**[Institution logo]**

**[Institution denomination e.g. Design Department, Politecnico di Milano]**

**Place, date**

**Address**

**City**

**Country**

Dear LeNS - Learning Network on Sustainability,,

I, the undersigned insert your name, role and Institution you belong to , declare that a ***LeNS*** ***Platform*** (Learning Network on Sustainability web platform)***,*** will be installed at insert the Institution/location where it will be installed, to support the activities of the LeNS insert the region or sustainability focus, displaying the related logo and being connected with all other regional/sustainability focused LeNS networks.

In accordance with the scope and the ethos of the LeNS network and its network of web Platforms, the LeNS \_ region or sustainability focus platform will be a free-access web-platform for storing and sharing knowledge-base and know-how on Design for Sustainability (DfS) in an open & copyleft ethos among educators, researchers, students and practitioners.

LeNS \_ region or sustainability focus will aim (as all others Platform in the network) at:

* creating opportunities to readily disseminate knowledge and facilitate the design and implementation of curricular courses, lifelong modules on DfS, by promoting the sharing of learning resources that can be properly adapted, remixed and reused in order to respond to specific local needs and priorities;
* supporting the establishment LeNS \_ Labs, as places equipped with tools and learning resources on DfS as much as possible free, open and under copyleft;
* supporting networking cooperation, facilitating long-distance didactic interactions and enrichment of the initial contents;
* becoming a LeNS platform from which the same web platform could be downloaded for free, open and in copyleft, by any educational institution, teacher, network, facilitating the proliferation of locally-based interconnected networks within the design communities of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

The LeNS \_ region or sustainability focus platform will contain the following set of learning resources as much as possible free, open and under copyleft: courses/lectures on design for sustainability (video, slides, texts, etc.); tools, case studies, criteria/guidelines, projects, as well as a member section to support networking.

The LeNS \_ region or sustainability focus platform will be accessible for free (registration to the platform is required).

Yours sincerely,

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Name and Surname

Role within your Institution

Institution denomination