EDITOR AGREEMENT

This Editor Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made as of this 17th day of July, 2018

between

Inderscience Enterprises Ltd, trading as Inderscience Publishers, of World Trade Center Building,
29 Route de Pre-Bois, Case Postale 856, CH-1215 Genève 15, Switzerland (hereinafter called the
“Publisher”)

and

Prof. Luca Gnan of University of Tor Vergata, Italy (hereinafter called the “Editor”)

Whereas the Publisher owns and publishes the journal International Journal of Transitions and
Innovation Systems (the “Journal”) and wishes to appoint an editor of the Journal on the terms and
conditions set out in this Agreement.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Appointment of Editor

   The Publisher hereby appoints Prof. Luca Gnan as Editor of the Journal on a voluntary
   unpaid basis with effect from the date hereof in respect of Volume 6 (Number 3 onwards) and
   succeeding Volumes for the duration of this Agreement.

2. Duties of the Editor

   The Editor shall be responsible for editorial control of the Journal including the selection of
   papers for publication, the selection of themes for particular issues, and the maintenance of the
   academic quality and reputation of the Journal. In particular the Editor shall:

   (a) develop the Journal, set the editorial policy of the Journal in consultation with the
       Publisher, and shall keep a record of all papers submitted for publication and shall answer
       queries related to submissions and the content of the Journal, and shall provide such
       assistance as the Publisher may reasonably require in advancing the academic reputation
       and quality of the Journal;

   (b) nominate, where appropriate, Associate Editors, Book Review Editors and Guest Editors,
       which nominations shall be confirmed by the Publisher except on reasonable grounds

   (c) solicit the submission of high quality research papers to the Journal sufficient to make up
       not fewer than 4 issues per year totalling 400 printed pages per Volume in the Publisher’s
       standard publishing format, or such number of pages as may be agreed from time to time;

   (d) be responsible for liaison with authors of papers accepted for publication in the Journal,
       and shall make such changes to the text of papers, in consultation with authors of the same,
       as may be necessary to make such papers suitable for publication;
(e) arrange for papers submitted and accepted for publication to be delivered to the Publisher for processing and publication in accordance with the publication schedule, and in any case shall deliver such papers not less than six months prior to the publication date of the issue for which they are intended, in the Publisher's house style.

(f) ensure that each author, subject only to applicable law, assigns copyright in his or her paper to the Publisher in the form required by the Publisher.

3. Editorial Board

The Editor shall, in consultation with the Publisher, appoint suitably qualified and experienced persons to be members of the Editorial Board of the Journal. The said Board will assist the Editor in the performance of his duties hereunder, especially in the soliciting, selection and peer-review of papers for publication in the Journal.

4. Management of quality by peer review

The Editor shall ensure that papers submitted to the Journal for publication therein shall be refereed by an objective and unbiased double-blind peer review process involving referees expert in the subject matter of each paper in order to ensure that the highest standards of content, selection and presentation are maintained. No paper shall be accepted for publication without being subjected to and endorsed by such peer-review process. The Editor shall, subject only to clause 5 (e), have exclusive control over the selection of papers for publication.

5. Responsibility of the Publisher

(a) In consideration of the performance of the Editor’s duties hereunder, the Publisher shall publish the Journal in such printed and electronic formats as it shall consider appropriate for its intended market, and shall take full responsibility for and shall, in its sole discretion, have control over the paper, printing, binding, cover design, online hosting, on-screen format, promotion, advertising, marketing, licensing, and the number and distribution of free copies for marketing purposes or the press or otherwise, and shall ensure that the production of printed copies and the on-screen presentation of online versions of the Journal shall be of a high quality.

(b) The Publisher shall control, in its sole discretion, the pricing and other terms and conditions of sale of or of licences in respect of the Journal.

(c) The Publisher shall supply the Editor and members of the Editorial Board with free printed copies of the Journal’s inaugural issue only and free online access to the Journal on publication of each issue and Volume.

(d) The Publisher shall provide each published author and co-author with a digital file in PDF format of the paper from the issue in which his/her paper shall have been published.

(e) Notwithstanding the Editor’s exclusive control over the selection of papers for publication in the Journal, the Publisher reserves the right to refuse to publish any paper that may create legal liability or on other reasonable grounds including, but not limited to, prior publication, conflict of interest, or manifest error, in order to maintain The Journal’s academic quality and integrity.

6. Term of Agreement
This Agreement shall commence on the date hereof and shall continue unless and until either party shall terminate it by giving not less than twelve (12) month’s prior written notice to the other to terminate upon completion and publication of a Volume of the Journal.

7. **Miscellaneous Matters**

(a) The rights and duties of the Editor under this Agreement shall not be transferred to or extended to include any other party, without the prior written consent of the Publisher.

(b) All rights in the Journal and in the papers and any other editorial matter published therein shall be vested in the Publisher.

(c) Any and all notices given hereunder shall be in writing and sent by telex, fax, e-mail or registered mail to the parties at their respective addresses herein specified. The parties undertake to notify each other of any change of address within 30 days of such change.

(d) This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of England.

**In witness whereof** the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

Signed for and on behalf of the Publisher: **Inderscience Enterprises Ltd**

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