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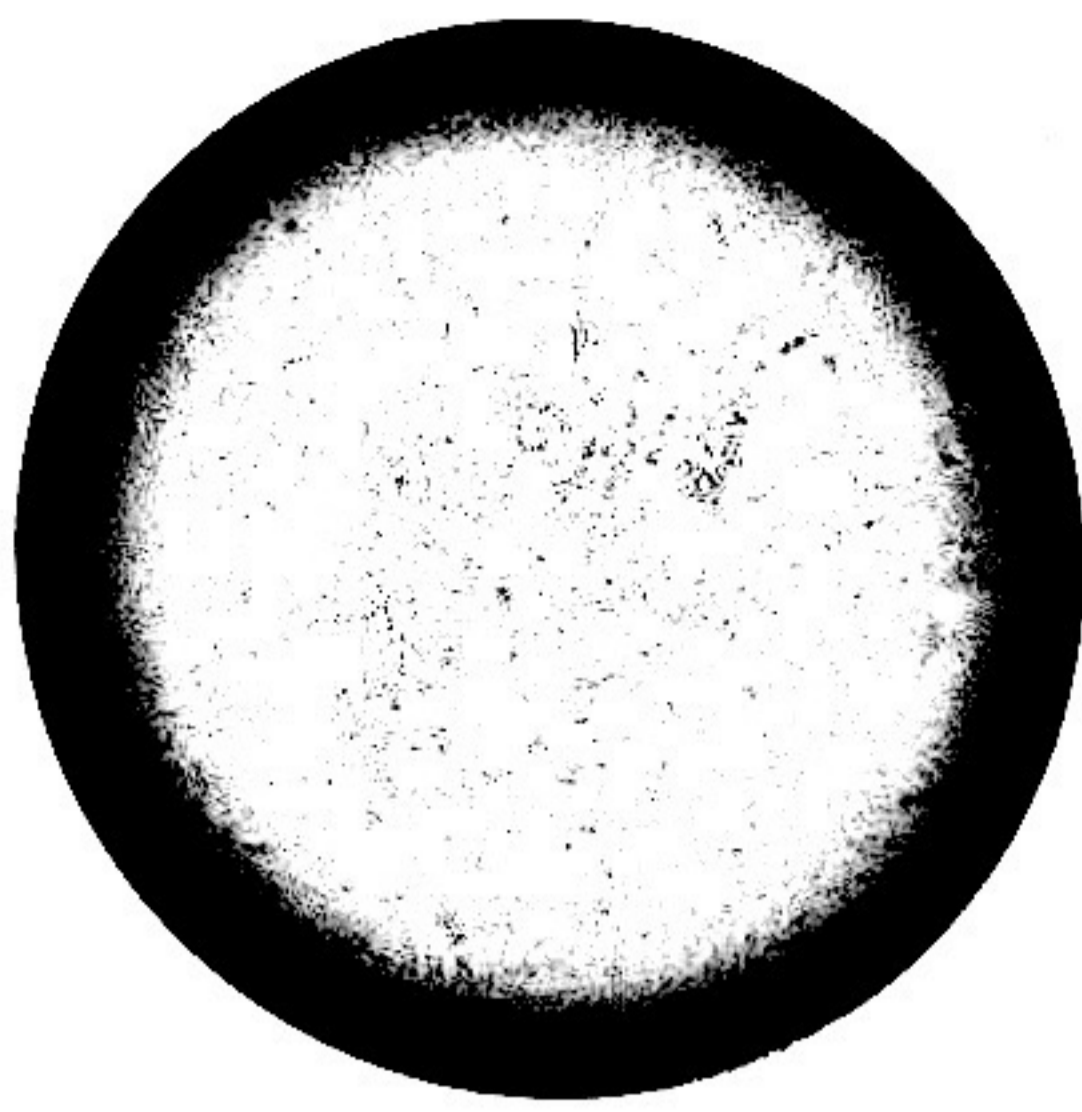
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*Energy Platform Living Lab*, Unska 3, Zagreb, Republic of Croatia, reg. no. 21011018, represented by Nedjeljko Perić, PhD, President of the Steering Committee and Alfredo Višković, PhD, Executive Director (hereinafter "EPLL")

and

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## **AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COOPERATION**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Article 1**

The parties hereto agree that:

