National Library of Technology

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represented by: Ing. Martin Svoboda, director (hereinafter referred to as the „Beneﬁciary")

Contract number: NTK/SML/80/2024 and

Center for Open Science

registered oﬃce at: 210 Ridge McIntire Road, Suite 500, Charlottesville, VA 22903 represented by:

(hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor")

(The Sponsor and the Beneﬁciary are hereinafter jointly referred to as "Parties" or individually as "Party")

Parties on the day, month and year indicated below pursuant to the provisions of Section 1746 (2) of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Civil Code") enter into the following agreement

# SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

(hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”)

Preamble

## WHEREAS

The Beneﬁciary is organizing the PIDfest 2024 - Conference on Persistent Identiﬁers to be held in Prague, Czech Republic on 11-13 June 2024 (the "Conference") and the Donor is interested in making a donation to the Conference,

## THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SUBJECT MATTER OF THE AGREEMENT
   1. The Sponsor hereby undertakes to provide the Beneﬁciary with a monetary sponsorship gift in the amount of 4.000 EUR (in words: four thousand euros) (hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsorship Gift").
   2. The Sponsor donates the Sponsorship Gift as deﬁned in Article 1.1 of the Agreement for the purpose of using it to ﬁnance the Conference and related activities (hereinafter referred to as the "Event").
   3. The Sponsor shall deliver the Sponsorship Gift by bank transfer to the Beneﬁciary's bank account speciﬁed in the header of this Agreement, no later than ﬁfteen (15) business days after the eﬀective date of this Agreement.
   4. The Beneﬁciary accepts the Sponsorship Gift.

## RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

* 1. The Beneﬁciary shall use the Sponsorship Gift only for the purpose speciﬁed in Article 1 of this Agreement. If the Beneﬁciary does not use the entire Sponsorship Gift for the purpose stated in this Agreement, the Beneﬁciary will email a breakdown of the funds used to the Sponsor, noting any remaining funds available. The remaining portion of the Sponsorship Gift will be used to organise the next Conference.
  2. Unless otherwise expressly agreed, the Beneﬁciary shall, upon receipt of the Sponsorship Gift, perform the obligations set out in Annex 1 of this Agreement and within the time periods speciﬁed therein.
  3. The Sponsor hereby consents to the inclusion of its trading name and logo on the Beneﬁciary's website and other marketing or promotional materials related to the Event. The Beneﬁciary shall request written consent from the Sponsor for all marks, logos, names, etc. prior to posting on any public forms. Marketing consent shall be emailed to [marketing@cos.io.](mailto:marketing@cos.io)
  4. Upon the request of the Sponsor, the Beneﬁciary agrees to provide the Sponsor with all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with its obligation set out in Article 2.1 of this Agreement, after the Event date as set out in Article 2.2 of the Agreement. Upon receipt of the Sponsorship Gift, the Beneﬁciary further agrees to promptly provide the Sponsor with a conﬁrmation of the Sponsorship Gift for tax purposes.

## CONTACT PERSONS

* 1. The Parties agree that the contact persons for all matters relating to this Agreement shall be:

on the Sponsor's side:

on the side of the Beneﬁciary:

* 1. The Parties shall notify the other Party of any changes in the contact persons referred to in this Article in writing and without undue delay. Changes shall be eﬀective upon delivery to the other Party without the need for an amendment to this Agreement.

## DURATION AND WITHDRAWAL

* 1. The Agreement is entered into for a ﬁxed period from the eﬀective date of the Agreement until the termination of the Event.
  2. The Sponsor may terminate the Agreement and demand the return of the Sponsorship Gift if (i) the Beneﬁciary uses the Sponsorship Gift for a purpose other than the stated purpose in breach of this Agreement, (ii) the Beneﬁciary refuses to provide the Sponsor with the documents necessary to check the use of the Sponsorship Gift in breach of Article 2 of the Agreement, or (iii) the Beneﬁciary fails to comply with the terms and conditions set out in Annex 1 of the Agreement.
  3. Withdrawal from the Agreement must be made in writing by the Party and must be sent to the address of the other Party set out in the header of this Agreement. In the letter, the other Party shall state the grounds on which it requests the return of the Sponsorship Gift.

