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Abstract

This deliverable includes the formal agreements of the joint or double doctoral degree programmes of the different ESRs. The state of the different Researchers Declarations of Conformity is listed as well. Given that the hiring procedure is not fully completed (one ESR to be hired) at the moment of delivery of this document, not all Declarations of Conformity are included. Some of the double doctoral degree documents are finalised, all others are already in a very advanced, but not final state. All header pages of the documents are included in this public deliverable. A private appendix has been provided which is accessible for review by authorized organisations.

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List of Acronyms

ESR Early Stage Researcher

1 Formal agreements of double doctoral programme

This chapter reports the status of the formal agreements between universities regarding the joint/double doctoral degree programmes. All the beneficiaries opted for a double degree program.

At the time of writing, not all the Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) have been recruited; as such not all the agreements have been finalised. Table 1.1 reports the status of each agreement. The different header pages of the documents are appended in the Appendix to this deliverable.

Given the fact that the agreements contains sensitive personal data that due to privacy reasons cannot be publicly disclosed, the deliverable has been split in a public (this) version and a confidential version. The public version of this deliverable provides only the front page of each agreement. The confidential version, which is available upon request of the financing body or other authorized organisations, contains the documents in their full length.

Table 1.1: Status of Formal Agreements

ESR ID	ESR Name	Primary Host	Secondary Host	Status	Reference
1	Fabian Trauzettel	TU Delft	KU Leuven	Finalised, to be signed	page 7
2	Hasan Dad Ansari Mohammad	SSSA	KU Leuven	Finalised, to be signed	page 8
3	Xuan Thao Ha	KU Leuven	SSSA	Finalised, to be signed	page 9
4	Sujit Kumar Sahu	SSSA	UNISTRA	Finalised, to be signed	page 10
5	Beatriz Barata	KU Leuven	UNIVR	Finalised, to be signed	page 11
6	Jorge Lazo	POLIMI	UNISTRA	Finalised, to be signed	page 12
7	Guiqiu Liao	UNISTRA	UNIVR	Draft under review	page 13
8	Luca Sestini	UNISTRA	POLIMI	Finalised, to be signed	page 12
9	Sanat Ramesh	UNIVR	UNISTRA	Finalised, to be signed	page 14
10	Martina Finocchiaro	UPC	SSSA	Draft under review	page 15
11	Di Wu	KU Leuven	TU Delft	Draft under review	page 16
12	Chung-Fen Lai	TU Delft	POLIMI	Ready and signed	page 17
13	Zhen Li	POLIMI	TU Delft	Ready and signed	page 17
14	–	UNISTRA	KU Leuven	Finalised, to be signed	page 18
15	Ameya Pore	UNIVR	UPC	Draft under review	page 19

Please note that:

- ESR 14 is not yet selected, but the agreement is ready, and signature procedures can be started as soon as the hiring is finalised,
- POLIMI and TU Delft have already an agreement in place, that is valid for both ESRs 12 and 13 (the last page that is the one that needs to be signed by the ESR and relevant bodies is nevertheless missing in the provided file), and
- POLIMI and UNISTRA have an agreement that is valid for both ESRs 6 and 8.

2 Researchers Declarations of Conformity

The current situation, at the date of writing of this deliverable, of the Researchers Declarations of Conformity is reported in the SyGMA portal. Figure 2.1 is a screen-shot of the current status of declarations, taken at the 11th October 2019. Currently, the hired ESRs have their declarations submitted already. The other declarations will follow shortly once the hired persons are present.

Figure 2.1: Current State of researcher declarations.

The screenshot displays the SyGMA portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Grant Management' and 'Project Continuous Report' sections. The 'Project Continuous Report' section contains several status icons: Summary for publication (red X), Deliverables, DMP, Other Reports (blue i), Milestones (blue i), Publications (green check), Dissemination (green check), Patents (IPR) (green check), Open Data (blue i), Gender (green check), Researchers (green check), Training Activities (blue i), and ABS Regulation (blue i).

