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Regulation to perform 5 Proofs-of-Concept (PoCs)

The present regulation intends to define the general principles to **perform one of five PoCs offered by Noesis** in order to demonstrate the value and adequacy of its solutions to the needs of companies, clients, and potential clients.

1. Scope: in the context of the professional services rendered and solutions developed by Noesis in the technology area, we intend to offer companies, clients, and potential clients a free demonstration service for a limited time and services, of some of those solutions, customizing them to the specific needs and contexts of their business.

2. Offer attribution process: companies, clients, and potential clients that want to know in more detail the solutions developed by Noesis and evaluate their feasibility in the context and needs of their organization should express their interest to Noesis by filling an application form, available on digital channels and in the scope of the different promotional activities and marketing initiatives run by Noesis.

After submitting these applications/expressions of interest, Noesis will analyze each application and choose the ones it deems necessary to perform the proofs of concept at its sole and discretionary criteria.

The selection criteria are exclusively related to technical criteria, Know-How, and development of competencies of our human resources, and there is no obligation to publish the selection criteria.

After selecting the applications, Noesis will contact the selected company to establish the following steps and agree on the necessary conditions to perform the proof of concept.

The process will always begin with a kick-off meeting of the project and the definition of scope. In this meeting, the solution will be presented in greater detail, and all the technical issues will be discussed. The expectations of the client company, its needs, the problem it intends to solve, or what it wants to see demonstrated will be aligned, as well as the parameters, assumptions, and specific technical conditions inherent to the realization of the proof of concept, demonstration or trial. After this meeting, a document will be elaborated in a similar format to a commercial



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proposal, without price, regarding the scope of the service to be provided by Noesis, which should be evaluated and accepted by the client before the project is executed.

3. Binding: The submission of applications to the realization of the PoC by the client company and/or potential client that applies has no binding character, and the selected company may waive the completion of the project at any time. Likewise, Noesis reserves the right to: a) not select any of the submitted applications, not being bound to any obligation to carry out the project; b) refuse to carry out the PoC, being able to do it at any time, during the execution of the project.

The refusal to carry out the test project or the withdrawal of the same by any of the parties does not represent any contractual violation nor implies any type of compensation such as indemnity or penalty for the other party.

4. Price: The PoC, by Noesis, **will be performed free of charge**, without any charge for the client, not being due to the payment to Noesis of any value regarding fees, user licenses, or others, as long as the scope of action defined and agreed between the parties is respected. Therefore, eventual developments, customizations, or additional services that the parties may agree upon and accept in the form of a commercial proposal are excluded.

5. Confidentiality: The companies that submitted their applications to a Noesis PoC will not be made public. Likewise, Noesis is not obliged to publish the analysis results or the selection of companies to perform the proofs of concept. Within the project's scope, Noesis will also safeguard any industrial secret, critical/sensitive information it may have access to or that is necessary to the realization of the PoC, considering such information received as "Confidential".

The client or potential client will keep the same confidentiality about the solution presented and developed by Noesis as a result of the PoC and will not use, spread or register any knowledge acquired about the solution, architecture, and/or technologies used by Noesis.

The client or potential client cannot use the Confidential Information and solution presented and developed by Noesis outside the scope of this regulation, by itself or in partnership with any third entity, collective or individual;

The client or potential client acknowledges full and entire ownership of the solution presented and developed by Noesis and commits not to use any information inserted in it, directly or indirectly, or any derivations or changes thereof, in competition with Noesis;



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6. Publicity: notwithstanding the provisions of the previous point, the offer of a PoC for free implies the client's acceptance to the publicity of the project, by Noesis, in order to promote its solution, its technical competence, and experience in the technology or service in question. Therefore, Noesis reserves the right to publicize the project, namely through its digital channels, such as website, social networks, among others - flyers, leaflets, brochures, commercial presentations, press releases, or case studies. Noesis is, in addition, authorized to disclose the realization of the PoC, identify the client's name, describe in general terms the project, scope, and results achieved, always safeguarding confidential information, as provided in the previous point.

7. Offer validity: this offer is made within the scope of Noesis' sponsorship of the **Next Step 2021** event, promoted by OutSystems. The application period begins on **September 20th 2021**, and ends on **November 26th 2021**.

8. Announcement of the results: regardless of the result, all applicants will be contacted via email and notified of the outcome of their application. This communication will occur up to one week after the end of the offer, that is, until **December 3rd**.

If any of the PoC awarded candidates withdraw, Noesis may contact one of the other candidates not previously selected.