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ICOS ERIC - National Network Agreement

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WHAT

- Agreement for each of the ICOS labelled stations in the National ICOS Networks
- Sets out the **rights and responsibilities** of both ICOS ERIC and the stations

ICOS BELGIUM NETWORK



- ICOS ERIC is the legal entity that coordinates and manages the activities of the ICOS Research Infrastructure (ICOS RI)
- **This agreement ensures the proper running of ICOS RI**
 - What is expected from the stations after they have received the ICOS label (*rights and obligations of the stations*)
 - What the labelled stations may expect from ICOS RI in terms of support and services (*rights and obligations of ICOS ERIC*)

PARTIES

- **Party 1:** ICOS ERIC
- **Party 2:** 3 options, depending on how the Nat. Network is organized
 1. Institution hosting one or more stations signs on behalf of it's own stations
 2. National consortium signs on behalf of all the stations of a Nat. Network
 3. One host institution signs on behalf of all the stations of a Nat. Network

DECISION TO BE MADE

TERM

- Enters into force after signature by all parties
- Is signed after completion of step 2 of the **station labelling proces**
- Shall stay in force until one or both parties wish to terminate the contract
- Termination possible at any time after a termination period of 6 months

CONTENT

- Stations shall comply with the ICOS RI **measurement protocols**
- Stations shall transfer data to ICOS RI following the principles of the ICOS **Data Policy** and ICOS **data license** (both documents are annexed to the agreement)

ACTIONS

- (Please make sure that your host institution can and will sign the agreement)
 - Please read and comment
 - Ask your legal department to read and comment
 - Send all comments to thiminhtu.nguyen@uantwerpen.be
 - Deadline: 31 May 2016?
- Decide: who should sign the agreement

THANK YOU!

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