

ANNEX V

Special conditions for the ECONOMETRIE joint research unit

'Joint research unit' (hereinafter referred to as "JRU") means a partnership with no legal status as such, formed between entities of the same nationality and meeting the following conditions:

- scientific and economic unity;
- lasting a certain length of time;
- recognised by a public authority.

For the purposes of this contract, scientific coordination of the *project* shall be carried out by all the *contractors* in the JRU.

In this position they shall perform the following obligations:

- scientific monitoring of the *project*;
- drafting of reports (including the summary of the *technological implementation plan*) and verification of the data submitted for this purpose by the *contractors* and of the corresponding cost statements;
- formalities prior to termination of participation of a *contractor*.

Administrative and financial coordination of the *project* shall be ensured by ARMINES-Econometrie.

The administrative and financial *coordinator* shall perform all the other obligations incumbent upon the *coordinator*, especially those set out in Article 2(1) of Annex II to this contract .

All documents sent by the Commission in connection with the *project* shall be addressed to the administrative and financial *coordinator*.

Article 4(2) subparagraph 3 of the contract and Article 2(1) subparagraph 2 and the third sentence of Article 23(1) point (a) of Annex II to the contract shall apply to the scientific *coordinator* and to the administrative and financial *coordinator*.

Only the administrative and financial *coordinator* may charge to the contract the administrative and financial coordination costs set out in Article 23(9) of Annex II to this contract.

Notwithstanding Article 22(5) of Annex II to this contract, *contractors* in the JRU may transfer between themselves and between categories the budget specified in the table of indicative breakdown of the estimated *eligible costs* without having to obtain prior approval from the Commission.

The *coordinator* shall pay the Community contribution to the *contractors* in the JRU to the following single account:

Banque National de Paris
30004-00969-00010060242-20
(Account name : ARMINES XPC EM I-CITIES)

The limit specified in Article 5(1) point (a) of Annex II to this contract shall apply to all *contractors* in the JRU and not to each of them individually. The cumulative total of the *subcontracts* shall be assessed on a consolidated basis.

The *contractors* in the JRU shall take all reasonable measures necessary to perform the tasks of any *contractor* in the JRU which fails to perform them.

If the *contractors* in the JRU use the same system for charging costs:

- notwithstanding Article 4 of this contract, the individual cost statements established by each *contractor* in the JRU in the format specified in part E-1 of this contract shall not be submitted to the Commission but shall be kept by the JRU on its premises;
- a single cost statement in the format specified in part E-1 of this contract shall be established for the JRU as a whole and shall be submitted to the Commission, following the procedure specified in Annex II to this contract. The single cost statement shall specify the sum of the *eligible costs* borne by each *contractor* in the JRU, as stated in their individual cost statements.

A copy of the documentation specified in Article 25 of Annex II to this contract and of the individual cost statements of each *contractor* in the JRU shall be kept on the JRU's premises.

The Commission or its authorised representative shall have access to these documents on identical conditions to those laid down for the *contractors* in Articles 26 to 28 in Annex II to this contract.

In order to perform the audits provided for in Articles 26 to 28 of Annex II to this contract, the Commission or any representative authorised by it may also have access to the JRU's premises at any reasonable time.

ARMINES-Econometrie and X-Econometrie shall be represented by ARMINES-Econometrie.

The mandates from the *contractors* are enclosed in Annex IV.