

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE AFRICAN TECHNOLOGY POLICIES STUDIES NETWORK (ATPS)



And

UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG (UM)



For the Project on:

**MAPPING OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TO ADVANCE INCLUSIVE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA, ASIA, AND LATIN AMERICA: A CASE FOR FURTHER INTERVENTIONS
(META)**

- A FOCUS ON ASIA

Date: 27-10-2025

PREAMBLE

This Agreement is entered into on **27th October 2025** by the **African Technology Policy Studies Network** (hereinafter referred to as '**ATPS**'), having its registered place of business situated at 8th Floor, The Chancery, Nairobi, Kenya, represented by Prof. Nicholas Ozor, Executive Director, of the one part;

And

The **Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)** located at Jl Semarang 5, Lowokwaru, Kota Malang, East Java acting by its Head of Education Center, Research Institute and Community, Ediyanto, M.Pd., Ph.D., of the other part;

WHEREAS

The **ATPS** is a trans-disciplinary network of researchers, policymakers, private sector actors, and civil society actors that promote the generation, dissemination, use, and mastery of STI for African development, environmental sustainability, and global inclusion. ATPS has over 5,000 network members and 3,000 stakeholders in over 51 countries in 5 continents with institutional partnerships worldwide.

And

Universitas Negeri Malang (UM), is renowned for its strong focus on education, teacher training, and applied sciences. UM has grown into a comprehensive university offering diverse programs in education, social sciences, humanities, economics, engineering, and natural sciences. It is recognized for its commitment to advancing research, innovation, and community service, aligning with Indonesia's national development goals. The university emphasizes academic excellence, character development, and global collaboration, preparing graduates to contribute meaningfully to society and the international community.

ATPS and Universitas Negeri Malang (UM), shall collectively be referred to as the "Parties" and separately as the "Party".

BACKGROUND

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada has provided financial support to the African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS) for the implementation of various research and development initiatives. Pursuant to this collaboration, a grant was approved in 2025 for the implementation of a project entitled "**Mapping Emerging Technologies to Advance Inclusive Sustainable Development in Africa, Asia, and Latin America: A Case for Further Interventions (META)**".

ATPS, as the lead implementing partner, has engaged collaborating institutions and consultants from Asia and Latin America to support the execution of the Project within their respective regions. The collaborating partners shall cooperate in the implementation of the Project funded under the aforementioned grant, in accordance with the approved Program Document and Technical Proposal, which shall govern the roles, obligations, and conduct of each party involved.

This Agreement is entered into to facilitate the disbursement and management of funds from ATPS to **Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)** for the purpose of executing the Project activities focusing on Asia, in strict accordance with the approved budget, implementation plan, and payment schedule, as stipulated in the Grant Agreement executed between ATPS and the Funding Agency.

The overall Project commencement Date shall be **15 August 2025**, the Work Completion Date shall be **14 August 2027**, the Contract Completion Date shall be 14 November 2027 (a period of 24 months). For this particular Partnership Agreement, your project commencement date shall be from 27 October 2025 and ends by 14 November 2027.

NOW THEREFORE THE “PARTIES” AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1 - COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENTS

Each Partner shall perform the tasks envisaged in the Project Document/Technical Proposal as submitted to the Funding Body (known to all Partners but not attached hereto), or as may be further agreed between the Partners.

The Partners will hold meetings to monitor the progress of the Project at mutually agreed intervals, although the Partners envisage that most meetings may be ‘virtual’ and that decisions may be made by e-mail.

ARTICLE 2 – IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES

All parties shall implement activities with all necessary care, skill, diligence, efficiency, transparency, and economy in line with best practices and generally accepted professional standards in their field.

To achieve the objectives of the project all parties shall implement the activities in accordance with the Program Document/Technical Proposal.

The partner(s) will:

1. Execute WP1 activities in Asia: Conduct desk research, surveys (target 250+ responses), 100+ KIIs, 2-3 FGDs, 1-2 case studies; produce regional reports, and one (1) policy brief.

2. Contribute to WP2: Participate in 8 webinars, provide inputs for discussion papers, and attend a dissemination workshop (travel funded if needed).
3. Engage in WP3: Attend fortnightly meetings, coordinate regional stakeholders, and ensure data integration with ATPS.
4. Ensure gender balance (50% women in activities), ethical compliance, and inclusivity (e.g., marginalized groups).
5. Report quarterly to ATPS, co-author joint publications.
6. Leverage local networks for data collection and dissemination.

ATPS will provide oversight, tools (e.g., survey templates), and funding via sub-grant.

ARTICLE 3 – FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

ATPS takes fiduciary responsibility of the META Project. ATPS will transfer funds directly to *Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)* in United States dollars (US\$), for the execution of activities as detailed under this Agreement (Article 2 above) and in the schedule of payments (Annex 1), which forms an integral part of this Agreement.

All payments to *Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)* shall be made through bank transfer using the following instructions provided to the ATPS for funds transfer:

ACCOUNT NAME:
ACCOUNT NUMBER/IBAN:
ACCOUNT CURRENCY:
BANK NAME:
BRANCH ADDRESS:
SWIFT CODE:
CORRESPONDENT BANK DETAILS:

The choice of bank or financial institution is the sole responsibility of *Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)*. Any changes to these banking details must be expressly and officially notified in writing in due time by *Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)* to and acknowledged by ATPS.