The Energy Platform Living Lab Association - EPLL (in Croatian: *Energy Platform Living Lab - Udruga za otvorene inovacije u energetici*) is an independent, voluntary, professional and scientific association focused at national and international level on the methods of applying open innovation in the area of energy, entered in the Register of Associations of the Republic of Croatia under the number 21011018 at the City Office for General Administration of the City of Zagreb;

I.S.F.O.A. - Hochschule für Sozialwissenschaften und Management conceived in the first half of the 1980s, has successfully trained over 10,000 qualified human resources and is currently the most important and prestigious Swiss Private Online University of Higher Education and Academic Research with the International Quality Certification ISO 9001:2015, officially belonging to the Swiss Education Sector and already an Ordinary Member of the Swiss ~~Chamber of Commerce in Italy.~~

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Swiss International College Campus Edutech AG, a company under Swiss law with share capital of 100,000 Swiss francs and headquartered in the Canton of Zug, has acquired the institutional activities and trademark of I.S.F.O.A. - Hochschule für Sozialwissenschaften und Management (I.S.F.O.A.), in the implementation of a specific strategic development project in the field of specialized higher education and tertiary-level academic education.

I.S.F.O.A. - Hochschule für Sozialwissenschaften und Management, enjoys an internationally recognized prestige and a recognized reputation thanks to its teaching staff composed of bankers, industrialists, publishers, journalists, diplomats, academics, prelates, military personnel, jurists, economists of great fame, coming from the major and most well-known Italian and foreign institutions, both for its important lobbying and business development activities and for its commitment at a social level, having granted numerous scholarships to partially and/or fully cover the fees required in favor of not particularly wealthy but deserving students and by organizing and/or financing countless philanthropic and charitable works.

I.S.F.O.A. - University of Social Sciences and Management, with over 10,000 students trained in various programs, including advanced degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, honorary degrees, specialized master's degrees, and doctoral degrees, is characterized by an innate and natural propensity for developing and strengthening social, institutional, and professional relationships. It boasts several unparalleled records, making it considered one of the most prestigious, selective, sought-after, and renowned digital distance learning universities internationally.

I.S.F.O.A. - University of Social Sciences and Management boasts the following records:

100% of its students complete their academic programs on time;

100% of its graduates are successful entrepreneurs, professionals, or executives;

100% of its graduates belong to the high-net-worth social class;

The dropout rate among its members is 0%.

I.S.F.O.A. - Hochschule für Sozialwissenschaften und Management, through the tireless and voluntary work of the pro-rector Vincenzo Mallamaci, has completed, thanks to the generous donations received during the various academic degree award ceremonies, in close collaboration with the E Ti Porto in Africa ONLUS Association, the purchase of numerous hectares of land in the Ivory Coast, intended for the cultivation of cocoa plantations, to be donated to a large group of poor families who will be able to survive and prosper for at least 30 years with their work and the related teaching of Agricultural, Business, Financial and Commercial Techniques.

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## SUBJECT MATTER

### Article 2

The subject matter of this Agreement is the determination of the basis for a long-term mutual scientific research cooperation by applying open innovation methods in the areas of:

- technical and technological development in the area of energy,
- energy efficiency,
- use of renewable energy sources,
- environmental protection,
- improvement in security, availability and quality of energy supply.

## PURPOSE

### Article 3

The purpose of this Agreement is to achieve the following objectives:

- to establish a public-private-civil society partnership in the field of energy, in accordance with public interest and general development,
- to establish a system for the cooperation among business and scientific community, governmental organizations and local communities as and citizens in research and development (R&D) and innovation in the field of energy,
- to establish a system collaboration between producers and users and users of products and services as well as all those interested in R&D and innovation in the area of energy by applying open innovation methods - "living lab",
- to transfer know-how and experience and share information significant for R&D and innovation in the area of energy by applying open innovation methods - "living lab".

## PROJECTS

### Article 4

The scientific research cooperation that is the subject matter of this Agreement will be carried out within individual projects to be agreed by all parties to this Agreement.

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## COORDINATOR

### Article 5

The preparation of individual projects (including the preparation of the terms of reference, organization of project management and financial plan) will be provided by EPLL in cooperation with all parties to this Agreement.

## SPECIAL CONTRACTS

### Article 6

All parties hereto agree that special contracts will be concluded for the implementation of individual projects within the framework of this Agreement which will specifically set out the rights and obligations of each contracting party in accordance with this Agreement.