Below the navigation bar, there are three tables:

Fellow Id	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Birthday	Nationality	Submitted Declarations	Actions
1	Hasan Dad Ansari	Mohammad	Male	09-08-1992	IN	1 of 1	
2	Sujit Kumar	Sahu	Male	05-05-1992	IN	1 of 1	
3	Beatriz	Belchiorinho Farola Marques Barata	Female	12-10-1995	PT	1 of 1	
4	Di	Wu	Male	25-07-1992	CN	1 of 1	
5	Xuan Thao	Ha	Male	28-11-1994	VN	1 of 1	
6	Fabian	Trauzettel	Male	21-05-1992	DE	1 of 1	
7	Jorge Francisco	Lazo Sanchez	Male	19-11-1991	MX	0 of 1	
8	Zhen	Li	Female	03-09-1995	CN	0 of 1	
9	LIAO	GUIQIU	Male	28-09-1993	CN	0 of 0	
10	Martina	Finocchiaro	Female	15-07-1993	IT	0 of 0	
11	Chun-Feng	Lai	Male	23-05-1992	TW	1 of 1	
12	Sanat	Ramesh	Male	24-06-1994	IN	0 of 1	
13	Ameya Ravindra	Pore	Male	11-01-1996	IN	0 of 1	

No	Fellow Id	First Name	Last Name	Status	Recruitment Organisation	Start Date	End Date	Working Time Commitment	Duration	Actions
1	2	Sujit Kumar	Sahu	SUBMITTED	Scuola Superiore Di Studi Universitari E Di Perfezionamento S Anna	01-06-2019	31-05-2022	Full Time	36	
2	1	Hasan Dad Ansari	Mohammad	SUBMITTED	Scuola Superiore Di Studi Universitari E Di Perfezionamento S Anna	01-06-2019	31-05-2022	Full Time	36	
3	3	Beatriz	Belchiorinho Farola Marques Ba	SUBMITTED	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	01-09-2019	31-08-2022	Full Time	36	
4	4	Di	Wu	SUBMITTED	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	01-10-2019	30-09-2022	Full Time	36	
5	5	Xuan Thao	Ha	SUBMITTED	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	11-09-2019	10-09-2022	Full Time	36	
6	6	Fabian	Trauzettel	SUBMITTED	Technische Universiteit Delft	01-09-2019	31-08-2022	Full Time	36	
7	7	Jorge Francisco	Lazo Sanchez	DRAFT	Politecnico Di Milano	01-11-2019	31-10-2022	Full Time	36	
8	8	Zhen	Li	DRAFT	Politecnico Di Milano	01-11-2019	31-10-2022	Full Time	36	
9	11	Chun-Feng	Lai	SUBMITTED	Technische Universiteit Delft	01-10-2019	30-09-2022	Full Time	36	
10	12	Sanat	Ramesh	DRAFT	Universita Degli Studi Di Verona	01-10-2019	30-09-2022	Full Time	36	
11	13	Ameya Ravindra	Pore	DRAFT	Universita Degli Studi Di Verona	01-10-2019	30-09-2022	Full Time	36	

N	Fellow Id	First Name	Last Name	Sending Organisation	Sector of Sending Or	Sending Country	Secondment Organisation	Sector of Sec. Org.	Secondment Country	Start Date	End Date	Working Time Comm	Working Time Perc.	Duration	Actions
1	6	Fabian	Trauzettel	Technische Universiteit Delft	Academic	NL- Netherlands	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Academic	BE- Belgium	01-06-20	01-12-20	Full Time	100 %	6.03	

3 Conclusion

All the double agreements are at the verge of being concluded. Most ESRs are active with most Researchers Declarations of Conformity being finalised according to plan.

4 Appendix

This appendix contains an overview of the different double joint degrees that have been or are being set up in the framework of the ATLAS project. For privacy reasons only the header page is included in this public version of the deliverable. Upon request by an authorized body the full document can be shared.