In performing the activities under this Agreement, *Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)* will not incur expenditures in excess of the funds approved and payable for specific budget line items for that period without the prior written approval of ATPS.

Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, ATPS shall not be liable for any additional costs incurred for activities performed by *Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)* outside the activities agreed for a given period. The funds disbursed to *Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)* by ATPS shall cover

the costs such as travel, accommodation, daily subsistence, and allowance among others in line with the approved budget, that shall have been incurred by *Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)* in the execution of the activities envisaged in the Grant Agreement and the approved Work Plan.

ARTICLE 4 - REPORTING

Universitas Negeri Malang (UM) shall provide the relevant technical and financial reports to ATPS as the Lead Partner to enable ATPS to fulfill its obligations to the Funding Body in accordance with the grant terms and conditions. The reports shall be sent to the ATPS no later than fifteen (15) days from the end of the reporting period.

ATPS will forward to the funding body the consolidated reports, in line with the reporting requirements as per the Grant Agreement. All reports shall conform to the agreed reporting format developed in accordance with the Grant Agreement.

A completion report shall be submitted by *Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)* to ATPS no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the implementation period (14th September 2027).

ARTICLE 5 - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the ownership of intellectual property rights existing prior to this Agreement or generated outside the Project. All intellectual property and know-how generated in the course of the Project (“Arising IP”) shall belong to the Partner(s) generating the same and will be disseminated as set out in the grant agreement by the Funding Body. Each Partner hereby grants to the other Partners a license to use its Arising IP only for the Project, teaching, and research purposes. All outputs of the Project are available for internal teaching and research purposes by each or all the Partners and in online research archives.

Except in so far as such matters are properly in, or come into, the public domain, each Partner agrees to keep secret and confidential all inventions and all other matters contained in or arising from this Agreement or relating to the research and affairs of the other Partners, if designated as ‘Confidential’ at the time of disclosure by the owning Partner, and not to disclose any such Confidential information to any third party unless otherwise expressly provided by this Agreement, or unless is ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.

As the partner organization holding the fiduciary responsibility of the project, the ATPS through its Principal Investigator shall lead in the production and publication of all knowledge products emanating from the project.

ARTICLE 6 – DURATION

This Agreement takes effect from 27th October 2025 to 14th November 2027

ARTICLE 7 - SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute arising out of the implementation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably. However, any dispute which the Parties fail to settle amicably shall in the first instance be submitted to the Program Steering Committee. In the event that the dispute persists and no agreement is reached within sixty days, the matter shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Arbitration Rules. The parties agree there shall be one arbitrator and the award given by the arbitration commission shall be final and binding.

The applicable rules shall be International Arbitration Rules.

ARTICLE 8 -APPLICABLE LAW

The validity, interpretation, construction, and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by International Law.

ARTICLE 9 – ENTIRE AGREEMENT & AMENDMENT

This Agreement and Appendices which form an integral part of it represent the entire agreement between the Parties on this subject matter. Modifications or amendments by either Party to this Agreement shall only be valid if made in writing and signed by the Parties hereto or their authorized designates acting on their behalf.

Each Partner shall be responsible for its negligent acts or omissions and for the acts or omissions of its employees, officers, students, or consultants, to the extent allowed by law.

Nothing in this Agreement shall create or be deemed to create a partnership or to have created the relationship of principal and agent, a membership, or any other legal entity between the Partners, other than as specifically set out herein.

Parties confirm that they have read, noted, and understood the terms and conditions of this Agreement and voluntarily accept the same by appending their respective signatures hereto.

ARTICLE 10 – PARTNERSHIP ADDRESSES

All correspondence concerning this Agreement shall be sent to the following:

<p>ATPS: Prof. Nicholas Ozor Executive Director African Technology Policies Studies Network (ATPS) 8th Floor, The Chancery, Valley Rd., Nairobi, Kenya Email: nozor@atpsnet.org; executivedirector@atpsnet.org</p>	<p>UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG (UM): Ediyanto, M.Pd., Ph.D. Head of Education Center, Research Institute and Community Engagement Universitas Negeri Malang (UM) Jl Semarang 5, Lowokwaru, Kota Malang, East Java, Republic of Indonesia. Email: ediyanto.fip@um.ac.id</p>
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto being duly authorized have signed the present Agreement on the respective dates set forth below.

FOR ATPS:

FOR UM:

Prof. Nicholas Ozor
Executive Director

Prof. Dr. Markus Diantoro, M.Si
Head of Center of Research and
Community Services

Date/Stamp: ____/____/2025

Date/ Stamp: ____/____/ 2025

ANNEX 1 – SCHEDULE OF FUNDS TRANSFER

Milestone	Due Date	Submitted by	ATPS Payment Amount
Initial Payment	Upon Signature of this agreement and participation in Project Inception Meeting by the recipient	n/a	USD 11,657.00
Submission of the 1 st Technical and Financial Reports (<i>1st 6 Months</i>)	On or before 28 th February 2026	Recipient	USD 11,657.00
Submission of the 2nd Technical and Financial Reports (<i>2nd 6 Months</i>)	On or before 30 th August 2026	Recipient	USD 11,657.00
Submission of the 3rd Technical and Financial Reports (<i>3rd 6 months</i>)	On or before 28 th February 2027	Recipient	USD 11,657.00
Final Payment	Upon submission of the final Technical and Financial Reports. On or before 30th August 2027	Recipient	USD 11,657.00
Total			USD 58,285.00