

## GUDHI Editorial Policy

### Context:

- The GUDHI library is a generic open source C++ library for Topological Data Analysis (TDA).
- The GUDHI library was started in the context of the ERC GUDHI project.
- The last version of the GUDHI library is available on GUDHI website <http://gudhi.gforge.inria.fr>.
- GUDHI is distributed under the GPL v.3 licence.

### Governance:

- An Editorial Board is currently composed as follows :
  - Jean Daniel Boissonnat
  - Marc Glisse
  - Clément Jamin
  - Vincent Rouvreau
- The role of the Editorial Board is:
  - To steer the development of the GUDHI library.
  - To review and to approve the submitted packages.
  - To organize the annual developers meeting to share information about the recent and future developments.
- An Editorial Board meeting is organized once a month.
- Its members shall submit the subjects to be discussed during the Editorial Board meeting.
- A report is written after each Editorial Board meeting and is archived after being approved by its members.



Collaborations:

- GUDHI is open to external contributions. « Contribution » means any original work, including any modifications, additions, reviews or bug reports to an existing work, that is submitted by a collaborator to GUDHI.
- Each submitted contribution shall include documentation, code and tests. Prior to such contribution, the authors may contact the GUDHI Editorial Board for a first feedback.
- Each contribution comes with the author name(s), a copyright and has to be compatible with the GUDHI license.
- Contribution integration into the GUDHI library is subject to the Editorial Board approval after a thorough review process.

Property:

- The copyright of a contribution belongs to the developer and/or to the institution in which the developer is employed depending on the author working contract (defined as the « copyright owner »).
- The copyright owner holds the responsibility for a potential violation caused by the package.
- The author has to sign a document in which he:
  - gives his consent to the integration and the distribution of the package into GUDHI under the current GUDHI license
  - represents that the author is authorized to sign this contract on behalf of the institution of the author (if identified below)
  - asserts that, to the best of his knowledge, the contribution does not infringe the intellectual property rights of a third party

If the author agrees with the GUDHI Editorial Policy above, please confirm your agreement by e-mail to [gudhi-contact@lists.gforge.inria.fr](mailto:gudhi-contact@lists.gforge.inria.fr).

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