



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI

AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION

between

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE
(Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment)

and

THE UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE MADRID, SPAIN
(The Escuela Tecnica Superior de Ingenieros de Montes de Madrid)

OBJECTIVES

1. Training of teachers and research staff, both Spanish and Greek, particularly in the field of forestry, wildlife management and environment.
2. Extension of acquired knowledge in the above mentioned fields.
3. Development of research which would enable the participation of staff and research students/interns from both countries.
4. Joint teaching of doctorate and postgraduate courses.
5. Preparation of course recognition, full study years, including dual degrees.
6. Acquainting students and staff with the business reality of both countries, with the aim of enriching professional experience.
7. The present agreement should have a high degree of flexibility and not exclude other forms of cooperation not explicitly herein mentioned.

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

Prof. Javier Uceda Antolin, Rector of the Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, on behalf of and in agreement with the competencies given to him by the UPM, and Prof. Antonio Notario Gomez, Director de la Escuela Tecnica Superior de Ingenieros de Montes de Madrid, on its behalf and according to the competencies given to him.

AND

Prof. Yannis Mylopoulos, Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, on behalf of and in agreement with the competencies given to him by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and Prof. Panagiotis Stefanidis, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry on its behalf and according to the competencies given to him.

AGREE

To establish the present agreement in order to fulfill the above described objectives through the following:

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1: Both institutions will exchange teaching and research staff as well as students.

ARTICLE 2: Experts of both countries will undertake courses, lectures and seminars on advanced technological topics aimed at postgraduate and doctoral students.

ARTICLE 3: A close collaboration will be encouraged in teaching degree courses, favoring the exchange of specialized teaching staff.

ARTICLE 4: Reports and results of scientific work published annually will be exchanged.

ARTICLE 5: Recognition of courses studied in either institution will be considered with the view to establishing a dual degree.

ARTICLE 6: A board of two members from each institution will be appointed to follow up the fulfillment of this agreement, whose task will be:

- a. Hold regular meetings, at least one a year.
- b. Plan the development of the Agreement and the necessary actions to undertake.
- c. Search for financial backing which may come from European Union programs for scientific and technical cooperation.
- d. Liaison with companies of both countries with a view to establishing a network of collaborating enterprises.

ARTICLE 7: The utilization of laboratories, teaching and research resources will be encouraged whenever possible.

ARTICLE 8: Both parties agree that all expenses, including research material, international and domestic travel, per diem, honoraria and all other costs, shall be the responsibility of the sending institution and determined on a case-by-case basis. However, each side will make its best efforts to make available their accommodation to visiting research staff and students.

ARTICLE 9: The University accepting exchanged staff assumes no responsibility for medical costs or health insurance.

ARTICLE 10: The Agreement, automatically renewable, has duration of two years and comes into effect upon signing.

ARTICLE 11: Conditions and matters not mentioned in this Agreement will be resolved in accordance with the existing agreements between both institutions and countries.

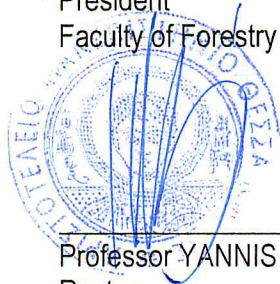
The present Agreement of Academic Cooperation is signed in two copies on all the sheets, under the indicated place and time.

For the
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Professor ELIAS VOULGARIDIS
President
Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment

For the
The Universidad Politecnica de Madrid

Professor ANTONIO NOTARIO GOMEZ
Director de la
E.T.S. de Ingenieros de Montes de Madrid



Professor YANNIS MYLOPOULOS
Rector
Thessaloniki, 14 December 2011
(Date)

Professor JAVIER UCEDA ANTOLIN
Rector
Madrid, 6 March 2012
(Date)