



30th June 2019

Agreement between

The "**European Accounting Association**" (hereafter EAA) with headquarters in in 1000 Brussels, Passage du Nord 19, and represented by Professor Thorsten Sellhorn, acting as President of the EAA 2019-2021, of the one part

and

The "**SIDREA - Società Italiana dei Docenti di Ragioneria e di Economia Aziendale**" (hereafter SIDREA), represented by Professor Stefano Marasca, acting as President of the SIDREA.

AIM

The aim of the Agreement is to find synergies and to create bonds between both parties with the purpose of enhancing the academic profile of accounting academics and contributing to their development. This could be done by cooperating in areas of common interest and setting up joint projects for the future.

AREAS OF COOPERATION

The proposed areas of cooperation are:

1. Guest Speaker for SIDREA Conference and Doctoral Colloquium:

- Participation of an EAA member as guest speaker at the Doctoral Colloquium. The appointed guest speaker will be mutually agreed by the EAA and SIDREA;
 - The speaker is invited to stay for the entire SIDREA Conference and is expected to deliver a plenary presentation during the SIDREA Conference;
 - Payment by EAA for travel and accommodation expenses of the guest speaker;
 - The first SIDREA conference and Doctoral Colloquium under this agreement will be held in September 2020.
2. EAA Annual Congress and EAA membership:
- Award to up to three (3) PhD students per year, following their selection at the SIDREA Conference and Doctoral Colloquium, of the following benefits:
 - a) Two (2) years of free EAA membership, providing free access to the EAA journals and to the entire EAA-ARC website (~~value: 120€~~);
 - b) Reduction of 250€ on the Congress fee (not combinable with the *any 200€ discount to first-time PhD student registration*).
4. EAA PhD Forum:
- The above mentioned three (3) SIDREA doctoral students are entitled to attend the EAA PhD Forum of that year;
 - The selected students are expected to submit their PhD proposals to the ARC Peer Mentoring Initiative (<https://arc.eaa-online.org/peer-mentoring-initiative>) in time to obtain feedback before attending the EAA PhD Forum. Students should inform the EAA Executive Secretary and National Associations MC member when submitting the proposal to the ARC Peer Mentoring Initiative.
 - First EAA PhD Forum: Helsinki, Finland - May 26-28, 2021
5. EAA and SIDREA websites:
- Cross-reference of the parties on their websites: SIDREA website and <http://arc.eaa-online.org/>

In the achievement of the determined aim, both parties will:

- cooperate in achieving common objectives, in accordance with the Agreement and the interests of each Party;

- cooperate on the basis of mutual trust and respect, honest partnership and protection of the interests of each other;
- cooperate in strict accordance with the governance of the Associations, generally accepted principles and agreements;

This agreement is written in English and made in two copies, one for each party.

This agreement is concluded for three years starting from the doctoral colloquium of the National Congress of SIDREA 2020 and shall go into effect after it is signed by both parties. It may be terminated at any time by written agreement of the parties.

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EAA

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