## WORKING GROUPS

### Article 7

All parties hereto will agree to set up technical working groups composed of experts for each individual project whose duty will be to determine technical, financial, organizational and other conditions on which it is justified and optimal to organize work on a particular individual project. The work of the technical working groups will be coordinated by EPLL, unless otherwise agreed by the parties hereto for a particular project.

## EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

### Article 8

The parties hereto will cooperate by open exchange of information and in other appropriate manner to achieve the purpose of this Agreement. •

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## CONFIDENTIALITY

### Article 9

All parties undertake to treat information and data received from any party hereto as confidential, unless information belongs to the public domain. If the nature and conditions of an individual project should require, concrete data concerning such individual project may be declared confidential which implies appropriate legal protection of such data within the special contract for the particular project.

## REPRESENTATIVES

### Article 10

For the operational implementation of this Agreement the parties hereto name their respective representatives who are authorized to make all decisions other than those reserved for their legal representatives.

The representatives of the parties are:

- EPLL: Mario Vražić, PhD, President of the Steering Committee PhD, Executive Director
- I.S.F.O.A. - Hochschule für Sozialwissenschaften : Prof. Ing. Francesco Mazzola

## LANGUAGE

### Article 11

The language of communication of the parties to this Agreement shall be English unless individual parties bilaterally agree another language.

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

### Article 12

All parties hereto agree that any dispute in connection with this Agreement shall be resolved amicably, failing which such dispute shall be referred to arbitration specified in the contract for each individual project.

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## DURATION

### Article 13

This Agreement is concluded for an unlimited period and shall be terminated if any of its parties loses interest in the implementation thereof or if conditions prevailing at the time of its conclusion change materially. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the rights and obligations set out in special contracts.

## CONCLUDING PROVISIONS

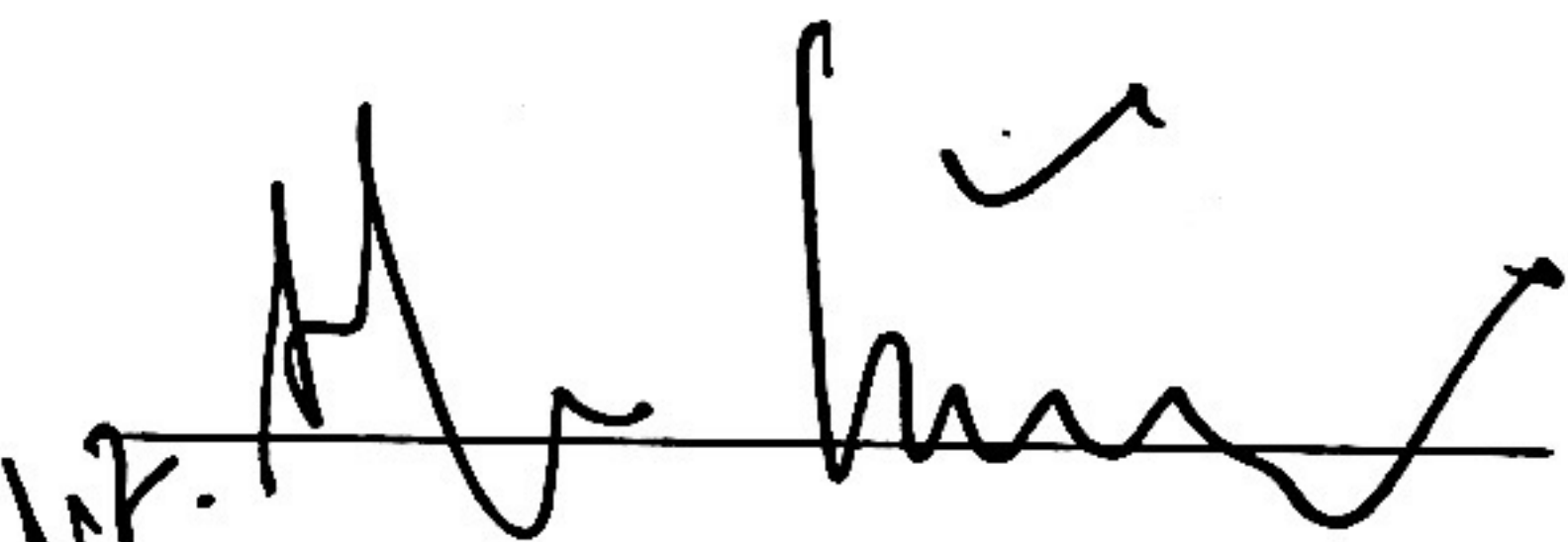
### Article 14


This Agreement is made in eight originals, two for each of the parties, and shall come into force when signed.

