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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL) and French Network of Living Labs (France Living Labs or F2L)

This MoU recognizes the aim of the *European Network of Living Labs* (ENoLL) and *France Living Labs*, the French Network of Living Labs (F2L) to collaborate for mutual benefits.

Parties:

European Network of Living Labs

The European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL) is the international federation of benchmarked Living Labs in Europe and worldwide. The European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL) is a community of Living Labs with a sustainable strategy for enhancing innovation on a systematic basis. The overall objective is to contribute to the creation of a dynamic European innovation system. ENoLL represents a network of over 300 European and International members, with the aim of mobilizing collaborative efforts, resources and knowledge to promote strategic alliances among the main Living Lab stakeholder groups such as businesses, government, research and civil society in order to stimulate user-driven open innovation policies and programmes.

French Network of Living Labs "France Living Labs" (F2L)

The French Network of Living Labs named "France Living Labs" (F2L short name) regroups French Living Labs in order to facilitate user-driven open innovation. From the first ENoLL wave in 2006, the French network of living labs has grown from one accredited living lab to 47 living labs today after the 6th wave. The French Living Labs have had annual meetings since 2008. Due the size of the network, the French Network of Living Labs (i.e. 21 founding members among the 36 living labs prior the 6th wave) has created an association on March 2012 in order a) to support operational operations of its members, mainly for common International/European projects, b) to animate the network, promoting the concept of living lab, supporting the mutualisation on methods and tools and c) to promote the ENoLL label and the Living lab approach by organizing various

events and to contribute to the maturity of Living Labs European initiative by capitalizing knowledge and experiences and defining KPI indicators of a Living Lab.

This Memorandum of Understanding states that ENoLL and France Living Labs will pursue further collaboration and alignment with existing initiatives where common members are involved.

This Memorandum of Understanding is also aiming to assure that both sides agree to cooperate through consultations and information exchange as follows:

1. They will seek increasing communication and cooperation in their activities and initiatives
2. Communication through meetings, exchange of information which benefits both sides
3. Sharing knowledge, experiences and best practice
4. They will actively promote each other activities initiatives
5. Actively participate in the events organized by each other.

Both parties agree to the possibility to amend this current MoU conditional to the requesting party to submit the request in writing to the other party.

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