

AGREEMENT
ON ACCESSION TO IPCEI-CIS COMENIA-TRIX PROJECT
BETWEEN

Czech Institute of Informatics, Robotics, and Cybernetics at
the Czech Technical University in Prague,
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represented by

hereinafter referred to as "CIIRC"

and

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represented by

hereinafter referred to as "VSB-TUO"

and

TRIX Connections, s.r.o.

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represented by

hereinafter referred to as "TRIX"

jointly referred to as "PARTNERS"

PREAMBULE

FOLLOWING the history of scientific collaboration and dialogue between partners and following joint effort on the cooperation between TRIx and CIIRC within the IPCEI-CIS initiative to build distributed cluster of near edge, far edge and on-premises edge systems using novel technologies to align the industries with latest energy saving, secure and high-performance infrastructure for sustainable growth,

and the history of scientific collaboration and dialogue between CIIRC and VSB-TUO regarding research, education and development in the field of advanced manufacturing and Industry 4.0 Testbeds,

WHEREAS COMENIA-TRIX is an enabler of a holistic view on managing, distributing, and running energy efficient data and services to foster industrial innovations, accelerating growth and at the same time continuously lowering negative environment impacts within the novel concept of System integration industry within the environment of the European Cloud & Edge Continuum,

the Participants agreed to structure their partnership and reinforce their collaboration to foster Cloud & Edge innovations, Artificial Intelligence and Industry 4.0, especially Industrial AI thus decided to apply common approach towards the IPCEI-CIS COMENIA-TRIX Project.

Section 1: Purpose of this Agreement

Partners express their sincere will and ambition to conduct jointly and in a synergy and complementary manner activities described in this agreement in compliance with the single project portfolio of COMENIA-TRIX.

Section 2: Activities

2.1. The Partners are jointly committed to implement following activities (not limited to):

- Development of the cloud-edge continuum for system integration industry with special focus on: design and construction of energy-efficient Far Edge and Near Edge nodes, development of low-latency infrastructure suitable for time-critical application in industry, energetics and transportation, providing secure environment for distributed data-driven industrial production;
- Ongoing research and innovation activities that the teams want to broaden and deepen by working together to achieve greater impact, conduct joint research and innovation projects emerging from the agenda of the cloud & edge technologies, with clear joint deliverables and concrete results. These projects shall be funded by different sources;
- To set up Coordinating Committee for the high level and regular discussions between the partners on the COMENIA-TRIX development;
- To enhance spill-over impacts, dissemination and communication activities, to organize technical joint meetings, workshops and conferences;
- To promote visits by staff and students to foster the development of activities of mutual interest.

Moreover, TRIx is committed to secure appropriate resources from COMENIA-TRIX budget to install far edge nodes / virtualized servers at Industry 4.0 Testbed and SG Care at CIIRC and VSB-TUO and to allow the connectivity of CIIRC and VSB-TUO with the COMENIA TRIx network and EU Cloud & Edge Continuum.

TRIX is also committed to provide a free non-exclusive license of the COMENIA IoT Platform developed by TRIx to operate industrial control applications and to process robust machine data in a real-time within R&D and educational activities at CIIRC and VSB-TUO.

CIIRC and VSB-TUO shall provide all the necessary assistance regarding the infrastructure readiness for the installation of the equipment and will ensure safety compliance during the installation and operation. CIIRC and VSB-TUO will also accept free non-exclusive license of the COMENIA IoT Platform developed by TRIX to operate industrial control applications and to process robust machine data in a real-time, which will be granted by separate license agreement.

2.2. When the Partners (through Coordinating Committee) decide on a proposition that leads to mutual benefit based upon this Agreement, the Partners shall work jointly on its implementation.

2.3. Depending on the nature and degree of the collaboration, the Partners acknowledge that separate collaborative research project agreements may need to be concluded to clarify in more detailed terms information such as the content and objectives of the collaborative research, scope of work, research plan, exchange of staff and their responsibilities, exchange of information, intellectual property rights, resource sharing, financial issues, confidentiality etc.

Section 3: Duration and Amendment

This Agreement is valid for ten (10) years starting from the date of the signature. This Agreement may be amended or extended by mutual written agreements of Partners. If, after conclusion, one Partner wishes to terminate the validity of this Agreement at an earlier date, the Partners shall discuss the reasons why they want to terminate this Agreement prior to sending a written notice of termination to the other Partner four (4) months before the newly proposed date of expiration.

Section 4: Dispute Resolution

In the event of differences in the interpretation, implementations, validity and/or if the Partners identify other issues that are not addressed in this Agreement, the Partners intend to enter into good faith negotiations to resolve such issues.

Signed in duplicate by their duly authorized representatives, each Partner shall retain one original of this Agreement.

Date: October 31, 2022

CIIRC Director

Rector, VSB-TUO

President, TRIX