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UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF BASILICATA

School of Engineering / Scuola di Ingegneria (SI-UNIBAS)

ITALY

AND

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CRETE

School of Applied Sciences - Department of Environment & Natural resources Engineering and

UNESCO Chair on Solid Earth Physics & Geohazards Risk Reduction and Laboratory of

Geophysics and Seismology

GREECE

AND

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY of THESSALONIKI

School of Civil Engineering and School of Geology



The University of Basilicata, represented by the Rector, Prof. Aurelia Sole, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (School of Civil Engineering and School of Geology), represented by the Rector, Prof. Pericles A. Mitkas and the Technological Educational Institute of Crete (School of Applied Sciences - Department of Environment & Natural resources Engineering and UNESCO Chair on Solid Earth Physics & Geohazards Risk Reduction, Laboratory of Geophysics and Seismology), represented by the Rector Prof. Evaggelos Kapetanakis

Taking into account the Co-operation Framework Agreements signed: a) on 17 May 2012 between the University of Basilicata and Technological Educational Institute of Crete and b) on 28 September 2012 between the University of Basilicata and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,

in order to establish and maintain scientific research and education relationships between the two Institutions, make preliminary arrangements for an exchange programme between technicians, researchers and integrate scientific research and teaching activities, agree as follows:

Art. 1

The University of Basilicata, School of Engineering (SI) Italy, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - School of Civil Engineering and School of Geology and the Technological Educational Institute of Crete - School of Applied Sciences - Department of Environment & Natural Resources Engineering and UNESCO Chair on Solid Earth Physics & Geohazards Risk Reduction and Laboratory of Geophysics and Seismology, hereafter referred to as the Institutions, agree upon a co-operation on the following topics:

1. Evaluation and monitoring of the dynamic characteristics of ordinary and monumental buildings;
2. Seismic Hazard, Microzonation and Vulnerability in Urban Areas;
3. Seismic risk and performance of infrastructures;
4. Seismic hazard & Risk and civil protection actions
5. Satellite techniques for seismic vulnerability assessment at large scale
6. Training of PhD and post-doc student, personnel and researchers, on the use of advanced ground and satellite based Earth Observation techniques.

The persons in charge of the programme will be:

Prof. Angelo Masi, for the School of Engineering (SI) of the University of Basilicata, Prof. Kyriazis Pitilakis for the School of Civil Engineering and Prof Anastasia Kiratzi for the School of Geology, of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Prof. Filippos Vallianatos for the School of Applied Sciences - Department of Environment & Natural Resources Engineering and UNESCO Chair on Solid Earth Physics & Geohazards Risk Reduction Technological Educational Institute of Crete, responsible of the Greek side.



Art. 2

For such purpose, the Institutions agree to improve their co-operation as follows:

- by carrying out joint research projects,
- by exchanging academics, researchers, technical-administrative staff and other experts, students;
- by free admittance to the libraries and free access to the research facilities existing in the participating Institutions;
- participation in conferences, symposia, congresses with scientific papers;
- by exchanging scientific information and materials on conditions agreed upon;
- by joint publications of the results obtained in joint projects;
- by any other kind of co-operation that may result useful to reach the joint objectives.

The programme could be increased and modified according to the common requirements and to the development of the undertaken research.

Exchange of students has to be defined in special additional protocols (ALL.3).

Art. 3

The costs linked to the above mentioned objectives will be covered by the partners upon funding availability, in connection with other financial sources they might be able to find.

Art. 4

All people concerned with these activities provided in the present agreement shall submit an insurance at their own responsibility. To the personnel (academics, researchers) and students that will benefit from this protocol will be ensured medical assistance, in the limits of the agreements concerning the reciprocal guarantees and assistance existing between the respective countries.

Art. 5

Unless otherwise agreed, the parties will jointly own the technological and scientific results obtained within the present co-operation programme. They undertake to protect and exploit them, according to the industrial laws and regulations in force in participated Institutions. In order to allow an easier negotiability of the results, each party undertakes to prevent any claim of rights by its personnel or by persons in contact with the Institution.



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Art. 6

This additional protocol shall be in force for 5 years maximum, from the date of the last signature by the legal representative of the contracting Institutions. Any amendment shall be made in written by the parties. At the end of the 5 years' period, this protocol will be automatically renewed unless a 6 months' notice is issued by one Party to the other.

Art. 7

The present additional protocol consists of three equivalent texts, in English.

Signed in, Potenza (Italy)
date, 15 FEB 2017
University of Basilicata
The Rector, Prof. Aurelia Sole



Prof. _____

Signed in, Thessaloniki (Greece)
date, 22.3.2017
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
The Rector, Prof. Pericles A. Mitkas

Prof. _____



Signed in, Heraklion (Greece)
date,
Technological Educational Institute of Crete
The Rector, Prof. Evangelos Kapetanakis

Prof. _____

