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## **Memorandum of Understanding**

regarding the implementation of the CHIST-ERA call on  
“Open and Re-usable Research Data and Software”

in partial fulfilment of the objective of CHIST-ERA IV

between

The Research Funding Organisations	Country	In short
<b>Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS</b>	BE	F.R.S.-FNRS
<b>Research Foundation – Flanders</b>	BE	FWO
<b>Schweizerischer Nationalfonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung</b>	CH	SNSF
<b>Technology Agency of the Czech Republic</b>	CZ	TACR
<b>Agence Nationale de la Recherche</b>	FR	ANR
<b>Lietuvos mokslo taryba</b>	LT	LMT
<b>Fonds National de la Recherche</b>	LU	FNR
<b>Narodowe Centrum Nauki</b>	PL	NCN
<b>Unitatea Executivă pentru Finanțarea Învățământului Superior, a Cercetării, Dezvoltării și Inovării</b>	RO	UEFISCDI
<b>Slovak Academy of Sciences</b>	SK	SAS
<b>Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu</b>	TR	TÜBİTAK
<b>United Kingdom Research and Innovation</b>	UK	UKRI

hereinafter collectively referred to as “Funding Organisations”, represented by the Signatories.

The present Memorandum of Understanding includes two annexes:

I “Call Announcement”

II “Procedures of the Call”

## Terms of cooperation

1. The Funding Organisations wish to reach a mutual understanding for the implementation of a new call for proposals ("Call") as provisioned in the CHIST-ERA IV Consortium Agreement.
2. The implementation of the Call is steered by the Call Steering Committee ("CSC"), composed of one representative of each Funding Organisation.
3. The Funding Organisation agree to the publication of the Call Announcement document found in annex I. Each Funding Organisation ensures that any arrangements needed to implement the call at its level are duly implemented.
4. The Funding Organisations have provided indicative funding commitments which are published in the Call Announcement. Funding Organisations diligently inform the CSC of any change in their commitment and duly justify it.
5. Project partners in a proposal apply for funding to a single Funding Organisation of their choice. Project partners of selected projects are funded by the Funding Organisation they have applied to.
6. Funding Organisations have defined administrative conditions for the approval of their funding, described in their respective national or regional annex of the Call Announcement. Funding Organisations diligently inform the CSC of any change in their funding criteria and regulations.
7. The document detailing the currently agreed implementation procedures for the Call can be found in annex II (Procedures of the Call). The Funding Organisations have taken note of this document. In particular, evaluation panel members will be remunerated according to ANR rules. It may be amended at any time by an unanimous decision of the CSC.
8. The Funding Organisations agree to make every reasonable effort to fulfil the intentions expressed in this MoU including its annexes. If a Funding Organisation becomes aware that it may not be able to fulfil these intentions, it diligently informs all other Funding Organisations, duly justifies the change, and makes every reasonable effort to cooperate with the other Funding Organisations in order to reach a common solution.
9. The implementation of common procedures is funded and supported by CHIST-ERA IV, in accordance with the provisions of the CHIST-ERA IV Grant Agreement and Consortium Agreement.
10. The Funding Organisations accept to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation<sup>1</sup> and they will take any measures to protect the data of all persons involved in the process. The Funding Organisations will not share personal data with third parties other than external confidential advisers and parties required by national laws. The processing of data only takes place in order to conduct an evaluation process and to select eligible projects in cooperation with the respective Funding Organisations. All reviewers will sign a confidentiality agreement.
11. While this MoU is not in itself legally binding, the Funding Organisations are aware that the Call is also governed by the CHIST-ERA IV Grant Agreement and Consortium Agreement, which are legally binding. This MoU complements the provisions of these two agreements. In case of conflict between this MoU and these two agreements, the latter agreements shall have precedence.

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<sup>1</sup> The General Data Protection Regulation ([EU\) 2016/679](#)

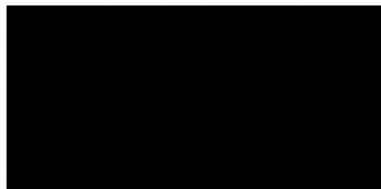
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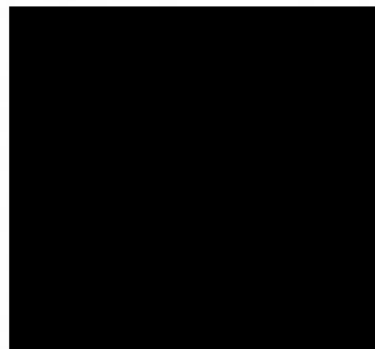
**Prof. Pavol ŠAJGALÍK**, President

18 July 2022

Date



Signature



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