

Memorandum of Agreement Between the Fondazione Mondo Digitale (Italy) and Fundetec (Spain)

Given that:

- (a) The problem of the digital divide and the challenge of digital inclusion still have a prominent place in the digital agendas at national and international levels;
- (b) The fulfilment of the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015 requires a major global effort by all stakeholders: governments, companies, NGOs, civil society, etc.
- (c) Closer collaboration between stakeholders constitutes one of the main avenues to enhance the scope, scale and impact of e-inclusion programmes and activities.

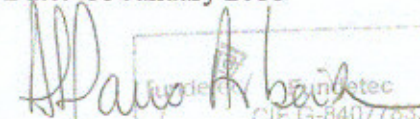
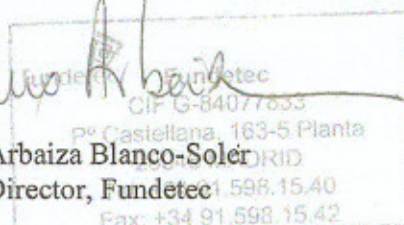
And considering that:


- (a) The Fondazione Mondo Digitale (FMD) of Italy works for the development of an inclusive knowledge society through projects focusing on e-inclusion and ICT-based educational innovation; and that, in this endeavour, the FMD has developed capacities, resources and activities that have potential value for other organizations pursuing similar and synergistic endeavours.
- (b) Fundetec of Spain is engaged in advocating, designing and implementing innovative ICT-based initiatives aimed at the small enterprises and the young and older generations and that, in this endeavour, Fundetec has developed capacities, resources and activities that have potential value for other organizations pursuing similar and synergistic endeavours.

It is agreed that:

- (a) The Fondazione Mondo Digitale and the Fundetec will seek to collaborate to enhance the definition, implementation and impact of those activities where both organizations show substantial synergies in terms of objectives, content, capacity, and results;
- (b) The FMD and Fundetec will encourage and seek the funding, development and implementation of joint projects and events;
- (c) The FMD and Fundetec will encourage and seek to share research, documentation, knowledge and capacity of common interest to both organizations;
- (d) The FMD and Fundetec will collaborate in the use of the FMD's virtual innovation environment –Phyrtual.org. The FMD will provide the necessary information to facilitate the participation of Fundetec in the Phyrtual.org platform. This includes training subject to the availability of appropriate mechanisms.
- (e) The collaboration between the FMD and Fundetec is subject to the normal requisites of resource and time availability as judged independently by each organization.

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