**Annex 1**

Project Title/ JeMS code:

Project acronym:

**Project statement**

By signing this declaration, the lead partner on behalf of all partners confirms that:

* the project respects the EU requirements for joint development, joint implementation, joint financing and joint staffing (optional);
* the project, neither in whole nor in part, has benefited from a financing support from EU or public funds for the same project proposal (in terms of objectives, activities, deliverables and results) in the past 5 years before the deadline for submitting the application;
* the project has not been physically completed or fully implemented before the submission of this application;
* the project partners listed in the application form are committed to take part in the project’s activities and financing;
* the project is in line with the relevant EU and national/regional legislation and policies of the regions and countries involved;
* the lead partner and the project partners will act according to the provisions of the relevant EU regulations, the specific provisions of the programme and national rules, especially regarding European funds, public procurement, state aid, equal opportunities and non-discrimination, equality between men and women and sustainable development, and has no harmful impact on the environment;
* the information in the application form is accurate and true to the best knowledge of the lead partner.
* All natural persons participating in the project and project activities have in advance given their consent to the collection, recording, storage and transfer of their personal data in databases of the Programme authorities and management bodies, as well as data transfer to third parties identified in Interreg IPA Romania - Serbia Programme 2021-2027's privacy policy (e.g. European Commission), in accordance with the provisions for data transfer and data processing described in Regulation 2016/ 679 (General Data Protection Regulation/ GDPR).
* declares that it is fully authorised to sign this declaration as the legal representative of [insert the name of the Lead partner (in English)] and on behalf of all project partners.

Signature