# The AgroConsultants Charter

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The signatories of the AgroConsultants Charter are high-level professionals. Men and women of experience, they maintain their skills at the highest level of the state of their art and demonstrate in their work their commitment to Quality Assurance.

## Reciprocal commitment

The AgroConsultant develops a relationship of reciprocal commitment and trust with their client. They act as a co-producer of the result expected by the client company or organisation. Mindful of enhancing the value of the investment that their assignment represents, they ensure the relevance of their work with regard to the need, as well as providing added value in proportion to the client's investment.

They are independent and objective: they have no third-party interests, upstream, downstream or in conflict with those of their assignment. Should this not be the case, they undertake to inform their client.

They guarantee complete confidentiality regarding the information gathered and the results obtained. They ensure the protection of the information in their possession.

## Assignment and remuneration

The consultant's assignment and their remuneration are the subject of a specific prior agreement. The objectives of the work and the consultant's role are formulated precisely before the assignment begins.

Progress and control points, like the consultant's expected output, are predefined.

The rules for calculating fees, invoicing and payment are also defined. Remuneration is provided exclusively by the client company or organisation.

## Resources deployed

The AgroConsultant brings together all the required skills. Where necessary, they strengthen their team with the specialists needed.

They inform the client in the event of recourse to subcontracting.

They implement and guarantee a controlled approach, methods and techniques. They inform the client when these are experimental.

They refuse any assignment that exceeds their skills or resources.

## Ethics and professional conduct

They undertake to ensure that their actions fall within the framework of the Law. Where applicable, they facilitate bringing the subject of their work into compliance with the Law.

They refuse any assignment likely to cause harm to a third party or to the community.

They respect the specific ethical rules governing their activity.

# Date and signature

(with the words "Read and approved")

A few choices worth flagging: I kept the singular *they* for the consultant (the French uses *il* generically), rendered *Collectivité* as "the community" in the sense of the public/society at large, and left "Lu et approuvé" in French with a translation since it's a fixed legal formula. Tell me if you'd like the French signature line kept untranslated, or a different target language.