

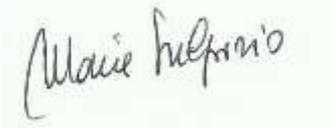
Bilateral agreement

EDERA (European Development and Educational Research Association) and **WCSA** (World Complexity Science Academy) hereby agree to the following:

1. EDERA and WCSA exchange information in relation to communication research and education.
2. They help each other in distributing information on relevant conferences, call for papers or other events which might be interesting for their members and they can also co-brand the initiatives they organize both in partnership and autonomously.
3. EDERA is obligated to distribute the information coming from WCSA on the its website and eventually by any other medium and this obligation is reciprocal thus WCSA (www.wcsaglobal.org) will act likewise for EDERA .
4. Either part can end this agreement at any time by simple written and registered notification to the other part.
5. EDERA and WCSA agree to share a cobranding policy thus further projects by EDERA will be also branded WCSA and viceversa.
6. When a project is proposed by WCSA involving EDERA as a partner, WCSA will be the leading partner and the final decision maker regarding the specific project in the person of the WCSA President. When EDERA is the project proponent EDERA will be the leading partner and the final decision maker regarding the specific project in the person of the EDERA President.
7. EDERA and WCSA with the present agreement, state to be partners in two starting projects both proposed by WCSA:
 - 7.1 The WCSA world conferences will be presented in partnership with EDERA;
 - 7.2 WCSA will present a draft directive proposal to the EU Public Round in Goteborg scheduled for November 17th 2017. WCSA and EDERA agree to present it as a WCSA-EDERA draft directive proposal shaped by a WCSA-EDERA task force chaired by the WCSA President who selects the task force member according to article 6.
8. EDERA and WCSA agree to mutually support in lobbying and fundraising policies towards third parts and to be partners for training, coaching, higher education seminars, workshops courses, strategic consulting and research services towards third parts.

9. EDERA and the WCSA presidents agree to meet, at least by virtual meeting, at least once a year to set and evolve the EDERA - WCSA shared agenda.

Maria Sulpizio
EDERA President

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Pescara, 23/05/2017

Andrea Pitasi
WCSA President

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Pescara, 30/05/2017