

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

with exclusion of any mutual financial nor organizational obligation or commitment

Skillman.eu, the Transnational Platform of Centres of Vocational Excellence

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and

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ON THE BASIS OF

1. Skillman is a worldwide Transnational Platform of Centres of Vocational Excellence based in the EU and represented in several countries worldwide. It's addressed to introduce skills, competences and innovative curricula for the advanced manufacturing sector within the VET pathways. It connects training providers with civil society and industry, giving support services that drive growth and effectiveness in the sector.
2. Skillman.eu started in 2014. In its specific field of intervention, skillman.eu is currently became the largest EU multilateral network present that combine a solid knowledge of skills needs and training practices with a well organised systemic and sector-related information system.
3. Skillman.eu is registered at the **EU Commission Transparency Register**. It was founded by well-known VET providers and industry leaders like Scandinavian Airline Systems, FIAT FCA, Jaguar Land Rover, the Italian National Research Centre, TKNIKA and other organisations and accreditation bodies from various EU countries. At the present time Skillman.eu is joined by organisations which are also based outside the EU, including new affiliated industries like Toyota and Bentley, notable universities and research centres as well NGOs, public bodies and other umbrella organisations.
4. The activities of the Skillman Network are deployed within the project SKILLNET, 609063-EPP-1-2019-1-IT-EPPKA3-VET-NETPAR
5. The “Link Campus University” non-state university legally recognized by the Italian university system according to the D.M. no. 347 of 21 September 2011.
6. The "Link Campus University" is characterized by its multidisciplinary and a strong international footprint, thanks to the numerous collaborations with foreign universities. The educational offer includes the following areas of study: economics, business management, legal disciplines, international politics, defence and security, innovative technologies for digital communication, sports business management, marketing & branding management, fashion & luxury, arts disciplines and of the show.

7. The University of Studies "Link Campus University" is a primary centre of national scientific research with international recognition, and the Third Mission Office aims to promote economic growth through the transformation of the knowledge produced by research and by promoting forms of collaboration with Institutions, Organizations and Companies.

8. Both organizations share the interest in establishing synergies and cooperation within the framework activities owned by the Skillman Transnational Platform of Centres of Vocational Excellence and by D-ChallengHE Project of which Link Campus is the Applicant and Coordinator;

HAVE AGREED

ART. 1 – Aims

Both organisations declare the willingness to establish a mutually beneficial cooperation with the final aim of contributing to the development and promotion of innovative solutions in the field of education and skills. in particular, in the following aspects:

- ECVET / EQVET / EQF / EUROPASS EXPERTISE SHARING
- COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF ETHIC CONNECTED TO Advanced Manufacturing
- SHARING participation in CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS
- skills recognitions and europass tool application: comparison of application challenges in different disciplines and joint initiatives

ART. 2 – Activities of the Skillman Transnational Platform

By signing this agreement Skillman expresses the willingness to cooperate with **D-ChallengHE Project (Digital Challenge in Higher Education)** Project Code: 2022-1-IT02-KA220-HED-000087029

Represented by Stefania Capogna (Scientific Director of D-challengHE project)

and commits to accomplish the following specific actions:

- Publishing on skillman.eu D-ChallengHE's logo;
- Supporting D-ChallengHE with disclosure of periodic information about Skillman activities and initiatives addressed to stakeholders to allow the participation of D-ChallengHE to the skillman activities;

ART. 3 – Activities of D-ChallengHE

By signing this agreement D-ChallengHE expresses the willingness to cooperate with Skillman and commits to accomplish the following specific actions:

- Publishing on D-ChallengHE website the skillman.eu logo;
- Accessing to periodic information offered by the Skillman on activities and initiatives addressed to the skillman members and stakeholders;
- Taking advantage of the skillman network to promote its service;
- Cooperating to enhance D-ChallengHE's Hub on Skillman platform;

ART. 4 – Publishing on skillman.eu and on learn.skillman.eu

D-ChallengHE is entitled to publish his articles, contents, curricula, reports and other materials on skillman.eu and on learn.skillman.eu upon the evaluation of the Editorial Committee of Skillman.eu. The agreement refers to all kinds of these materials like but not limited to text, image, video, audio, etc.

D-ChallengHE warrants that it can act on behalf of all the authors of the published materials, and that it has the authority to act as their agent for the purpose of entering into this agreement and for publishing on skillman.eu and on learn.skillman.eu.

D-ChallengHE hereby grants a Creative Commons copyright license in all the published materials to the general public.

D-ChallengHE agrees to require that the use and a citation to the original publication of the published materials in the proceedings as well as a hyperlink linking to the original paper must be included in any attribution statement satisfying the attribution requirement of the Creative Commons license.

D-ChallengHE further warrants that all the materials that it will provide for publishing on learn.skillman.eu and skillman.eu do not libel anyone, invade anyone's copyright or otherwise violate any statutory or common law right of anyone, and that has made all reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy of any factual information contained in the material.

Each author is responsible for what is published towards D-challengHE project and the Skillman.eu.

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ART 5 - Exclusion of any mutual financial nor organizational obligation or commitment

Both organizations express the willingness to cooperate on Skillman activities although this Membership Agreement does not entail for both organizations any mutual financial nor organizational obligation or commitment.

ART. 6 – Duration

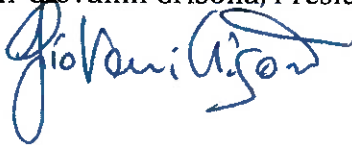
The Membership Agreement is valid for one year from the date of signature and it will automatically be renewed. Both organizations have the right to withdraw from the Membership Agreement at anytime in writing.

SIGNATURES

Pistoia, Italy, 16/06/2023

Signature of Skillman Alliance

Mr Giovanni Crisonà, President of CSCS



Rome, 23/06/2023

Signature of Roberto Russo

General Manager of Link Campus University