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**Partnership agreement¹ governing
the joint supervision and
the awarding of a double PhD degree
between KU Leuven and Delft University of Technology**

Between

KU Leuven, Oude Markt 13 – box 5005, B-3000 Leuven (Belgium),
hereinafter referred to as ‘KU Leuven’,
represented by Prof. dr. Luc Sels, Rector,

and

Delft University of Technology, located in Delft, represented by the President of the Executive Board, T.H.J.J. van der Hagen, pursuant to Article 9.2, subsection three of the Higher Education and Research Act, and in this instance by the Board of Doctorates of Delft University of Technology, hereinafter referred to as TU Delft, address : Stevinweg 1, 2628 CN Delft (The Netherlands)

jointly referred to as ‘the partner institutions’

and

Mr. Fabian Trauzettel, hereinafter referred to as ‘the PhD student’,

and in due observance of the following :

The signed Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation between Delft University of Technology and KU Leuven
the Codex Higher Education, codified on 11 October 2013;
the resolution of the Flemish Government of 12 December 2014 for the stipulation of the form of degrees and the content of the accompanying degree supplement form issued by the institutions of higher education in Flanders, and in particular appendices 5 and 6;
the Regulation concerning the attainment of doctoral degrees at the KU Leuven, approved by the Academic Council on November 25, 2014 and having become operative on May 1, 2015.
The Doctoral regulations of the Doctoral Education Programme (DE) at TU Delft
the readiness on the part of professors P. Breedveld and E. Vander Poorten to assume supervision of the joint doctorate in execution of the present agreement;

the following has been agreed:

Article 1 - JOINT SUPERVISION AND THE AWARD OF A DOCTORAL DEGREE

The partner institutions hereby agree that they shall assume joint responsibility for the supervision of the PhD student’s doctoral research project, the organisation of the doctoral examination and the award of a doctoral degree.

PhD student’s personal details:

1 In the framework of the ATLAS project: AuTonomous intraLuminAI Surgery, H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018)
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Joint PhD Agreement

**Partnership agreement¹ governing
the joint supervision and
the awarding of a dual PhD degree
between
KU Leuven
and
the BioRobotics Institute of Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari
e di Perfezionamento Sant'Anna**

Between

KU Leuven, Oude Markt 13 – box 5005, B-3000 Leuven (Belgium),
hereinafter referred to as 'KU Leuven', represented by Prof. dr. Luc Sels, Rector,

and

The BioRobotics Institute of Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento Sant'Anna, Viale Rinaldo Piaggio, 34, 56025 – Pontedera, Pisa (Italy),
hereinafter referred to as Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, represented by its Director,
Professor Cristian Cipriani,

jointly referred to as 'the partner institutions'

and

Mr **Hasan Dad Ansari MOHAMMAD**, hereinafter referred to as 'the PhD student',

and in due observance of the following:

- the Codex Higher Education, codified on 11 October 2013;
- the resolution of the Flemish Government of 12 December 2014 for the stipulation of the form of degrees and the content of the accompanying degree supplement form issued by the institutions of higher education in Flanders, and in particular appendices 5 and 6;
- the Regulation concerning the attainment of doctoral degrees at the KU Leuven, approved by the Academic Council on November 25, 2014 and having become operative on May 1, 2015.
- the Regulations regarding the Conferment of PhD degrees of Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, approved by Rector's Degree on July 17, 2012;
- the readiness on the part of Professor Arianna Menciassi and Professor Emmanuel Vander Poorten to assume supervision of the joint doctorate in execution of the present agreement;
- the signed Grant Agreement number: 813782 — ATLAS — H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018

the following has been agreed:

¹ In the framework of the ATLAS project: AuTonomous intraLuminAI Surgery, H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018)
<https://atlas-itn.eu>

**Partnership agreement¹ governing
the joint supervision and
the awarding of a dual PhD degree
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and
the BioRobotics Institute of Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari
e di Perfezionamento Sant'Anna**

