

Partnership Agreement

International Urban Cooperation (IUC) City-to-City Cooperation Programme

Entered into by and between

City of Bratislava the Capital of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia

(address: Primacialne namestie 1 814 99 Bratislava 1, SLOVAK REPUBLIC)

City of Tokorozawa, Japan

(address:1-1-1 Namiki Tokorozawa, Saitama, 359-8501 JAPAN)

1. PREAMBLE

1.1 Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through city-to-city cooperation, City of Bratislava and City of Tokorozawa, enter into this *Partnership Agreement* and agree to fully participate in the IUC city-to-city cooperation programme.

2. PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this *Partnership Agreement* is to facilitate and promote cooperation between City of Bratislava and City of Tokorozawa

2.2 Both cities are prepared to participate in IUC programme cooperating in the following areas of cooperation on sustainable urban development:

Climate change adaptation, urban nature-based solutions, and smart eco-city development.

2.3 Each city will plan and host a Learning Exchange for their partner city focused on the agreed areas of cooperation

- City of Tokorozawa will send a relevant delegation (up to 3 people) to a Learning Exchange with City of Bratislava on the 15-17 October 2018.
- City of Bratislava will send a relevant delegation (up to 4 people) to a Learning Exchange with City of Tokorozawa in April 2019 (exact date still to be confirmed).

2.4 Each city will participate in creating a *Local Action Plan* over the course of the cooperation programme.

2.5 Each city will participate in activities to support the city-to-city cooperation including webinars, workshops, as well as relevant national and international events.

2.6 Each city will have a designated team leader, who will be responsible for the implementation of the city-to-city cooperation in specified thematic areas of cooperation and the creation of the Local Action Plan.

3. FURTHER AGREEMENTS

3.1 This document is *a Partnership Agreement* and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. The specific details of any matter will be set forth in agreements supplemental to this agreement.

4. TERM OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

4.1 This *Partnership Agreement* shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for a period of the city-to-city cooperation programme ending 16 January 2020.

4.2 This *Partnership Agreement* may be amended or varied provided that such amendment or variation is evidenced in writing and signed by the partners.

(signature)

15 October 2018

Ivo Nesrovnal
Mayor
City of Bratislava

Date

(signature)

3 October 2018

Masato Fujimoto
Mayor
City of Tokorozawa

Date