



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **BETWEEN**

***Idealist2014, hereinafter referred to as “Ideal-ist”, represented by Deutsches Zentrum fuer Luft und Raumfahrt***

### **And**

***CONNECT2SEA project, represented by inno TSD***

### **Introduction**

Ideal-ist <http://www.ideal-ist.eu> is the first and unique quality labelled international ICT partner search network with 18 years experience. The network of Ideal-ist consists of over 70 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 (ICT) Theme in the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) and Horizon 2020 (H2020). Ideal-ist helps proposers to find the most appropriate partners for their ICT proposals through its state-of-the art partner search service, supporting potential proposers during the whole process from “project idea focusing to successful proposal submission” and also organises brokerage events and maintain collaboration with key players in ICT related field (other initiatives, programmes, networks, professional associations, projects...).

CONNECT2SEA project aims to reinforce synergies between ICT-related research, development and innovation actors, activities and programmes in the EU and the ASEAN and to pave the way for jointly addressing important societal challenges and shared technology challenges. The main activities include: (1) the organization of call(s) for proposals with 100.000 euro funding to initiate or reinforce collaborations between European and South East Asia ICT-related networks, clusters, organizations and R&D teams; (2) the promotion of collaboration and funding opportunities in Horizon 2020; (3) the implementation of small scale pilot actions contributing to ICT policies; (4) the summarization of feedback and proposition of recommendations to reinforce EU-SEA ICT RDI collaboration.

The project is coordinated by INNO TSD SA (France) and covers all EU countries and all ASEAN member countries. The members of CONNECT2SEA comprise of 10 of ASEAN’s and Europe’s most renowned research organizations, universities and innovation & technology transfer companies in the ICT sector, willing to support collaboration with ASEAN and EU countries.

## Means of Collaboration

Ideal-ist aims at extending its support network by collaborating with other ICT Coordination and Support Actions (CSA), like CONNECT2SEA. This joining of forces will benefit the two projects in reaching out to the ICT constituency in a broader, more efficient way. Moreover, it will further expand awareness and accessibility to the ICT topics what are contained in all pillars of H2020, including LEIT, most of the Societal Challenges and Excellent Science and enhance participation of different organisations.

The following means of collaboration have been agreed upon:

### Dissemination/Promotion activities:

- Ideal-ist will promote CONNECT2SEA by creating a dedicated space in its web page with a description, logo and a link to CONNECT2SEA's web site. Similarly, CONNECT2SEA will promote Ideal-ist services towards its community by publishing in its web site the Ideal-ist logo and slogan (Ideal-ist - Your worldwide ICT Support Network), as well as providing a link to the Ideal-ist web portal.
- The two CSA's will include an article about this memorandum of understanding in their respective Newsletters and will publish periodically updates on common activities and services.
- Ideal-ist will disseminate CONNECT2SEA Newsletters within its partners & communities. Similarly, CONNECT2SEA will disseminate Ideal-ist Newsletters within its partners & communities.

### Participation in each other's events:

- CONNECT2SEA project will invite Ideal-ist project to its events and vice versa.
- other types of activities will be decided on ad hoc basis, depending on the projects opportunities and needs. A meeting will be organised, if and when necessary, to discuss additional collaboration opportunities.

### Sharing additional information:

- Ideal-ist will promote CONNECT2SEA call for proposals by publishing the relevant information on its web site.

## Conditions

This memorandum of understanding is not a legally-binding contract, but is intended to demonstrate the goodwill of both parties in working together in the points mentioned above. This agreement can be terminated by either of the parties upon providing written justification to the other, and giving a minimum notice of one month. The termination of the agreement shall not render any party liable in law on whatever grounds.



Memorandum of Understanding between CONNECT2SEA & Ideal-ist

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.

Each party shall bear its own costs related to the implementation of this agreement.

<p>For Ideal-IST, Deutsches Zentrum fuer Luft und Raumfahrt (DLR) Legal representatives,</p> <p>G.Stocker-Decker      Silke Kraus</p>	<p>For CONNECT2SEA, inno TSD</p> <p>Svetlana Klessova, CONNECT2SEA project coordinator</p>
<p>Date _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>Date <u>30/03/2014</u></p> <p>Signature <u></u></p>

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