Between

KU Leuven, Oude Markt 13 – box 5005, B-3000 Leuven (Belgium),
hereinafter referred to as 'KU Leuven', represented by Prof. dr. Luc Sels, Rector,

and

The BioRobotics Institute of Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento Sant'Anna, Viale Rinaldo Piaggio, 34, 56025 – Pontedera, Pisa (Italy),
hereinafter referred to as Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, represented by its Director,
Professor Cristian Cipriani, jointly referred to as 'the partner institutions'

and

Mr Xuan Thao Ha, hereinafter referred to as 'the PhD student',

and in due observance of the following:

- the Codex Higher Education, codified on 11 October 2013;
- the resolution of the Flemish Government of 12 December 2014 for the stipulation of the form of degrees and the content of the accompanying degree supplement form issued by the institutions of higher education in Flanders, and in particular appendices 5 and 6;
- the Regulation concerning the attainment of doctoral degrees at the KU Leuven, approved by the Academic Council on November 25, 2014 and having become operative on May 1, 2015.
- the Regulations regarding the Conferment of PhD degrees of Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, approved by Rector's Decree on July 17, 2012;
- the readiness on the part of professors Emmanuel Vander Poorten and Arianna Menciasci to assume supervision of the joint doctorate in execution of the present agreement;
- the signed Grant Agreement number: 813782 – ATLAS – H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018

the following has been agreed:

Article 1 – JOINT SUPERVISION AND THE AWARD OF A DOCTORAL DEGREE

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**Partnership agreement¹ governing
the joint supervision and
the awarding of a dual PhD degree
between
Université de Strasbourg
and
the BioRobotics Institute of Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari
e di Perfezionamento Sant'Anna**

Between

Université de Strasbourg, rue Blaise Pascal, CS 90032, F-67081 Strasbourg, France, hereinafter referred to as 'UNISTRA', represented by Prof. Michel Deneken,

and

Scuola Superiore San'Anna, with legal domicile at Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 33, 56127 Pisa (Italy), represented in this deed by its Rector, Prof. Sabina Nuti,

jointly referred to as 'the partner institutions'

and

Mr Sujit Kumar Sahu, hereinafter referred to as 'the PhD student',

and in due observance of the following:

the Regulations regarding the Conferment of PhD degrees of Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, approved by Rector's Degree on July 17, 2012;

The French decree of 25 May 2016 setting the national framework for training and the modalities leading to the issuance of national doctoral degree

The Regulations of MSII doctoral school, ED 269 at the University of Strasbourg

The readiness on the part of Professor Arianna Menciassi and Pierre Renaud. to assume supervision of the joint doctorate in execution of the present agreement;

the signed Grant Agreement number: 813782 — ATLAS — H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018;

the following has been agreed:

Article 1 - JOINT SUPERVISION AND THE AWARD OF A DOCTORAL DEGREE

The partner institutions hereby agree that they shall assume joint responsibility for the supervision of the PhD student's doctoral research project, the organisation of the doctoral examination and the award of a doctoral degree.

PhD student's personal details:

Surname and first name: **Mr Sujit Kumar Sahu**

Date of birth: 5 May 1992

Place of birth: India

Nationality: Indian

E-mail address: skumarsahu648@gmail.com

¹ In the framework of the ATLAS project: AuTonomous intraLuminAl Surgery, H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018)
<https://atlas-itn.eu>



 UNIVERSITÀ
di VERONA

**Partnership agreement¹ governing
the joint supervision and
the awarding of two doctorate diplomas (dual PhD)
between KU Leuven and Verona University**

Between

KU Leuven, Oude Markt 13 – box 5005, B-3000 Leuven (Belgium),
hereinafter referred to as 'KU Leuven' (main institution)
represented by Prof. dr. Luc Sels, Rector,

and

Verona University, via dell'Artigliere 8, 37129 Verona (Italy),
hereinafter referred to as 'UNIVR', (host institution)
represented by Prof. Pier Francesco Nocini, Rector,

jointly referred to as 'the partner institutions'

and

Ms. **Beatriz Belchiorinho Farola Marques Barata**, hereinafter referred to as 'the PhD student',

and in due observance of the following :

