

# PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION

between

**ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART UNIVERSITY, TURKEY**

and

**UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, ITALY**

Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University (Department of Marine Biology, Faculty of Marine Science and Technology) and University of Bologna (Marine Science Group, Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences) have agreed to sign the following Protocol with the purpose of fostering cooperation, mutual understanding and development in the fields of education and research.

1. The two universities shall engage in scientific and educational cooperation in fields to be agreed upon. Amendments to the Protocol can be suggested by either party and added at any time by mutual agreement.
2. Cooperation may include:
  - a. Joint research projects and pilot projects
  - b. Exchange of research and teaching staff
  - c. Exchange of students
  - d. Assignment as supervisor, co-supervisor or co-relator etc. in Bachelor, Master and PhD Thesis Studies in both countries.
  - e. Organisation of joint seminars, conferences, workshops and the like
  - f. Exchange of scientific publications and other materials for research and educational purposes
3. The following forms of cooperation are envisaged:
  - a. Short-term visits of senior members of staff for consultations, lectures and project planning
  - b. Long-term visits by research and technical staff for training, post-graduate studies or participation in joint research projects
  - c. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for practical training and participation in international programmes
  - d. Promotion of contacts with outstanding scientists from other academic centres in the respective countries
  - e. Promotion of joint contacts with scientists in third countries in order to participate in larger-scale international projects
  - f. Mutual support in the planning and implementation of visits to the respective countries

