

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

Idealist2014 (hereinafter referred to as "Ideal-ist") represented by DLR

and

CHIST-ERA II represented by ANR

1. Purpose of this Cooperation Agreement

The main goal of Ideal-ist is the enhancement of the trans-national cooperation between the ICT National Contact Points (NCP) within FP7 and an overall improvement of NCP service quality across Europe in the dynamically growing area of ICT. Ideal-ist is partly funded by the European Commission; its network consists of 85 international partners from EU and Non-EU countries.

Amongst others Ideal-ist facilitates the participation of all eligible organisations in the European Commission's Information & Communication Technologies Theme in FP7. Ideal-ist helps proposers to find the most appropriate partners for their ICT proposals. The Ideal-ist partner searches are rapidly disseminated via the Internet in a very efficient way, thanks to the network.

Ideal-ist started offering its partner search service not only to the Joint Undertaking of ARTEMIS and ENIAC, ICT Policy Support Programme but also ERA-NET projects.

CHIST-ERA stands for *European Coordinated Research on Long-term Challenges in Information and Communication Sciences & Technologies ERA-Net*. CHIST-ERA II is a coordination and co-operation activity of national (and regional) research funding organisations in Europe and is supported by the European Union under the ERA-Net funding scheme of the FP7. The objective of CHIST-ERA II is to reinforce the transnational collaboration between Member States in challenging multidisciplinary research in the area of ICST with the potential to lead to significant breakthroughs.

The partner organisations identify emergent scientific fields allowing European researchers to engage in high risk, high impact projects that will bring some advance in science by launching each year a transnational call for research proposals. Proposals are publicly funded from the CHIST-ERA II Partner States.

This Agreement specifies the way in which such cooperation will be undertaken.

2. Coverage of cooperation

Partner search:

Ideal-ist is pleased to offer its partner search service to CHIST-ERA II project under the following conditions:

1. CHIST-ERA II contact person informs Ideal-ist leader of work package 3 Hadas Daar (hadas@iserd.org.il) early enough about the call topic and other relevant information.
2. According to Ideal-ist quality check procedures CHIST-ERA II should nominate one Contact Point (preferably FP7 NCP for ICT) who will be in charge of checking the incoming partner searches against objective and subjective criteria.
3. Ideal-ist will grant access for those contact points to Ideal-ist administration site and train them about the quality check procedures if necessary.
4. The CHIST-ERA II contact points involved in the quality team agree not to disclose privacy protected information such as contact details of the partner search proposer and repliers to any third party unless expressly agreed by both parties in writing as this is not in line with the policy of the Ideal-ist project.

The projects may want to add other activities to this agreement. In such case the new activities to be added will be agreed in writing by the respective project managements, and to be defined by an amendment of this agreement, simply by adding it to an Annex.

3. Additional Information

- This agreement will terminate when both tasks are completed, either of the projects is completed or when either project gives notice of termination to the other, in which case a minimum notice of one month will be given.
- Both parties agree not to disclose privacy protected information such as contact details of the partner search proposer and repliers to any third party unless expressly agreed by both parties in writing as this is not in line with the policy of the Ideal-ist project.
- Both parties expressly affirm that this memorandum of understanding is not a legally-binding contract, but is intended to confirm the points agreed so far and demonstrate the goodwill of both parties in working towards a final binding contract. Except in so far as it relates to matters of confidentiality, the signing of this memorandum of understanding in no way constitutes the formation of a legally-binding contract and the termination of negotiations or discussions at any time by either party for any reason whatsoever shall not render any party liable in law on whatever ground. Each party shall bear its own costs related to these negotiations. No representations, warranties or contracts, implied or express, exist between the parties in relation to this matter, nor are such contained herein.
- This memorandum of understanding shall be subject to the Laws of Germany.

Signed on behalf of Ideal-ist by:

Name:

Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V.
G. Stöcker-Decker

Signature

Date:

09. Nov. 2012

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