- the Codex Higher Education, codified on 11 October 2013;
- the resolution of the Flemish Government of 12 December 2014 for the stipulation of the form of degrees and the content of the accompanying degree supplement form issued by the institutions of higher education in Flanders, and in particular appendices 5 and 6;
- the Regulation concerning the attainment of doctoral degrees at the KU Leuven, approved by the Academic Council on November 25, 2014 and having become operative on May 1, 2015.
- the University of Verona's Statute, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1176 of 4th July 2017;
- the University of Verona's Regulations for PhD Studies, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1891 of 12th March 2018
- the readiness on the part of professors Vander Sloten and Paolo Fiorini to assume supervision of the joint doctorate in execution of the present agreement;
- Grant Agreement number: 813782 – ATLAS – H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018 and its related Annexes

the following has been agreed:

¹ In the framework of the ATLAS project: AuTonomous intraLuminAI Surgery, H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018 <https://atlas-itn.eu>



JOINT DOCTORAL AGREEMENT

POLITECNICO DI MILANO

and

UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG

Preamble

In consideration of laws and regulations governing the co-operation between public institutions of a scientific, cultural and professional nature and other public or private organizations in Italy and abroad;

In consideration of article 4 of Italian Law no. 210 of 3.7.1998 concerning the regulations on Doctorate courses in Italy;

In consideration of Italian Ministerial Decree no. 224 of 30.4.1999 "Regulations on the Doctoral Research Program";

In consideration of the Regulations on the Doctoral Research Program of the Politecnico di Milano;

In consideration of the regulations regarding achieving a PhD in Bioengineering;

In consideration of French Ministerial Decree of 25.5.2016 setting the national framework for training and the modalities leading to the issuance of national doctoral degree;

the Politecnico di Milano

with legal domicile at piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milano (Italy), represented in this deed by its Rector, Prof. Ferruccio Resta and

THE UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG

with legal domicile at 4 rue Blaise Pascal CS 90032, 67000 Strasbourg Cedex (France), represented by its President, Prof. Michel Deneken.

agree to develop a system of academic exchanges that will allow a PhD candidate to perform coordinated doctoral studies at both Institutions by spending periods of similar duration at both sites, jointly guided by scientific supervisors from both Institutions, aimed at obtaining a doctoral title by satisfying the requirements and quality standards of the doctoral studies of each Institution.

This agreement is based on the principles specified hereunder.

Part 1 - General principles

1. Admission

The admission to each doctoral examination procedure is by two separate and independent selection processes, in accordance with the respective regulations of each Institution. Each Institution will inform the other about the admission.

2. Language requirements



UNIVERSITÀ
di **VERONA**

**BILATERAL AGREEMENT
FOR
A DOCTORAL THESIS JOINT SUPERVISION (thesis co-tutoring)
PhD student: Guiqiu Liao (ESR7)**

The Université de Strasbourg (hereinafter also UNISTRA), located in 4 rue Blaise Pascal CS 90032, F-67081 Strasbourg cedex (France), represented by its President, Michel Deneken (Home Institution)

AND

the Università degli Studi di Verona (hereinafter also UNIVR), located in Verona, via dell'Artigliere 8, 37129 (Italy), represented by its Rector, Professor Pier Francesco Nocini (Host Institution)

For the French Institution, acknowledging:

- Decree of 25th May 2016 setting the national framework for training and the modalities leading to the issuance of national doctoral degrees;

For the Italian Institution, acknowledging:

- University of Verona's Statute, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1176 of 4th July 2017;
- University of Verona's Regulations for PhD Studies, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1891 of 12th March 2018;

united in their desire to contribute to establishing and developing scientific co-operation between Italian and foreign teams of researchers through the mobility of their doctoral students and in due observance of the Grant Agreement number: 813782 – ATLAS – H2020 – MSCA – ITN – 2018 and its related Annexes

