PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION

between

ÇANAKKALE ONSEKIZ 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 Enviromental 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. Assigment 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

4. Both universities shall provide financial support according to the possibilities available to either party, and otherwise seek to secure funding from other national or international sources. Details of the funding for each project will be discussed and decided upon by the two parties as the need arises.

5. The present protocol shall be supplemented by more detailed working plans (subagreements between faculties and departments) prepared periodically as required by current or planned projects. At the end of each planning period, the results will be reported and evaluated by representatives of both sides.

6. Each university shall nominate a representative who shall be responsible for the working plans and all matters related to the implementation of the protocol.

7. The protocol will be valid for a period of five years, commencing from the date of signing by both parties and automatically renew itself for another five years. This protocol may be terminated with six months prior written notice to the other party, without prejudice to the completion of ongoing projects agreed in the working plans.

8. This protocol has been prepared in English and each party will retain one original copy.

Signed for:
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University

Prof. Dr. Yücel ACER
Rector

Place : 04 Apr 2016
Date : Çanakkale

Signed for:
University of Bologna

Place : Bologna
Date : 20/06/16

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