



ARISTOTLE
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*International Memorandum of
Understanding (IMOU)*

*Colorado State University,
Fort Collins, Colorado USA
and*

*Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Thessaloniki, Greece*

**International Memorandum of Understanding
Between Colorado State University
and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

In recognition of their mutual educational and scholarly interests, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) with address at Thessaloniki, Greece and the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, acting by and through Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, Colorado, 80523, U.S.A. propose to further their interests in accordance with this International Memorandum of Understanding (IMOU).

1. The purpose of this IMOU is to encourage voluntary interaction and cooperation and to promote friendship between the two parties for their mutual benefit.
2. AUTH and CSU recognize the value of cooperative educational experiences that integrate theory and practice and promote campus internationalization of our respective organizations.
3. AUTH and CSU anticipate a close relationship in order to share the benefits of their respective institutional accomplishments, to discuss the frameworks of their different educational systems, and to develop future areas of cooperation.
4. AUTH and CSU may encourage their respective faculty and students to pursue collaborative research that is jointly beneficial to their professional development and will lead to increased understanding between the parties and their respective countries.
5. AUTH and CSU encourage and welcome the exchange of short-term visiting scholars. The principal purposes of any such visits are to deliver lectures and seminars, to engage in collaborative research in areas of common interest, and to explore mutual projects and the means to support them.
6. Neither party is obligated to expend any monies or other resources in connection with this IMOU. Resources to implement any activity that result from this IMOU may come from either party, depending upon budgetary availability and approval. Specific projects or activities resulting from this IMOU may not be initiated without the prior written assurance of budgetary availability to the other party. To the extent external funding is required by either party for any purpose, and the funding for such purpose is not appropriated or otherwise made available, neither party will have financial obligations upon such determination.

7. The implementation of any cooperative research project or of any proposed visit shall be conditional upon both the availability of sufficient funding acceptable to each of the participants and the execution of a written agreement therefore signed by authorized officials of the participating organizations.
8. AUTH and CSU will each designate a departmental or unit home and a representative who is to be responsible for the management of this IMOU. Both parties agree to notify the other if the department/unit or representative changes in the course of the agreement, and to in turn inform their respective international and/or administrative units.
9. "Background Intellectual Property" means property and the legal right therein of a party or parties developed before or independently of any collaboration with Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Colorado State University, including inventions, patent applications, patents, copyrights, trademarks, mask works, trade secrets and any information embodying proprietary data such as technical data and computer software.

This IMOU does not imply that any party hereto shall have the right to use Background Intellectual Property of another party without prior written consent. If the parties anticipate that their collaborative efforts may result in the use of Background Intellectual Property or the creation of new intellectual property, they will first enter into a separate agreement establishing their respective rights therein. Neither party obtains by this IMOU any right, title, or interest in, nor any right to reproduce nor to use for any purpose, the name, trade names, trade- or service marks, logos or copyrights of the other party without its prior, written consent.

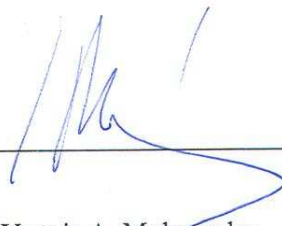
10. Each party shall comply in all material respects with the applicable provisions of the laws and regulations of its home country governing the export of technical data, computer software, laboratory prototypes and other commodities, as well as arms and other import/export controlled activities and substances. The Designated Representative for each institution is responsible for working with their institution's administrative officials to identify procedures or licenses that must be in place to legally carry out the proposed work under the laws of the country in which the institution they represent resides. Each party's obligations under this Agreement shall be limited by its legal and regulatory obligations under the laws of its home country.
11. This agreement takes effect when signed by authorized representatives of the participating organizations. The agreement will continue in force and effect for a period of five (5) years from that date. Renewal of the agreement may be initiated at the end of each such five year period, and will require signatures by authorized officials of the participating organizations.

12. This agreement may be terminated at the request of either party by giving advance written notice of sixty (60) days.

Signatures:

**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Thessaloniki, Greece:**

By: _____



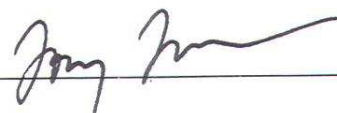
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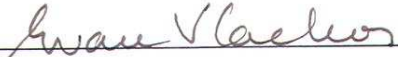
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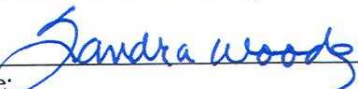
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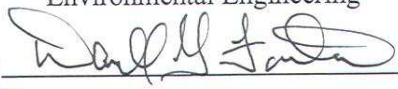
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Statement of Interest

A summary of shared objectives, capabilities, and benefits supporting the partnership between Colorado State University located in Fort Collins, Colorado USA and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki located in Thessaloniki, Greece

This IMOU between CSU (Colorado State University) & AUTH (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) emphasizes joint interdisciplinary work, socio-economic and engineering analysis, and policy implementing efforts. Tentative joint projects emphasizing both theory and practice including the following:

- Transboundary hydro-diplomacy (with focus on the Balkans and Circum-Mediterranean areas) and special attention to transboundary aquifers;
- Water resources planning and management with emphasis on new techniques, as well as methodological advances and models;
- Investigation of the increasing number of extreme hydrologic events and their consequences for water-scarce and water-stressed hydrologic regimes;
- The use of scenarios of outlining options in the comprehensive planning and management of water resources;
- Exchanges of graduate students and faculty for improving ties with the UNESCO ICIWaRM program at CSU and AUTH; and
- Comparative drought and desertification studies affecting the agricultural economics of Colorado and Greece.

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is the largest university in Greece and the Balkans. The campus covers 230,000 square meters in the centre of the city of Thessaloniki. The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki was founded in 1925 during the premiership of Alexandros Papanastassiou. It was the second Greek university at that time, following the University of Athens. The primary language of instruction is Modern Greek, but there are a number of courses for international students which are carried out in English, French and German.

More than 95,000 students study at the Aristotle University, 86,000 in undergraduate programs and 9,000 in postgraduate programs. Furthermore, the Teaching and Research Staff numbers 2,248 people (716 professors, 506 associate professors, 576 assistant professors, and 450 lecturers), the Scientific Teaching Staff number 84 and the Special Laboratory Teaching Staff 275 people.

Colorado State University

Colorado State University is one of the nation's leading research universities with world-class research in infectious disease, atmospheric science, clean energy technologies, and environmental science. It was founded in 1870 as the Colorado Agricultural College, six years before the Colorado Territory became a state.

Last year, CSU awarded degrees to more than 5,000 graduates, and this year, it attracted over \$300 million in research funding. Colorado State is a land-grant institution and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University-Extensive.

Colorado State University is the “university of choice” for Colorado residents – 30% of all of Colorado's science, math, engineering and technology majors pursue degrees at CSU. In addition to its excellent programs in those areas, CSU offers among the very best professional programs in the United States in veterinary medicine, occupational therapy, journalism, agriculture and construction management.