

# AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE EXCHANGE

among

University of Naples L' Orientale

and

Laboratoire d'Etudes sur les Nouvelles formes de Travail, l'Innovation  
et le Changement (LENTIC - University of Liege)

and

Smart City Institute (University of Liege)

## Premise

The University of Naples L'Orientale, the Laboratoire d'Etudes sur les Nouvelles formes de Travail, l'Innovation et le Changement (LENTIC- University of Liege) and the Smart City Institute (University of Liege), seeking to establish and develop institutional ties and, in particular, to develop cooperation in teaching and research, agree as follows:

## **Article 1**

The scope of the agreement is:

- to develop academic exchange between the two institutions;
- to plan and develop teaching activities in the field of research methods for public sector management and organization as well as strategic management of public policies;
- to carry out joint research activities, in particular in the field of the strategic management of public policies.

## **Article 2**

In order to implement the above-mentioned objectives, subject to the availability of funds and to mutual consent, the two Parties agree to carry out:

- mutual exchange of professors, junior and senior researchers, post-doc researchers and doctoral students involved in research activities carried out in the respective institutions;
- participation in and organization of joint research seminars, conferences and academic meetings;
- exchange of academic material, information, documentation and university publications;

## **Article 3**

This agreement does not implicate financial burdens of any kind upon the contracting parties. Financial terms and conditions concerning activities listed in article 2 will be eventually established by separate mutual agreement. The contracting Parties will make efforts in order to secure funding for the implementation of these activities.

## **Article 4**

Each party will designate one person (researcher or faculty member) as an acting manager in order to supervise the actions to be taken. Dr. Giuseppe Lucio Gaeta will be the acting manager of University of Naples L'Orientale and Dr. Giovanni Esposito the acting manager of LENTIC and Smart City Institute. A broadening of the cooperative exchange to new domains or new endeavors may be discussed and agreed and shall be adopted as an amendment to the present agreement.

## **Article 5**

The present agreement is set for a five-year (5) period, taking effect on the date on which all contracting Parties will have signed it. It will remain in force for five (5) years. After this period it may be renewed by explicit mutual consent. Each Party retains the right to terminate this Agreement upon six (6) months by written notice to the others.

## **Article 6**

In case of controversy over the interpretation or the implementation of the present Agreement, the Parties shall try to seek in common an acceptable solution. In case these efforts fail, the Parties will appoint an arbitration committee, composed of five members, each Party designating one and a fifth member who will be jointly selected.

The Rector of the  
University of Naples L'Orientale  
Prof. Roberto Tottoli

The Chairperson of  
LENTIC  
Prof. François Pichault

The Chairperson of  
Smart City Institute  
Prof. Nathalie Crutzen

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