

#### **ANNEX IV: Guidelines for preparation of the final dissertation and for thesis committees**

Following Article 8 - Dissertation, the final dissertation will be prepared as follows:

The student chooses one supervisor in the host institution (Director) and one supervisor in the home institution (Co-Director)

The Director and Co-Director jointly propose a topic for the final dissertation and provide preparatory material;

For students having Paris Dauphine as host institution, the Director and Co-Director also propose two "Preparatory Courses";

The dissertation will be written in English;

The Director organizes regular meetings with the student and verifies the progress of the dissertation; the Co-Director is regularly informed of the progress;

The Director and Co-Director jointly evaluate the quality of the dissertation in its final form; if it is considered as acceptable for the thesis' committee, the Director presents the candidate to the committee, according to local rules;

If possible, the candidate presents his work in the host institution. The dissertation will be presented to the committee in English.

The thesis committee in Paris Dauphine will be composed of 2 Professors from Paris Dauphine and 1 professor from Padova (eventually by video-conference). It will be organized at least twice per year (in July and in September).

The thesis committee in Padova will be composed of 2 Professors from Padova and one from Paris Dauphine (eventually by video-conference). It will be organized at least twice per year (in July and in September).