

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

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

and

ERCIM, represented by his president, *Keith Jeffery*

1. Purpose of this Cooperation Agreement

Ideal-ist <http://www.ideal-ist.eu> is the first and unique quality labelled international ICT partner search network with 15 years experience. The network of Ideal-ist consists of 75 National Contact Points (NCP) in the area of Information and Communications Technologies (ICT).

The objective of Ideal-ist is to facilitate the participation of all eligible organisations in the European Commission's Information & Communication Technologies Theme in the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), and probably in H2020 (the governance of H2020 is still under discussion at this time). 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.

ERCIM - the European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics - aims to foster collaborative work within the European research community and to increase co-operation with European industry. Leading European research institutes are members of ERCIM. ERCIM orchestrates very important activities in developing excellence in ICT across Europe, and therefore follows similar objectives as the Ideal-IST project.

Moreover, ERCIM is already benefiting from a collaboration with the ICT NCP from Switzerland being co-leader of the Science TG, and offering advising to ERCIM on ICT proposals.

Ideal-ist intends to extend its support network by collaborating with **ERCIM**. This cooperation allows Ideal-ist to disseminate the partner searches through its broad network of potential partners and thus to increase the participation of organisations in the ICT



Programme. Ideal-ist can therefore further expand awareness and accessibility of the ICT programme via the use of its services in cooperation with ERCIM.

2. Coverage of Cooperation

Ideal-ist services for ERCIM

1. Ideal-IST intends to provide visibility and support in promoting **ERCIM**. A description, logo and a link to the ERCIM web site will be provided unless denied by the operational board..
2. Ideal-IST intends to share with ERCIM preliminary information provided to ICT NCP prior to calls for proposals (infopacks) for H2020 if available.

ERCIM services for Ideal-IST

1. ERCIM intends to promote the Ideal-ist services towards its community by publishing the Ideal-ist logo, slogan (**Ideal-ist - Your worldwide ICT Support Network**) and link to the Ideal-ist web portal on the ERCIM web site.
2. ERCIM intends to disseminate all relevant Ideal-ist partner searches to its members, in particular within its Working Groups and on the ERCIM website

In order to be alerted by Ideal-ist as soon as new partner searches are published, the **ERCIM** will subscribe to the Ideal-ist RSS feed on <http://www.ideal-ist.eu/> and display it on a dedicated page on the ERCIM web site

2. 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:

Signed on behalf of ERCIM by


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Name: Keith Jefferey, SFTC

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Signature



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Date: **09. Nov. 2012**

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