

LETTER OF INTENT

BETWEEN
AALBORG UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR TELEINFRASTRUKTUR (CTIF) (DENMARK)
AND
ATHENS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (GREECE)
AND
UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB (CROATIA)
AND
TECHNICAL UNIVERISTY OF SOFIA (BULGARIA)
AND
UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA OF BUCHAREST (ROMANIA)
AND
UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO (MONTENEGRO)
AND
UNIVERSITY OF CYRIL I METHODIUS
(REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA)

The legal entities identified above (hereinafter referred to as the Parties) are entering into this Letter of Intent regarding cooperation within the frames of the CTIF Global Network. In this regard the cooperation will be organized through CTIF South East Europe, established as a CTIF Division connected to the said network, by the CTIF Headquarters (CTIF HQ).

Article 1 The CTIF Global Network

1.1 The CTIF Global Network is established to create cooperation across borders and currently consists of members located in Denmark, Italy, India, Japan and USA. The vision and mission for the network as well as the terms and conditions for membership will be defined in the Articles of Association, which are currently being drafted. The Parties will receive these Articles of Association as soon as they are complete. Each Party will, at that point in time, make the final decision upon membership.

1.2 The Vision of the CTIF Global Network is to establish attractive gateways for strengthening global cooperation in order to create a better world. The mission is to generate global opportunities for the members of the network.

1.3 The mission will be achieved through the following activities:

- Cross disciplinary cooperation
- Cooperation academia-academia and academia-industry
- Joint research and publications
- Staff and student exchange
- Educational programs
- Facilitating industry partnerships
- Promoting innovation and entrepreneurship
- Participating in standardization
- Conferences and workshops

1.4 Membership of the CTIF Global Network entails no financial commitment whatsoever. Each member of the network shall cover its own expenses in relation to any activity initiated or executed through the network. Each member shall decide freely upon participation in in any activity initiated or executed through the network.

Article 2 Scope of cooperation

2.1 The main focus of the cooperation will be within the fields of Information and

Communications. The cooperation may be extended to include other fields of technology, upon mutual agreement and interest.

2.2 The Parties will make reasonable efforts to support the types of activities described in Article 1.3, to the extent that these activities are consistent with the Parties academic, commercial and strategic goals and priorities.

Article 3 Implementation

3.1 The implementation of cooperative activities undertaken by the Parties pursuant to this Letter of Intent shall be agreed by the Parties in connection with initiating, planning and execution of the individual activities.

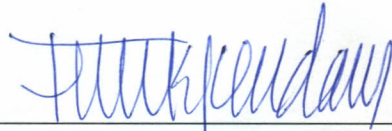
Article 4 Effective period

4.1 This Letter of Intent shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Parties. It shall remain in effect for 2 (two) years and will terminate automatically once the effective period has expired. In the event that the individual Parties sign up for membership in the CTIF Global Network and accept the Articles of Association, the consideration shall be that this Letter of Intent has been replaced by the formal membership of the network.

Signatures


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