and beneficiaries into an RRP information system. **The processing of personal data is in accordance with Article 6(1)(c) and (e) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU 2016/679).**

Link to the Research Council of Finland’s privacy notice for RRF funding:

<https://www.aka.fi/globalassets/1-tutkimusrahoitus/4-ohjelmat-ja-muut-rahoitusmuodot/elpymisvaline/privacy-notice-for-rrf-funding.pdf>

Kind regards,