

| | Common Laboratory | Research collaboration | Framework agreement |
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| Collaboration objective | Create a shared laboratory | Work on a specific topic | Secure future relations |
| Partners involved | One or more private partners and one or more Grenoble INP laboratories One partner and a Grenoble INP laboratory | One partner and a laboratory pertaining to Grenoble INP | One partner and Grenoble INP acting on behalf of its laboratories |
| Types of partners | Large group / SME / Start-up | Large group / SME / Start-up, research centres, associations, public institutions... | Mostly large groups, sometimes research centres, associations, public institutions, SMEs, amongst others |
| Duration of the collaboration | Stable and permanent collaboration (4/5 years and more) | Temporary collaboration (6 months - 3 years) | Permanent collaboration (4 to 5 years) |
| Stakes of the collaboration | Several research projects identified within a scientific theme. A roadmap with major axes is defined by the partners from the creation of the Joint Laboratory. | The collaboration is restricted to a specific research project. | No collaboration theme. It is a matter of agreeing on general clauses that will then be included in the specific agreements (intellectual property rules, liability, insurance, etc.). This makes it easier to negotiate and to set up a global and coherent collaboration between partners. |
| Means made available | Financial, human and material resources from all the partners to be injected into the joint laboratory to enable it to carry out the set project. | Provision of financial and human resources in order to carry out the object of the study set. Possibility of using the partners' materials and equipment but not making them available. | No human, material and financial resources have been identified yet. They will be defined in the specific agreements. |
| Financial flow from the partners to the laboratories | To be determined on a case by case basis, there is not necessarily a financial flow but each partner must at least show a certain involvement. The means made available to the partners must be balanced. | Yes. At least, the direct costs of the laboratory should be covered. | No. The specific agreements will provide for the cost of the research in the laboratory concerned with a financial flow from the partner to the laboratory. |