## Framework agreements and bilateral templates

**Framework cotutelle agreements** represent a way in which two partner institutions confirm their interest in **collaborating** in the field of cotutelle studies. They also establish certain **parameters** for the collaboration and may specify individual **aspects of cotutelle studies** conducted between the two partner institutions.

Together with a framework agreement or independently, a bilateral template may also be created and approved. Both institutions will use this template when concluding individual cotutelle agreements. The bilateral template can greatly simplify the subsequent process of preparing and approving individual cotutelle agreements, as it predefines a significant portion of the parameters and aspects of cotutelle studies conducted between the two institutions.

Currently, **Charles University** has concluded framework agreements and bilateral templates for cotutelle agreements with **the following institutions**:

School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)	Framework agreement (signed)
	Bilateral template for download
Sorbonne University (Sorbonne Université)	Bilateral template (signed)
	Bilateral template for download
Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg	Framework agreement (signed)
École Pratique des Hautes Études	Framework agreement (signed)