AGREE AS FOLLOWS

Article 1 - Subject of the Agreement

This Agreement intends to establish the procedure for a co-tutored thesis between the two Institutions specified above, in order to define the conditions and guidelines for the preparation of the following doctoral thesis:

PhD Student (*Name and Surname*): Guiqiu Liao
 Date of birth: 28 September 1993
 Place of birth: Changqing, China
 Nationality: Chinese
 Official address (for correspondence): Electronic Building 2-113, No.800 Dongchuan RD. Minhang District, 200240, Shanghai, China
 E-mail address: liaoguiqiu@outlook.com
 ATLAS ref.: **ESR7**

enrolled, at UNISTRA, in the 1st year of the École Doctorale in "Mathematics, Information sciences and Engineering" (ED 269), Academic Year 2019-2020.

At UNIVR, Mr Guiqiu Liao will be enrolled in the 1st year of the PhD Programme in Computer Sciences, 35th Cycle, A.Y 2019-2020

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Université
de Strasbourg

**BILATERAL AGREEMENT
FOR
A DOCTORAL THESIS JOINT SUPERVISION (thesis co-tutoring)
PhD student: Sanat Ramesh (ESR9)**

The Università degli Studi di Verona (hereinafter also UNIVR), located in Verona, via dell'Artigliere 8, 37129 (Italy), represented by its Rector, Professor Pier Francesco Nocini, (Home Institution)

AND

the Université de Strasbourg (hereinafter also UNISTRA), located in 4 rue Blaise Pascal CS 90032, F-67081 Strasbourg cedex (France), represented by its President, Michel Deneken, (Host Institution)

For the Italian Institution, acknowledging:

- University of Verona's Statute, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1176 of 4th July 2017;
- University of Verona's Regulations for PhD Studies, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1891 of 12th March 2018.

For the French Institution, acknowledging:

- Decree of 25 May 2016 setting the national framework for training and the modalities leading to the issuance of national doctoral degrees

united in their desire to contribute to establishing and developing scientific co-operation between Italian and foreign teams of researchers through the mobility of their doctoral students and in due observance of the Grant Agreement number: 813782 – ATLAS – H2020 – MSCA – ITN – 2018 and its related Annexes

AGREE AS FOLLOWS

Article 1 - Subject of the Agreement

This Agreement intends to establish the procedure for a co-tutored thesis between the two Institutions specified above, in order to define the conditions and guidelines for the preparation of the following doctoral thesis:

PhD Student (*Name and Surname*): Sanat Ramesh

Date of birth: 24 June 1994

Place of birth: Gubbi, Karnataka (India)

**COTUTELLE AGREEMENT FOR THE JOINT SUPERVISION
AND THE AWARDING OF A DUAL PHD DEGREE
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA AND THE
BIROBOTICS INSTITUTE OF SCUOLA SUPERIORE DI STUDI UNIVERSITARI E
DI PERFEZIONAMENTO SANT'ANNA**

Date: 8 October 2019

BY AND BETWEEN

Of the one part, Prof. Francesc Torres Torres, Rector of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), appointed by Royal Decree 1025/2017 (published on December 12th in DOGC no. 7514 and in BOE no. 301), whose address in Barcelona is C/Jordi Girona 31, with Tax Identification Number Q-0818003F, and who acts on behalf of the above institution by virtue of the provisions in article 20 of the Organic Law of Universities 6/2001, of 21 December; and articles 67, 169 of the Statutes of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, passed by Agreement GOV/43/2012, May 29th of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC no. 6140 of 1 June 2012).

And of the other part, Prof. Sabina Nuti, Rector of the Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento Sant'Anna di Pisa, hereinafter the 'Scuola Sant' Anna, appointed by Decree n. 359 of April, 11th 2019, whose address in Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 33, 56127 Pisa (Italia), with tax number 93008800505, and who acts on behalf of the above institution by virtue of the provisions in the Institutional Law n. 41 of February, 14th 1987;

On behalf of the aforementioned institutions, the parties hereby mutually acknowledge each other's legal capacity to enter into this agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, both universities have an interest in formalising the cotutelle of the doctoral thesis of doctoral candidate **MARTINA FINOCCHIARO** and aim to recognise the candidate's attainment of the doctoral degree level.

