

## ***Bilateral agreement***

**CREIS** (Centro di Ricerca Europeo per l'Innovazione Sociale) and **WCSA** (World Complexity Science Academy) hereby agree to the following:

1. CREIS 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. CREIS 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](http://www.wcsaglobal.org)) will act likewise for CREIS.
4. Either part can end this agreement at any time by simple written and registered notification to the other part.
5. CREIS and WCSA agree to share a cobranding policy thus further projects by CREIS will be also branded WCSA and viceversa.
6. When a project is proposed by WCSA involving CREIS 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 CREIS is the project proponent CREIS will be the leading partner and the final decision maker regarding the specific project in the person of the CREIS President.
7. CREIS and WCSA with the present agreement, state to be partners in two starting projects both proposed by WCSA:
  - 7.1 the VIII WCSA world conference also presented as the 1<sup>st</sup> CREIS world conference to be held in late spring 2018 very likely in Bruxelles although WCSA is still consider further venue candidates;
  - 7.2 WCSA will present a draft directive proposal to the EU Public Round in Goteborg scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017. WCSA and CREIS agree to present it as a WCSA-CREIS draft directive proposal shaped by a WCSA-CREIS task force chaired by the WCSA President who selects the task force member according to article 6.

8. CREIS 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. CREIS and WCSA also agree to mutually recognize a priority right in inviting each other to share costs and benefits of eventually setting a headquarter in Bruxelles before third part might be involved.

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

**Serenella Molendini**


**CREIS President**

  
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*Place, date* 05.04.2017

**Andrea Pitasi**

**WCSA President**

  
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