

MUTUAL NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

NDA Template — EVIDE Governance Lab Research Participation

This Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between:

<p>INFORMATICA IN AZIENDA DI EMANUEL CELANO Via Vaccaro 5, 40132 Bologna (Italy) P.IVA IT02137271207 ("EVIDE Governance Lab")</p>	and	<p>Name: _____ Organization: _____ ("Participant")</p>
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1. Purpose

The parties wish to explore potential research, interoperability, testing, validation, governance, evidentiary, or architectural collaboration activities related to the EVIDE Governance Lab and associated experimental projects.

In connection with these discussions, each party may disclose confidential information to the other.

2. Confidential Information

"Confidential Information" includes, but is not limited to:

- research materials
- governance architectures
- experimental protocols
- test payloads
- intake data
- unpublished documentation
- software designs
- technical specifications
- source code
- diagrams
- datasets

- business information

Information may be disclosed in written, electronic, verbal, visual, or any other form.

3. Non-Disclosure Obligation

Each party agrees:

- to keep Confidential Information confidential
- not to disclose Confidential Information to third parties
- to use Confidential Information solely for the Purpose described in this Agreement
- to apply reasonable measures to protect Confidential Information

4. Exclusions

Confidential Information does not include information that:

- is publicly available at the time of disclosure
- becomes publicly available without breach of this Agreement
- was already lawfully known by the receiving party
- is independently developed without use of the disclosed information
- is lawfully obtained from a third party without confidentiality obligations

5. Ownership

All Confidential Information remains the property of the disclosing party.

No license, ownership transfer, intellectual property transfer, partnership, joint venture, or commercial relationship is created by this Agreement.

6. Experimental Nature

The parties acknowledge that discussions may involve experimental, research, prototype, laboratory, governance, evidentiary, or interoperability concepts.

Neither party is obligated to continue discussions, participate in testing activities, or enter into any future agreement.

7. Duration

This Agreement becomes effective on the date of signature and remains in force for two (2) years.

Confidentiality obligations survive for two (2) years following disclosure of the relevant Confidential Information.

8. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Italy.

Any dispute arising from this Agreement shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Bologna, Italy.

9. Electronic Signatures

Electronic signatures, scanned signatures, PDF signatures, and signatures exchanged by email or WhatsApp shall be considered valid and enforceable.

SIGNATURES

■ This document has been digitally pre-signed by EVIDE Governance Lab (Dott. Emanuel Celano).

You only need to add your own signature (*electronic, scanned, or handwritten*) and return the signed PDF via WhatsApp to **+39 377 115 1946**.

EVIDE Governance Lab	Participant
<p>Name: Dott. Emanuel Celano</p> <p>Organization: Informatica in Azienda</p> <p>Date: see digital signature</p> <p>Signature: <i>digitally applied to this document</i></p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Organization:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature (electronic, scanned, or handwritten):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Most exploratory technical discussions can begin without an NDA. However, if you prefer a mutual confidentiality agreement before discussing unpublished architectures, protocols, payloads, or interoperability designs, a signed NDA can be exchanged before participation.