Therefore, the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, that will act as main Institution and the Scuola Sant' Anna, that will act as host Institution agree to enter into this agreement, which will be governed by the following

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Between

KU Leuven, Oude Markt 13 – box 5005, B-3000 Leuven (Belgium),
hereinafter referred to as ‘KU Leuven’,
represented by Prof. dr. Luc Sels, Rector,

and

Delft University of Technology, located in Delft, represented by the President of the Executive Board, T.H.J. van der Hagen, pursuant to Article 9.2, subsection three of the Higher Education and Research Act, and in this instance by the Board of Doctorates of Delft University of Technology, hereinafter referred to as TU Delft, address : Stevinweg 1, 2628 CN Delft (The Netherlands)

jointly referred to as ‘the partner institutions’

and

Mr. Di Wu, hereinafter referred to as ‘the PhD student’,

and in due observance of the following :

The signed Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation between Delft University of Technology and KU Leuven
the Codex Higher Education, codified on 11 October 2013;
the resolution of the Flemish Government of 12 December 2014 for the stipulation of the form of degrees and the content of the accompanying degree supplement form issued by the institutions of higher education in Flanders, and in particular appendices 5 and 6;
the Regulation concerning the attainment of doctoral degrees at the KU Leuven, approved by the Academic Council on November 25, 2014 and having become operative on May 1, 2015.
The Doctoral regulations of the Doctoral Education Programme (DE) at TU Delft
the readiness on the part of professors E. Vander Poorten and J. Dankelman to assume supervision of the joint doctorate in execution of the present agreement;

the following has been agreed:

Article 1 - JOINT SUPERVISION AND THE AWARD OF A DOCTORAL DEGREE

The partner institutions hereby agree that they shall assume joint responsibility for the supervision of the PhD student’s doctoral research project, the organisation of the doctoral examination and the award of a doctoral degree.

PhD student’s personal details:

1 In the framework of the ATLAS project: AuTonomous intraLuminAI Surgery, H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018)
<https://atlas-itn.eu>

Joint PhD Agreement

Agreement for Joint Supervision and Dual Diploma of Doctoral Research between Delft University of Technology and Politecnico di Milano

Delft University of Technology, located in Delft, represented by the Chairman of the Board for Doctorates, also Rector Magnificus of the Executive Board, Professor ir. K.Ch.A.M. Luyben, hereinafter referred to as Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), address: Stevinweg 1, 2628 CN Delft, The Netherlands

and

Politecnico di Milano represented by its Rector Professor Ferruccio Resta, hereinafter referred to as Politecnico di Milano (POLIMI) address Piazza Leonardo Da Vinci, 32 – 20133 MILANO (Italy)

Sharing the common will to develop academic and scientific cooperation between the two institutions by fostering mobility among doctoral candidates within the framework of existing inter-university agreements¹;

Agree as follows:

Article 1: General, duration

There will be a joint supervision with regard to the joint research project, the preparation for the doctoral dissertation and Doctoral Education for a period of four years per candidate. Number of candidates: 5 per year.

The agreement will start on the 1st of November 2016 until 31st of October 2020. For the duration of agreement an annual review will be held.

Article 2 Duration at both universities

The research and study activities will be carried out at the two institution during alternate or consecutive periods. The total duration of the periods spent to each of the two institutions is expected to be approximately equal and to be decided by the supervisors. Visits at institutions other than the hosting one can be authorized, if useful to the studies.

Article 3 Regulations of both universities

The preparation of this doctorate will be performed in compliance with legislation of both universities, including the Delft University of Technology Doctoral Regulations and the Guidelines of the Graduate School.

Article 4 Supervisors and Coordinators

¹ See appendix: Academic and Scientific Cooperation Agreement between Delft University of Technology and the partner university.

