

**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
ON COOPERATION
IN ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS**

between:

Polish Academy of Sciences seated in Warsaw at pl. Defilad 1, 00-901 Warsaw, holding tax identification number (NIP) 525 15 75 083 and statistical number (REGON): 000325713, hereinafter referred to as 'PAN', represented by its **President Prof. Marek Konarzewski**,

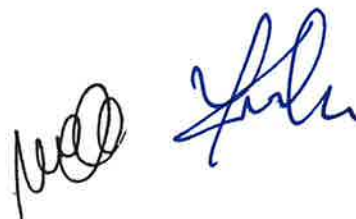
and

National Research Council seated in Rome, Piazzale Aldo Moro 7, 00185 Rome, CF/P.IVA 80054330586/02118311006, hereinafter referred to as 'CNR', represented by its **President Prof. Maria Chiara Carrozza**,

hereinafter jointly referred to as the 'Parties' and separately as the 'Party'.

WHEREAS:

- The Parties express their willingness to collaborate in organising events aimed at disseminating and promoting science and enter into an Agreement with the following wording;
- The subject of the Agreement is the implementation of tasks related to the dissemination and promotion of science, with particular emphasis on organising scientific conferences in the "Copernicus Dialogues" series, supporting Polish-Italian scientific cooperation. This includes the preparation of joint research projects and the dissemination of their results, hereinafter referred to as the "Task";
- It is in the interest of the Parties to formalise this collaboration through this Agreement;



- The Agreement constitutes a declaration of intent by the Parties to cooperate and does not entail any obligations, including financial obligations, for either Party. Furthermore, it cannot serve as a basis for any mutual claims or payments.

The Parties agree and stipulate as follows:

Art. 1) - Duration of the Agreement

The Agreement enters into force on the date of signature by both Parties and remains in effect for four years. After this period, it is automatically extended for another four years.

In the event of early termination of this Agreement by either Party, the other Party will be notified of this fact by registered mail with at least six months' notice.

Art. 2) – Scope of the Agreement

1. On the part of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the task referred to above will be carried out by the Polish Academy of Sciences – Scientific Center in Rome, hereinafter referred to as SN PAN in Rome.
2. On the part of the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, the task referred to above will be carried out by the CNR International Relations Office.
3. Each year, no later than 15th October, the Parties may submit proposals for organising a conference within the series for the following year, in order to allow SN PAN in Rome to apply for funding for the event under the “Open Science” programme, which provides resources for the dissemination and promotion of science.
4. The Parties will jointly decide on the selection of the conference to be held in a given year in the “Copernicus Dialogues” series, based on the following criteria:
 - the innovativeness of the research topic of the conference,
 - the need to maintain diversity in the fields of science on which cooperation will focus in the coming years,

- the number and stature of the scientists from PAN and CNR who would participate in the conference.
- 5. As part of the joint organisation of conferences within the “Copernicus Dialogues” series, the Parties undertake to:
 - a) prepare the event programme for the relevant year;
 - b) agree on the guest list (with CNR proposing a list of Italian researchers and PAN proposing a list of Polish researchers);
 - c) promote the event;
 - d) include the logo created by CNR exclusively for events within the “Copernicus Dialogues” series in all promotional materials during the campaign and promotional activities;
 - e) ensure, within their own resources or, in the case of PAN, in collaboration with other event partners, the coverage of the conference costs.
- 6. The title, location, and month of the event, the estimated conference costs for the Parties, or any other joint activities to be supported, will be specified in a separate Cooperation Programme.
- 7. The obligations of PAN may not exceed the amount of funds allocated to SN PAN in Rome for the dissemination and promotion of scientific activities for the organisation of the conference selected by the Parties to the Agreement. The scientific obligations of CNR may not exceed the amount of funds allocated by the institution for the selected conference under its internal rules and regulations.

Article 3) - Obligations and Responsibilities of the Parties Under the Agreement.

1. Each Party to the Agreement is responsible for the effective and timely completion of the tasks and undertakes to carry them out with the utmost care.
2. The Parties undertake to organise events alternately: in one year at the SN PAN in Rome, and in the following year at the CNR headquarters.
3. Each Party will carry out its obligations under this Agreement independently and at its own expense.
4. The Agreement does not foresee the direct transfer of financial resources between the Parties.

5. The Parties undertake, during the implementation of the Task referred to in the preamble of this Agreement, to comply with their respective national regulations and applicable internal regulations regarding public finances.
6. Each Party has the right to use the name of its institution as a co-organiser in press releases and promotional materials related to the conference. If one Party wishes to use the name of the other Party, such use will be subject to the consent of the other Party.

Article 4) – Data Protection

Personal data will be processed by CNR and the PAN in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR). Any processing of personal data will be carried out exclusively for the purpose of executing, managing, and monitoring this Agreement. The Parties, as Data Controllers, process personal data in connection with the Agreement and its execution, exclusively for managing the Agreement based on the legal basis of contract execution. When personal data is no longer required for the purposes of the Agreement or if the data subject exercises their right to deletion, the personal data, unless subject to a permanent retention obligation, will be stored solely for the purpose of fulfilling any obligations potentially arising from the processing, for the period prescribed by law. After this period, the personal data will be deleted. The Parties undertake to comply with Article 89 of the aforementioned GDPR, which regulates the safeguards and exceptions applicable to data processing for archival purposes in the public interest, for scientific or historical research purposes, or for statistical purposes.

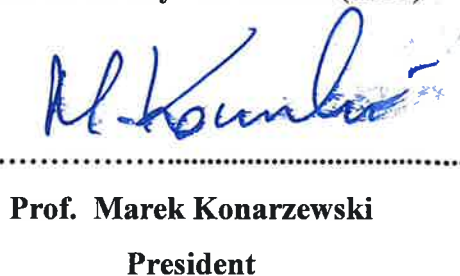
Art. 5) Final Provisions and Dispute Resolution Procedures

1. Any disputes that may arise in connection with the implementation of the Agreement shall be resolved amicably by the Parties. Disputes shall not be referred to courts (third-party institutions) or arbitration for resolution.
2. The Agreement has been drawn up in two copies in the English language, one for each Party.

**For and on behalf of the:
National Research Council (CNR)**


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Prof. Maria Chiara Carrozza
President

**For and on behalf of the:
Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)**


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Prof. Marek Konarzewski
President

Place and date:

Rome, 12 December 2024