

## Accession Agreement

between

**BONUS – Baltic Organisations Network for Funding Science EEIG (hereafter “EEIG”)**  
Hämeentie 33, FI-00500 Helsinki, Finland (registration number and place 2112932-1,  
Helsinki)  
Represented by Ms Kaisa Kononen and Ms Elise Oukka

and

**Latvian Academy of Sciences (hereafter “LAS”)**, Akademijas laukums 1, Riga, LV-1050,  
Latvia (registration number and place, 90000022543 Riga).  
Represented by Dr.Maija Bundule

(The EEIG and the LAS together hereafter the “Parties”)

1. The LAS hereby becomes a Member of the EEIG.
2. The LAS accepts the Agreement on the Statutes of the BONUS – Baltic Organisations Network for Funding Science EEIG and the Liability Agreement which are attached to this Agreement. The Foundation accepts all the rights and obligations of a Member arising from the legislation, the Agreement on the Statutes and the Liability Agreement, and internal rules and regulations of the BONUS EEIG starting from the date of the signing this Agreement.
3. This Agreement has following enclosures that signatory of the LAS has confirmed with the signature:
  - Agreement on the Statutes of the BONUS – Baltic Organisations Network for Funding Science EEIG (signed on 19 April 2007)
  - Liability Agreement (signed on 19 April 2007)
4. This Agreement may be amended only by a unanimous decision taken by the LAS and the EEIG. Amendments must be drawn up in writing. An amendment is invalid if it does not meet this requirement. This applies also to an agreement waiving the requirement of the written form.
5. This Agreement will be construed and governed by the laws of Finland.
6. All disputes or other differences arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, which cannot be settled amicably shall be resolved in arbitration in accordance with the rules of the Arbitration Institute of the Finnish Central Chamber of Commerce in Helsinki. The arbitration tribunal shall consist of three (3) arbitrators. The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English.

7. A Party may withdraw from this Agreement by not less than six months' written notice by means of a registered letter. A Party shall not, by withdrawal, be relieved from any of its responsibilities under this Agreement, which have been, or should have been, carried out up to the date of withdrawal.

8. This Agreement has been signed and executed in two counterparts, one for each Party. This Agreement shall enter in force immediately after its signing.

Helsinki, 18.6.2008

***BONUS – Baltic Organisations Network for Funding Science EEIG***



Kaisa Kononen  
Executive Director



Elise Oukka  
Financial Manager

**Latvian Academy of Sciences**



Dr. Dace Tirzite

On behalf of Maija Bundule  
Head of the Centre of European Programs