

FLIP+ Library Beta Test Agreement

1. Purpose

The FLIP+ Library (www.itemlibrary.org) is an international repository of high-quality assessment items, developed and shared by the consortium partners (DEPP – France, NSA – Lithuania, CAeD – Brazil, UDIR – Norway, INVALSI – Italy). This charter sets out the principles and rules governing a beta-testing partnership for FLIP+ members.

This Agreement is distinct from:

- the **FLIP+ Library User Guidelines**, which covers the operational use of the platform, and is addressed to individual users. It does not require a signature.
- the **FLIP+ Addendum to the FLIP+ Partnership Agreement**, which governs intellectual property rights for Beta participants.

Access to the beta version implies acceptance of both signed documents and acknowledgement of the User Guidelines.

2. General Principle

Selected FLIP+ institutions may be granted temporary access to the beta version of the FLIP+ Library under the conditions defined herein.

This exception is strictly limited in time and scope. Beta access does not constitute Consortium membership and does not create any financial, governance, or procurement obligations under the FLIP+ Partnership Agreement (January 2023).

3. Definitions and Purpose

Beta Version of FLIP+ Library refers to the online version of the Library from January 1st, 2026 until December 31st, 2026.

The beta-testing phase aims to:

- Collect structured feedback from a broader group of high-profile users;
- Improve existing items and platform functionalities;
- Enrich the Library through additional contributions;
- Strengthen knowledge sharing within the FLIP+ network.

The Consortium does not guarantee uninterrupted service, absence of bugs, or final feature stability during the beta period.

4. Duration and Scope of Access

- Access is granted till 31st Dec 2026.
- All access rights automatically terminate at the end of:
 - the beta period, or
 - the current FLIP+ partnership agreement, whichever occurs first.
- After this period, the institution may decide whether to join the Consortium under the applicable business model.

No automatic renewal applies.

5. Eligibility

Beta access may be granted to institutions from FLIP+, identified by the Consortium and agreed upon by each and every Consortium member.

6. Conditions of Participation

To benefit from beta access, the institution shall:

1. Sign and comply with the **Beta Participant Copyright Addendum**.
2. Read and comply with the **FLIP+ Library User Guidelines**. This document does not require a signature.
3. Comply with the FLIP+ User Agreement.
4. Agree that all items uploaded to the Library:
 - remain in the Library permanently,
 - remain accessible to Consortium members, even if the institution no longer has access.
5. Designate:
 - at least one institutional Admin,
 - representatives to participate in at least 1 Working Group.
6. Commit to actively contributing by uploading items to the Library in compliance with Consortium-defined quality standards.

Failure to meet these conditions may result in immediate withdrawal of beta access.

7. Rights Granted During the Beta Period

During the beta period, the institution shall benefit from:

- Access to all items available in the Library;
- Access to associated statistics and psychometric data;
- The possibility to upload items;
- Participation in Working Group meetings;
- Participation in user experience workshops and structured feedback activities.

These rights are temporary and do not create any vested or perpetual entitlement.

8. Mid-Term Evolution

Before renewal of the FLIP+ partnership agreement (2026–2030), the Consortium shall define the business model applicable to future access, including:

- Forms of financial contribution (membership, annual fee, pay-per-item, credit systems, etc.);
- Types of organisations eligible for access;
- Categories of access rights (full, restricted, temporary, contributor-based, etc.).

Participation in the beta phase does not guarantee future access under the forthcoming business model.

9. Termination

Access may be suspended or terminated:

- automatically at the end of the beta period;
- in case of non-compliance with this Agreement;
- in case of non-compliance with the User Guidelines or the Beta Participant Copyright Addendum.

Upon termination:

- user accounts shall be deactivated;
- the institution shall lose access to the platform;



- items previously uploaded shall remain in the Library.

Failure to comply with this charter may result in the withdrawal of access rights.

Signed on behalf of [Institution name]:

Name:

Title:

Date: _____

Signed on behalf of the FLIP+ Consortium (DEPP, as Lead Partner):

Name:

Title:

Date: _____

