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ANNEX I

to the Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the annual action plan in favour of Lao People's Democratic Republic for 2023

Action Document for “Team Europe Partnership with Lao PDR to increase sustainable and inclusive trade, investment and connectivity in the agriculture and forestry sectors (TICAF)”

ANNUAL PLAN

This document constitutes the annual work programme within the meaning of Article 110(2) of the Financial Regulation, within the meaning of Article 23 of NDICI-Global Europe Regulation.

1 SYNOPSIS

1.1 Action Summary Table

1. Title CRIS/OPSYS business reference Basic Act	<p>“Team Europe Partnership with Lao PDR to increase sustainable and inclusive trade, investment and connectivity in the agriculture and forestry sectors (TICAF)”</p> <p>OPSYS number: ACT-61618</p> <p>Financed under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (<u>NDICI-Global Europe</u>).</p>
2. Team Europe Initiative	Yes, Contribution to the Green TEI for the Lao PDR
3. Zone benefiting from the action	The action shall be carried out in the Lao PDR
4. Programming document	2021-2027 Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) for Lao PDR ¹
5. Link with relevant MIP(s) objectives / expected results	<p>MIP Specific Objectives:</p> <p>SO-1: To promote sustainable, climate-resilient, nutrition sensitive, competitive agriculture, while preserving the interests of the smallholders; and to foster rural development through improved rural infrastructure</p> <p>SO-2: To ensure that natural resources are effectively, equitably and sustainably administered through accountable and transparent public institutions for the benefit of the whole people of the Lao PDR and, in particular, rural and poor communities and their natural environment</p> <p>SO-3: To contribute to improving business climate, fostering sustainable and responsible private investment, and increasing exports</p> <p>MIP Expected Result(s):</p> <p>ER-1: Enhanced sustainable and climate-resilient agricultural practices</p> <p>ER-2: Improved inclusive agriculture and nutrition sensitive agriculture</p>

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