



## EBSA Partnership Agreement

between


the **European BioSafety Association** (hereafter “EBSA”), with legal seat at Sint-Annadreef 68b, 1020 Brussels, Belgium represented by the EBSA President and the EBSA Secretary.

and

the **Institute of Safety in Technology and Research** (hereafter “ISTR”), based at Dublin City University, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Ireland represented by ISTR Chair and ISTR Honorary Secretary.

The modus operandi and the responsibilities of each party are described below. ISTR and EBSA agree to carry out the Partnership Agreement according to provisions stipulated, and hereby sign

Dated

Signed On behalf of EBSA	Signed On behalf of ISTR
 Isabel Hunger-Glaser President 2014-2015 European BioSafety Association	 Eileen Tully Chair 2014-2017 Institute of Safety in Technology and Research
 Dana Brehar-Cioflec Secretary European BioSafety Association	 Arthur Mitchell Honorary Secretary Institute of Safety in Technology and Research

## Criteria for Partnership between EBSA and ISTR

### *Partners goals:*

EBSA is a non-profit organisation which aims to provide a forum for its members to discuss and debate issues of concern and to represent those working in the field of biosafety and associated activities. EBSA is also committed to enhancing the knowledge and understanding of biological safety issues throughout Europe.

ISTR is a voluntary organisation whose aim is to enhance the knowledge, competence and professional development of its members through networking, accreditation, knowledge exchange, workshops and symposia, communication with regulators and partnerships with other safety organisations.

This partnership will be considered as an understanding between EBSA and ISTR to advance our common goal and to secure our common interest in relation to the promotion of competent biosafety professionals within the European arena. The rights and obligations as agreed by both partners are recorded below and will apply for so long as the Partnership Agreement is in place.

### *Rights and obligations:*

Provision	Agreed by	
	EBSA	Partner Organisation
Each partner will actively promote the events and activities of the other Partner Organisation. It is expected that this would include advertising partner conferences or courses on the other partner's website, as well as in their newsletters.	Yes	Yes
ISTR has the right to use the term "partner with EBSA" and the EBSA logo next to their logo or name. EBSA has the same rights; can use the term "partner with ISTR" and to include the name and logo of ISTR on agreed communications.	Yes	Yes
ISTR will receive the EBSA newsletters for distribution among their membership.	Yes	Yes
To encourage cross-partner representation at key biosafety events, each partner will offer free registration for one representative of the other partner to their Annual Conference.	Yes	Yes
Each partner will encourage their members (as appropriate) to consider full membership of the other organization.	Yes	Yes
ISTR will actively promote EBSA events and activities within their internal communications. This promotion will comprise at least advertising the EBSA annual conference on the front page of the partner's website using a hyperlinked graphic or an equivalent way. EBSA will offer a reciprocal arrangement to ISTR.	Yes	Yes

The mission, goals and principles of both Partner Organisations must be clear to each other. These should preferably be set forth in the official bylaws or charter of each organisation. EBSA and ISTR, have the right to request the charters or official bylaws for review and filing for the purpose of review of the application for establishing the alliance.	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
Partner Organisations remain independent legal entities.	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
Both EBSA and ISTR remain independent in the management of their organisation. The partnership cannot be construed as a business relationship in which one organisation takes on any responsibility over dealings and commitments made by the other.	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
EBSA and ISTR are represented by one or more persons, one of these being the official liaison person. Partners will communicate each other the name and contact information of their own liaison.	<b>Yes</b>	Yes

***Agreement duration and termination:***

This agreement will be effective from the date of signature until one of the partners terminates the partnership in writing.

The agreement can be terminated by one of the partners if the rights or obligations are not fulfilled. Likewise, both, EBSA and ISTR can at any moment, jointly or unilaterally, terminate the partnership.

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