

NIST Open Evaluation of Speech Activity Detection (OpenSAD15) Evaluation Agreement

In the remainder of this document the term **User** refers to:

_____ (Individual name)

and the term **User's Research Group** refers to:

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User agrees on behalf of **User's Research Group**, to receive media (CD-ROM, DVD, hard drive, web download, etc.), named below under "Corpora and/or Data Received," containing images, speech, text and/or video data from the Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC). **User** agrees to use the material received under this agreement (the "Data") only for purposes of the OpenSAD15 evaluation at the geographic site indicated above. **User** and **User's Research Group** may include limited excerpts from the Data in articles, reports and other documents describing the results of work performed in the OpenSAD15 evaluation. **User** further agrees not to otherwise publish, retransmit, disclose, display, copy, reproduce or redistribute the Data to others outside of **User's Research Group**.

After participation in the OpenSAD15 evaluation has ended, **User** agrees to delete the Data from any computer or media onto which it has been copied and to return all media to LDC.

User designates _____ as the data contact person under this agreement. The data contact person shall receive all material distributed by LDC under this agreement. The data contact person is responsible for distributing such material to **User's Research Group**.

User shall send a signed copy of this agreement by facsimile to LDC, Attention: Ilya Ahtaridis, fax number (+1) 215-573-2175. Alternatively, User shall e-mail an electronic version of the signed agreement to LDC at ldc@ldc.upenn.edu.

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