Cooperation Agreement

Between

Institute of Advanced Study (IAST) at the Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)

And

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung GmbH (WZB)

1. The institutions intend to work together to develop a collaborative arrangement called the “IAST/TSE-WZB Research in Pairs Programme”, whereby the institutions may participate in collaborative research and other agreed activities that further enhance the programme, and the relationship between the institutions.

2. A pair of researchers (one from the IAST/TSE, one from the WZB) will get together for a period of up to three months to work on a joint project or on a feasibility study for a new project.
   The time must be divided between Toulouse and Berlin (and should not be stretched over more than four periods within the three months mentioned above).
   The two institutes involved in the programme, the WZB and the IAST/TSE, will provide funding for travel, accommodation and reasonable research expenditure (where required). In practical terms, this means that the WZB will finance the costs of its researchers travelling to Toulouse and the IAST/TSE will finance the costs of its researchers travelling to Berlin.

3. Both institutions are aware that, as of now, there are not many natural pairs of researchers who would apply. So both the IAST/TSE and the WZB encourage researchers to look up partners' webpages and get in touch with people who might potentially be interesting for a new project.
   The required documents for application and the selection process will be specified in a separate document. However, the institutions agree to keep the processes transparent and as light as possible.

4. This document is in no way intended to create legal obligations on either party. It serves only as a record of the parties' current intentions to enhance the institutions going forward.
On behalf of the WZB

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