Memorandum of Understanding

- In taking on the role of the National Network (NN) for Portugal within EU-MATHS-IN, the "Portuguese Network for Mathematics Industry and Innovation (PT-MATHS-IN) constituted as an autonomous section of the Portuguese Mathematical Society (SPM)" agrees that it will actively support EU-MATHS-IN in pursuing its objectives as laid out in Article 3 and Article 4 of the EU-MATHS-IN Statutes. The NN will cooperate in the implementation of the activities of EU-MATHS-IN, according to its specific competencies.
- 2. EU-MATHS-IN will include the NN in the projects that it initiates, in all cases where the NN wishes to be involved.
- 3. The NN shall build its national network by contacting, in particular through the list of the ECMI nodes and the member society/ies of EMS in its country, all departments, centres, laboratories and other groups working in industrial mathematics.
- 4. The NN is entitled to be represented at the Council of EU-MATHS-IN and its representative will have full voting rights. Each National Network's vote at the Council will carry the same weight.
- 5. The NN will decide its representative on the EU-MATHS-IN Council following an inclusive and democratic procedure and ensuring that all the nodes of its network have the appropriate participation in the decision.
- 6. The NN is not liable for any obligations taken on by EU-MATHS-IN, unless EU-MATHS-IN and the NN enter into a contract for the implementation of a specific project.
- 7. The NN will provide the Executive Board of EU-MATHS-IN with the following information and provide any updates on an annual basis or more frequently:
 - a short (one-page) description of the network, including the departments, centres, laboratories and other groups which are nodes of the network and plans to approach new groups;
 - the structure of the network, including the legal status of PT-MATHS-IN;
 - the procedure for appointing or electing the network's representative on the EU-MATHS-IN Council (and any deputy);
 - the name and contact details of the network's representative (and any deputy) on the EU-MATHS-IN Council;
 - links to the web site of the national network.

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