## FINAL PROVISIONS

* 1. The Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature by both Parties and shall come into eﬀect upon publication of the Agreement in the Register of Contracts in accordance with Act No. 340/2015 Coll., and the Parties agree that the Beneﬁciary shall send the Agreement for proper publication in the Register of Contracts maintained by the Digital and Information Agency without delay after the conclusion of this Agreement.
  2. The Agreement may be amended or supplemented only by written agreement of the Parties in the form of ascending numbered amendments to this Agreement signed by both Parties.
  3. If any provision of the Agreement becomes invalid, ineﬀective or unenforceable, the validity, eﬀectiveness and enforceability of the other provisions of the Agreement shall remain unaﬀected and intact unless it appears from the nature of the provision, the content of the Agreement or the circumstances in which it was made that the provision cannot be severed from the rest of the content of the Agreement. The Parties undertake by mutual written agreement to replace the provision in question by another provision which comes closest in content to the purpose of the invalid or ineﬀective provision.
  4. The Parties agree that the Contract will be only signed in electronic form.
  5. The Parties declare that the Agreement has been concluded on the basis of their true, serious and free will and not under duress on manifestly unfavourable terms and conditions and in proof thereof they aﬃx their signatures.
  6. The following annexes form an integral part of this Agreement:

Annex 1 Levels of sponsorship. (*The signature page follows*.)

# Annex 1 Levels of sponsorship

## PERFORMANCE BY THE BENEFICIARY IN FAVOUR OF THE SPONSOR

* 1. The Company shall perform the obligations corresponding to the relevant Sponsorship Level to which the Sponsor is assigned based on the amount of the Sponsorship Fee.

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| Sponsorship levels overview | Platinum Sponsor | Gold Sponsor | Silver Sponsor | Bronze Sponsor |
| Price | 8 000€ | 6 000€ | 4 000€ | 2 000€ |
| Complimentary conference delegate registration(s),  including gala diner | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Visibility during conference: slideshow on screens in the main conference room, lobby and workshop rooms | Slide for each platinum sponsor, possibility to share a short video (up to 2min) | Slide for each gold sponsor, possibility to share a short video (up to 2min) | Slide for each silver sponsor | Slide with bronze sponsors together |
| Use Event logo in your promotional  activities | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Recognition from podium | Opening and closing session, possibility of a short  presentation | Opening and closing session | Opening and closing session | Closing session |
| Logo on conference web pages | Conference home page and sponsorship page (large) | Conference home page and sponsorship page (large) | Sponsorship page (medium) | Sponsorship page  (small) |
| Company presentation on web  page | Up to 300 words, contact person  and link | Up to 200 words, contact person  and link | Up to 100 words | No |
| Display banner or  Roll-up\* | Main conference  room | Main conference  room | Lobby | Workshop  rooms |

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| Area for an exhibition stand (sponsor's own)\*\* | Yes | No | No | No |
| Promotional items\*\*\* | Sent ahead, distributed at the sponsor table | Sent ahead, distributed at the registration | Sent ahead, distributed at the registration | No |
| \* The roll-up should be 2000 mm high and wide from 800 mm up to 1000 mm. | | | | |
| \*\* The area for an exhibition stand contains 6m2 space next to the entrance to the main room, with a regular table, two chairs and an electricity plug-in. Free wi-ﬁ available. | | | | |
| \*\*\* We are committed to hosting an environmentally sustainable conference with a minimal ecological footprint. We kindly request our sponsors to join us in this endeavour. As part of our eﬀorts, we will abstain from printing paper programs and distributing unnecessary giveaway items, ensuring that resources are not wasted and it is up to our participants to  accept merchandise. | | | | |

## DEADLINES AND TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

* 1. The Company shall comply with the obligations set out in Article 1 of this Annex by time of the Conference.