Bilateral agreement

Foundation for the Advancement of Social Theory (FAST) and World Complexity Science Academy (WCSA) hereby agree to the following:

- 1. FAST and WCSA exchange information in relation to communication research and education.
- 2. They help each other in distributing information on relevant conferences, call for paper, or other events (e.g. educational programmes) which might be interesting for their members and they can also co-brand the initiatives they organize both in partnership and autonomously.
- 3. FAST 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. FAST and WCSA agree to share a cobranding policy thus further projects by EDERA will be also branded WCSA and vice versa.
- 6. When a project is proposed by WCSA involving FAST 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 FAST is the project proponent EDERA will be the leading partner and the final decision maker regarding the specific project in the person of the FAST President.
- 7. FAST 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.
- 8. FAST and the WCSA presidents agree to meet, at least by virtual meeting, at least once a year to set and evolve the FAST WCSA shared agenda.

Dr. Steven E. Wallis, 24 August, 2020

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FAST President

Dr. Andrea Pitasi, 21 February 2021

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