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**Partnership agreement¹ governing
the joint supervision and
the awarding of a double PhD degree
between KU Leuven and Université de Strasbourg**

Between

KU Leuven, Oude Markt 13 – box 5005, B-3000 Leuven (Belgium),
hereinafter referred to as 'KU Leuven',
represented by Prof. dr. Luc Sels, Rector,

and

Université de Strasbourg, 4 Rue Blaise Pascal CS 90032, 67081 Strasbourg Cedex
(France),
hereinafter referred to as 'Unistra',
represented by Prof. dr. Michel DENEKEN, President,

jointly referred to as 'the partner institutions'

and

Mr/Mrs **insert name PhD Student**, hereinafter referred to as 'the PhD student',

and in due observance of the following :

- the Codex Higher Education, codified on 11 October 2013;
- the resolution of the Flemish Government of 12 December 2014 for the stipulation of the form of degrees and the content of the accompanying degree supplement form issued by the institutions of higher education in Flanders, and in particular appendices 5 and 6;
- the Regulation concerning the attainment of doctoral degrees at the KU Leuven, approved by the Academic Council on November 25, 2014 and having become operative on May 1, 2015.
- The French decree of 25 May 2016 setting the national framework for training and the modalities leading to the issuance of national doctoral degree
- The Regulations of MSII doctoral school, ED 269 at the University of Strasbourg
- the readiness on the part of professors Joris De Schutter and M. De Mathelin to assume supervision of the joint doctorate in execution of the present agreement;

the following has been agreed:

Article 1 – JOINT SUPERVISION AND THE AWARD OF A DOCTORAL DEGREE

The partner institutions hereby agree that they shall assume joint responsibility for the supervision of the PhD student's doctoral research project, the organisation of the doctoral examination and the award of a doctoral degree.

¹ In the framework of the ATLAS project: AuTonomous intraLuminAI Surgery, H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018 (GAN 813782) <https://atlas-itn.eu>



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**BILATERAL AGREEMENT
FOR
A DOCTORAL THESIS JOINT SUPERVISION (thesis co-tutoring)**

PhD student: Ameya Ravindra Pore

1st October 2019

the Università degli Studi di Verona (hereinafter also UNIVR), located in Verona, via dell'Artigliere 8, 37129 (Italy), represented by its Rector, Professor Nicola Sartor (Home Institution)

AND

the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (hereinafter also UPC), located in Barcelona, C. Jordi Girona, 31, 08034 (Spain), represented by its Rector, Professor Francesc Torres (Host Institution)

For the Italian Institution, acknowledging:

- University of Verona's Statute, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1176 of 4th July 2017;
- University of Verona's Regulations for PhD Studies, issued by Rector's Decree no. 1891 of 12th March 2018.

For the Spanish Institution, acknowledging:

- UPC's Academic Regulations for Doctoral Degree Courses RD 99/2011 (Governing Council 37/2018) or other current regulations.

united in their desire to contribute to establishing and developing scientific co-operation between Italian and foreign teams of researchers through the mobility of their doctoral students and in due observance of the Grant Agreement number: 813782 – ATLAS – H2020 – MSCA – ITN – 2018 and its related Annexes

AGREE AS FOLLOWS

Article 1 - Subject of the Agreement

This Agreement intends to establish the procedure for a co-tutored thesis between the two Institutions specified above, in order to define the conditions and guidelines for the preparation of the following doctoral thesis:

PhD Student (*Name and Surname*): Ameya Ravindra Pore

Date of birth: 11.01.1996

Place of birth: Pune (India)

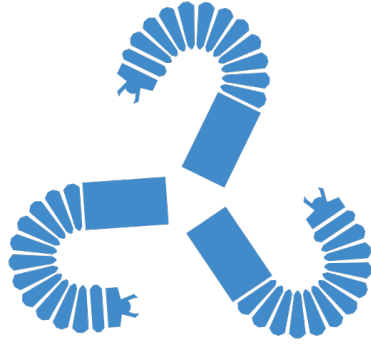
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