Project title (max 150 characters) and acronym (max 20 characters): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement**

**between**

**Name and Surname of the PI: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Principal Investigator)**

date and place of birth:

Tax code:

**and**

**Università degli studi di Palermo (Affiliation Institution)**

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represented by its legal representative Massimo Midiri, born on 30th March 1962 in Palermo

**and**

**name of the enterprise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Host Institution)**

and

**name of the Research organization \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Research Organisation) (INDICARE SOLO SE L’ORGANISMO DI RICERCA NON COINCIDE CON L’AFFILIATION INSTITUTION)**

**considering that**

* on 18th July 2024 the Ministry of University and Research - Directorate-General for Research has issued the call “FONDO ITALIANO PER LE SCIENZE APPLICATE - FISA” (Italian Fund for Applied Sciences) for year 2024, for presentation of proposals aimed at promoting the competitiveness of the national production system through the enhancement of industrial research and experimental development
* project proposals can be submitted by a Principal Investigator (PI) together with the Host Institution (HI) where the project activities are planned to be carried out, in accordance with the Affiliation Institution of the PI and the Research Organisation
* the above mentioned PI intends to present the project proposal titled “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* at the time of the presentation of the proposal the PI does / does not have **(CANCELLARE LA PARTE IN GIALLO CHE NON SI APPLICA AL PROPRIO CASO)** a contract with the Host Institution (**se si ha un contratto attivo si prega di indicarne la tipologia**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* a formal agreement between PI, AI, and HI is required to submit a proposal. The agreement regulates their respective roles, responsibilities, areas of competence

**the parties agree on the following obligations**

**Obligations of the Principal Investigator (PI)**

1. The PI has to adhere to all instructions that are included in Directorial Decree n. 1075/2024 and the Decree for the notification of the award. As far as the Host Institution has set up institutional rules, they are part of this agreement.
2. The PI agrees to accurately attend to all tasks and to discharge all obligations related to the execution of the project.
3. If the PI is not already employed by the Affiliation Institution for the duration of the project and the proposal is granted funding in accordance with Directorial Decree No. 1075/2024, at the time of funding it will be required by the Affiliation Institution to subscribe a contract, among those required by law (pursuant to Directorial Decree n.219/2022).
4. The PI ensures that the research project is executed according to the original research proposal. The PI agrees to inform the Host Institution, the Affiliation Institution and the Research Organization without delay on each and every condition that may affect the execution of the project.
5. The PI agrees to provide the Host Institution and other parties involved with the required documentation and all the necessary information, pursuant to the Directorial Decree No. 1075/2024.
6. The PI commits not to cumulate the funding provided by Directorial Decree No. 1075/2024 with any other contribution for the same expenditures.
7. The PI declares not to be in a situation of real or potential conflict of interest and commits not to be in the same situation over the full duration of the project.
8. The PI commits to managing data or other research outputs generated during the project in line with the “Open science” principles.

**Obligations of the Host Institution**

1. The Host Institution has to adhere to all instructions included in Directorial Decree No. 1075/2024 related to the employment.
2. The Host Institution commits to grant access to the facilities and infrastructures necessary for the operations of the working group that the PI intends to coordinate in view of the project execution.
3. The Host Institution guarantees that the PI, Dr/Prof. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will have ample decision-making autonomy in the development of project activities and in the management of the financial resources assigned under the FISA, in compliance with internal regulations and the regulations in force.

**Obligations of the Affiliation Institution**

1. In case the research proposal presented by the PI is granted funding in accordance with Directorial Decree No. 1075/2024, the Affiliation Institution has to subscribe a contract, among those required by law, covering the entire duration of the project or the remaining period (in case of expiration of a previous contract during the project).

**Obligations of the Research organization**

1. Research Organisation, is committed to carry out activities for a share not exceeding 20% ​​of the total costs of the project.

**therefore the parties agree**

* That if the proposal is granted funding, the Affiliation Institution will enter a contract with the PI, among the type of contract listed by the law (if the PI is not already employed by the host institution for the duration of the project at the time of financing);
* to comply with all the obligations set forth by Directorial Decree n. 1405 of 18th July 2024 and by this agreement.

Place\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| Principal Investigator  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Host Institution  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Legal Representative  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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Affiliation Institution

Università degli Studi di Palermo

Legale rappresentante

Massimo Midiri

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