

Co-operation agreement for research activities

This Agreement is entered into between

The Centre National de Recherches Oceanographiques (CNRO) with its head office located at Nosy-Be, represented by the Director, Pr. LANDY Amelie Soambola

and

the Institut Universitaire Professionnel en Sciences Marines et Environnement (IUP-SME), represented by the Director, Phd ADOUHOURI Aly Bachiry, and the governess, Mme BENATREHINA Annelie, Head of Marine Sciences and Environment Courses at Masoandro Nosy-Be University

and

the Department of Life and Environmental Science, Università Politecnica delle Marche (the "DiSVA"), fiscal code and VAT n. 03064870151, with its head office located at via Brece Blanche snc, 60131, Ancona represented by the Director, Prof. Francesca Beolchini born on 20/04/1971 in L'Aquila (AQ), authorized to stipulate this agreement by the Department Council of the 08/07/2026 - Del. N. xxx/2026

(Department and Research Institution are also referred to as "Party" and, jointly, "Parties")

WHEREAS

- Scientific research in the marine, coastal and other fields
- Collaboration on exchanges, information sharing and capacity building of researchers.
- Mobility of teachers, researchers and students, etc.

The Parties hereto agree as follows:

Article 1 - Subject Matter

With this agreement The Parties agree to carry out a research collaboration concerning Scientific research in the marine, coastal and other fields.

Article 2 - The Research Programme

The Research Programme that the Parties agree upon is described in a series of activities described in the technical Annex, which also includes the final objectives of the research programme.

Under the conclusion of the research activity a final technical report concerning the entire research programme and the achieved results must be drafted.

Article 3 - Principal Investigator

The DiSVA appoints Prof. Prof. Carlo Cerrano as the Scientific Supervisor in charge of the research activity.

The CNRO appoints Pr. LANDY Amelie Soambola as the Scientific Supervisor in charge of the research activity.

The IUP-SME appoints Phd ADOUHOURI Aly Bachiry and Mme BENATREHINA Amelie as the Scientific Supervisor in charge of the research activity.

Article 4 — Commitments of the Parties

The Parties undertakes to make available its own qualified personnel or the entrustment of new qualified personnel with research tasks at its own expense, with the possibility of working within the other Part premises, provided that they have Civil liability and accident insurance coverage; the other Part allow Department personnel to enter its own premises and use its own equipment.

In such cases the individuals that are obliged under D. Lgs. 9.4.2008 n. 81 e DM 363/98 When one Party's personnel is hosted in the other Party's premises in order to carry out research activities, the hosting organization must accomplish all general and specific preventive and security measures, including sanitary measures.

Article 5 — Funds and money transfer

The Agreement does not imply any transfers of money between the Parties.

Article 6 - Duration

This Agreement will become effective upon the signatures of the Parties and will remain in force for the first year of the experiment and which may be extended/renewed according to the progress of the experiments. The contracting Parties may renew the Agreement by means of a written agreement that must be approved by the Parties governing bodies at least 3 months before the expiration date of this Agreement.

The party that does not wish to renew the agreement must notify its intention 01 (one) month before the expiry of the agreement by a written letter.

Article 7 - Confidentiality

During the performance of research activities each Part is bound to keep information confidential and not to disclose any of the facts, background and foreground information relevant to this Agreement to any third party which is not involved in the research activity under this Agreement.

Article 8 - Access Rights for Use

Each Part may freely use reports or results from the research activities described in this Agreement. However, has no right to use the name and logo of the other Part for publicity purposes except otherwise provided in a specific written agreement.

In accordance with Article 9, the Parties may not disclose any such reports or results until protectable industrial property is identify.

The Parties may freely use reports and results only for teaching and research purposes. Each Part may publish the results arising from research activities only if authorised by the other Part, which not withhold its consent unreasonably.

Article 9 - Intellectual Property Rights

The inventive results, such as patentable results, obtained during the performance of this contract shall remain the property of the Parties and their use shall be subject to provisions of subsequent specific implementation agreements in compliance with the legislation in force in the respective countries.

Article 10 — Unilateral Withdrawal

Either Parties may withdraw from the present contract by means of a written registered letter prior to three months.

Each Part withdraws according to the above, it shall reimburse the other Part for any costs related to this Agreement occurring until the withdraws letter is received.

Article 11 — Data protection

The University and the Contractor, as autonomous data controllers, shall, for the purposes of their respective competence, carry out all the charges related to the processing, dissemination and communication of personal data relating to this agreement as part of the prosecution of its institutional purposes and in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation 679/2016 "General Data Protection Regulation", by Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments.

In particular, the parties undertake to process and insert in their databases personal data of Legal Representative or delegate for the exclusive purpose of managing mutual contractual relationships.

The Contractor undertakes to process personal data originating from the University solely for the purposes related to the execution of this agreement.

The University and the Contractor undertake to make available to each other, if necessary, information useful for demonstrating and verifying compliance with their obligations under the current data protection law and to cooperate in the event of requests by the Guarantor Authority or by the Judicial Authority concerning the processing of the data covered by this Agreement.

Complete information ex artt. 13 e 14 Regulation (UE) 2016/679 are available and could be consulted here: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/679/oj/eng> and at the following link: <https://www.univpm.it/Entra/Privacy>

By the signing of this Agreement both Parties declare to have read the information mentioned above and each Part is autonomous holder of processed data for the execution of this agreement

Article 12 - Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute arising from this contract will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Ancona.

Article 13 - Registration and Expenses

In case of use the present contract be registered with a fixed tax rate according to the DPR n. 131/86 article 5, 39.

All the related expenses be paid by the Part interested.

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