



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

The CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE, hereinafter referred to as **CNRS**, a public scientific and technological organization, which registered address is 3, rue Michel Ange, 75794 Paris Cedex 16, France, represented by its President, **Alain Fuchs**

TELECOM BRETAGNE, a public scientific and professional institution, which registered address is Technopôle Brest-Iroise - CS 83818 - 29238 Brest Cedex 3, France, represented by its Director, **Paul Friedel**

The UNIVERSITÉ DE BRETAGNE OCCIDENTALE, hereinafter referred to as **UBO**, a public institution serving scientific, cultural and vocational purposes, which registered address is 3 rue des Archives - CS 93837 - 29238 Brest Cedex 3, France, represented by its President, **Pascal Olivard**

The UNIVERSITÉ DE BRETAGNE SUD, hereinafter referred to as **UBS**, a public institution serving scientific, cultural and vocational purposes, which registered address is 4 Rue Jean Zay, 56100 Lorient, France, represented by its President, **Jean Peeters**

The ÉCOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE DE TECHNIQUES AVANCÉES BRETAGNE, hereinafter referred to as **ENSTA Bretagne**, a public scientific and professional institution, which registered address is 2 Rue François Verny, 29200 Brest, France, represented by its Director, **Patrick Puyhabillier**

The ÉCOLE NATIONALE D'INGÉNIEURS DE BREST, hereinafter referred to as **ENIB**, a public scientific and professional institution, which registered address is Technopôle Brest-Iroise, Parvis Blaise Pascal, 29280 Plouzané, France, represented by its Director, **Romuald Boné**

AND

The INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY, hereinafter referred to as **IITB**, a public institution for higher education and research, with registered address is Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400076, India, represented by its Registrar

The signing institutions are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party".

CONSIDERING

- the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of France and the Government of the Republic of India for cooperation in the fields of Science and Technology signed on July 18, 1978 in New Delhi,
- the importance of establishing a close cooperative relationship among themselves, with a view to the further development of the involved organizations

The Parties endeavor to strengthen existing links of cooperation between their respective countries.

The Parties enter into this agreement of cooperation to promote academic and scientific exchanges and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to all institutions. The implementation of these actions will be defined in specific agreements as and when required.

ARTICLE 1 - PURPOSE

The aim of this Agreement of Cooperation is to establish the framework of the future cooperation between the Parties. The main purpose of the cooperation is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity for global experience, and facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions between the Parties in the fields of teaching and research.

Under this Agreement of Cooperation, all Parties will be able to host and co-supervise PhD students as well as to welcome researchers from the partner institutions.

ARTICLE 2 - SCOPE AND MEANS OF COOPERATION

To achieve these goals, the Parties will insofar as the means of each, allow:

1. Invite academic representatives of the other institutions, when appropriate, to participate in symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues.
2. Promote institutional exchanges by inviting faculty and staff of the partner institution to participate in a variety of teaching and/or research activities and professional development
3. Exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development, and research at each institution

4. Cooperate in joint research programs in areas of mutual interest
5. Receive selected graduate and undergraduate students of the partner institution for a period of study, project work of research
6. Provide joint supervision by the academic staff in graduation projects and doctoral theses, as deemed appropriate by both parties. In particular, the Parties will make their best to affiliate students in their respective institutions.
7. Engage in any other form of educational, scientific or technical cooperation on agreement between the concerned parties.
8. While collaboration is greatly encouraged the faculty/research will have only their primary affiliation and not claim joint status.

ARTICLE 3 - CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Parties undertake to treat all information communicated under this Agreement of Cooperation or their collaboration as strictly confidential and not to disclose the received information to third parties.

If a joint research activity is performed under this Agreement of Cooperation, a specific agreement defining the intellectual property rights will be preliminary signed by the Parties, as mutually agreed to.

ARTICLE 4 - INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

In the event doubts should arise in the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement of Cooperation or problems about matters not described therein, the Parties shall consult each other and settle them amicably in the spirit of this Agreement of Cooperation.

ARTICLE 5 - EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

The present Agreement of Cooperation shall come into force on the date of the last signature and will be valid for a period of five (5) years.

After mutual consultation and upon written agreement it may be renewed for five (5)-year period.

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**The INDIAN INSTITUTE OF
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Prof. Devang V. Khakhar, Director

**The CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA
RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE**

Patrick Nedellec
by delegation from Alain Fuchs, President

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OCCIDENTALE**

Pascal Olivard, President

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