

ATHENA Co-operation Agreement

A co-operation agreement is hereby concluded between:

Ministero per i Beni e le Attività culturali, Istituto centrale per il catalogo unico delle biblioteche italiane e per le informazioni bibliografiche, Viale Castro Pretorio 105, 00185 Roma (“the co-ordinator”)

of the one part,

and

..... **Name (acronym), address, country**,.....(“the new member”)

of the other part,

collectively “the parties”, represented by their authorised representatives.

In the framework of the eContentplus Programme, the **Ministero per i Beni e le Attività culturali** concluded the contract ECP-2007-DILI-517005 to realise the Best Practice Network entitled **ATHENA**.

In the light of the activities foreseen within the ATHENA Network, the parties have agreed to co-operate as it follows:

Article 1 - Subject matter of the co-operation agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to enable the new member to participate in the ATHENA Network and to contribute to its implementation in accordance with the conditions provided for in this agreement.

Article 2 - Scope

The new member shall perform his share of the work pursuant to this agreement in compliance with the project goals. The new member shall co-operate with the co-ordinator and with the other members of the ATHENA network on one or more of the following topics, in particular:

- to participate in the ATHENA working groups
 - to provide digital content to ATHENA
 - to participate to the ATHENA dissemination activities and to the initiatives aimed at the enlargement of the ATHENA network.
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The new member may be invited to participate in meeting organised by ATHENA, following the schedule of activities indicated in the Technical Annex and others possibly agreed with the European Commission.

In the framework of co-operation, the new member will also be invited to contribute to the ATHENA reports, by the provision of specific content, after having discussed and agreed with the co-ordinator their nature and scope.

Article 3 - Entry into force of the co-operation agreement

The agreement shall enter into force from the date of its signature.

Article 4 - Completion, expiry or termination of the co-operation agreement

1. The present co-operation agreement shall automatically terminate on the date of completion or termination of the basic ATHENA contract.
2. Each party may terminate this agreement subject to two months' written notice.

For the parties	Signature and title	Date
<i>Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali</i> <i>c/o Istituto centrale per il catalogo unico delle biblioteche</i> <i>Viale Castro Pretorio 105</i> <i>00185 Roma, Italy</i> <i>(please return a signed copy to this address)</i>
<i>Supported by (*)</i>
 <i>Name of the new member</i> <i>(written out in full)</i>

(*) Please include this section if you sign the agreement on behalf on the Italian Ministry
