



Application Form – Becoming a FAIRagro Associated Partner

This form serves to define the **scope of the Associated Partnership** and to document the **designated contact person(s)** who are responsible for the partnership on both sides: the Associated Partner and FAIRagro.

Associated Partners can be external national or international institutions (or individual departments or working groups within those institutions), as well as initiatives or projects. Each Associated Partner must be represented by at least one named contact person who is responsible for maintaining the partnership and facilitating communication with FAIRagro.

On the **FAIRagro** side, the partnership must be clearly linked to at least one specific Measure. A designated FAIRagro contact person (referred to as the *Facilitator*) takes responsibility for fostering the partnership and ensures that it is actively maintained and aligned with FAIRagro's mission and objectives.

The completed and signed form must be submitted to the FAIRagro Secretariat (fairagro@zalf.de) and serves as part of the **documentation and authorization process. It forms the basis for a decision by the FAIRagro Steering Committee (SC) and regulates access to FAIRagro resources accordingly.**

Upon approval and in line with the agreed scope of the partnership the Associated Partner will be granted access to FAIRagro tools, services, and software, and will be included in FAIRagro's internal information and communication channels. The form also serves as a prerequisite for accessing internal documents.

In parallel, FAIRagro will communicate the partnership through its official communication channels and media. The partnership as well as activities carried out within the partnership will be reflected in FAIRagro's project reporting.

Important: The contact person of the Associated Partner commits to handling access rights and responsibilities with due care and to informing the FAIRagro coordination team of any relevant changes. The FAIRagro and NFDI compliance regulations (see, for example, the Cooperation Agreement §§11–14), as well as the FAIRagro Publication Policy, are considered known. Any consequences resulting from non-compliance are the responsibility of the designated FAIRagro contact person representing the Associated Partner.

Associated Partner information

Institution/ Project:	
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Associated Partner designated contact person

Name:	
E-Mail:	
Affiliation (Institution):	

Associated Partner further involved persons (optional)

Name:	
E-Mail:	

FAIRagro contact person (FAIRagro Facilitator)

Name:	
E-Mail:	
Affiliation (Institution):	
TA/ Measure:	

Type of the Associated Partnership

- Consulting Partnership
- Training Partnership
- Tech(nical) Partnership
- Data partnership Partnership
- Other:

Linked FAIRagro TA/ Measure

- TA1, Measure(s):
- TA2, Measure(s):
- TA3, Measure(s):
- TA4, Measure(s):
- TA5, Measure(s):

Alignment with FAIRagro Mission and Commitment to FAIRness and Openness

- yes, *FAIRagro FAIRness and Openness Commitment* signed on institutional level
- yes, *FAIRagro FAIRness and Openness Commitment* signed on individual level
- no, *FAIRagro FAIRness and Openness Commitment* not signed

Remarks:

Timeframe of the Associated Partnership

- Time-limited until:
- No time limit – valid until the end of the FAIRagro project

Scope of the Associated Partnership

(Please describe the purpose, focus, and activities of the partnership.)

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Requested Access to FAIRagro Tools, Services, and Communication Channels

Please indicate which FAIRagro tools, platforms, or services the Associated Partner requires access to within the scope of this partnership. Access is granted upon approval and in accordance with the defined scope.

- OpenProject
- GoogleDrive
- Nextcloud
- RocketChat
- Lime Survey
- Github
- Mailing list(s):
- Other:

Associated Partner contact person	FAIRagro contact person (FAIRagro Facilitator)
<i>Date and Signature</i>	<i>Date and Signature</i>