### Article 15

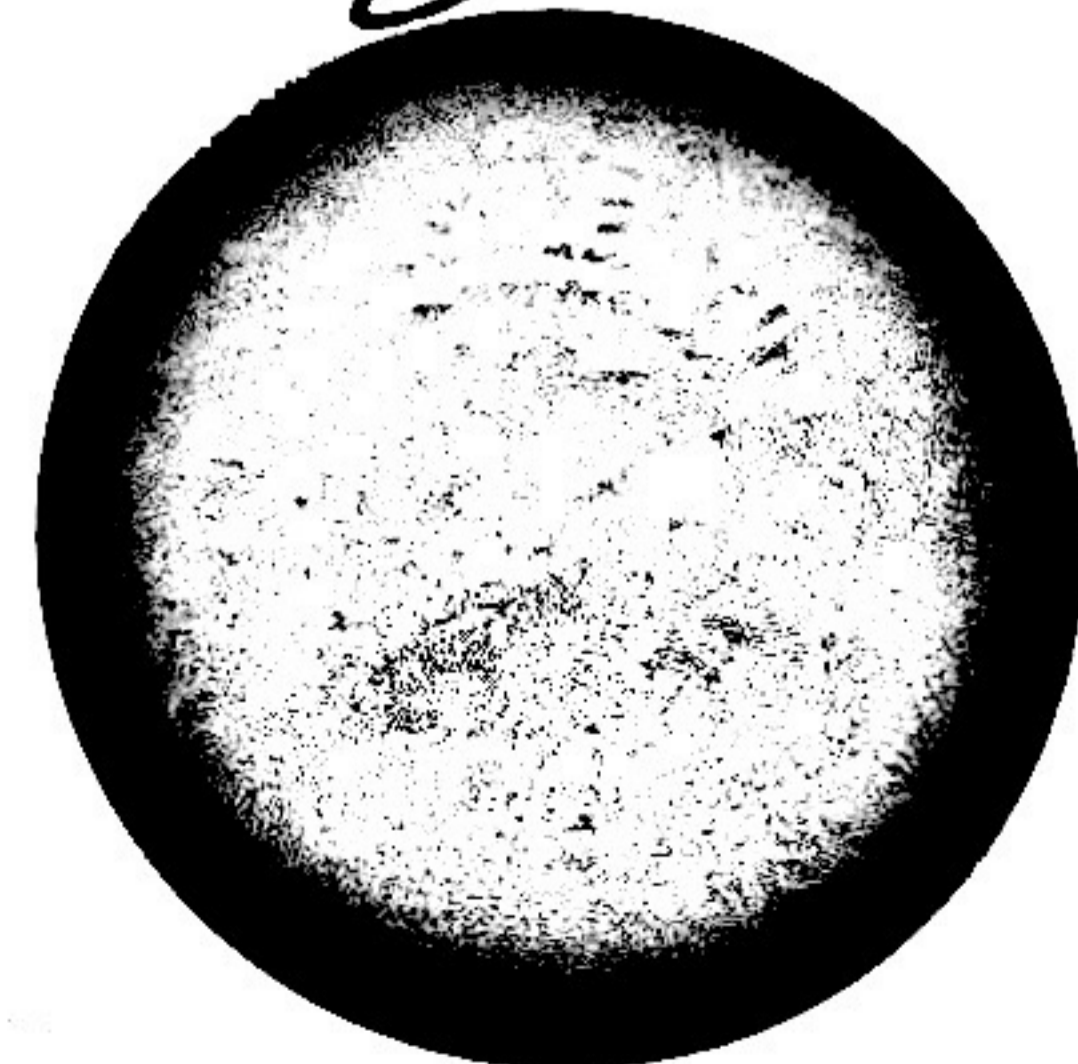
In witness whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by their legal representatives.

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*Energy Platform Living Lab* represented by Prof. Ing. Francesco Mazzola , PhD, Executive Director

  
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