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DI TORINO

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***FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITÀ DI TORINO
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, FOREST AND FOOD
SCIENCES
AND
AZERBAIJAN SHAHID MADANI UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL, DEPARTMENT OF
AGRONOMY***

Università di Torino (UniTO), Department of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences,
represented by the Rector Prof. Gianmaria Ajani, on one side

AND

Azerbaijan Shahid Madani University, (AzarUniv), Faculty of Agricultural, Department of
Agronomy, represented by Prof. Hassan Valizadeh on the other

AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Purposes

This agreement sets out the basis for joint didactic and/or scientific activities within the following disciplinary field/fields: **Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences.**

2. Subject of collaboration

The Institutions, for this purpose, agree to enhance the collaboration by implementing joint and coordinated didactic and research programs, including:

- Research projects and initiatives of common interest;
- Teachers, researchers, PhD students, students, administrative and technical staff mobility;
- Joint use of laboratories, infrastructures, libraries, etc.;
- Joint participation to meetings, conferences, symposia;
- Sharing of information, scientific publications and other didactic and scientific tools of common interest;
- Dissemination of scientific results obtained from collaboration;
- Collaboration through any other mean that may be useful to achieve common purposes.

3. Financial obligations

The Institutions commit to find, whether necessary, the financial resources in order to achieve the abovementioned purposes.

Both Parties agree that all financial obligations should be negotiated in advance and will depend on funding availability.

Financial burden related to the activities covered by this cooperation agreement will be charged on the single Department directly involved in the initiative, unless otherwise agreed.

4. Insurance coverage

Each person involved in the activities set out in this agreement must be covered by an insurance for civil liability, usually paid by the home Institution.

Within the limits of the policy general and specific conditions, the insurance provides protection for accidents connected to institutional activities and duties previously authorized, in accordance with internal existing regulations, and carried out inside the university premises or third parties' premises.

This agreement does not provide coverage for medical and health costs. Each person involved must assume the related financial burdens.

5. Intellectual property

Technical and scientific results obtained within this agreement and the related rights will be owned by the Party generating them. Should the Parties reach such results jointly, the royalties will be co-owned. Each Party shall grant a free non-exclusive license to the other Party for the non-commercial use of the joint results.

A Party intending to publish any results generated in the framework of this agreement shall duly mention the name and participation of the other Party. Publication activities shall be compatible with the protection of intellectual property rights, confidentiality obligations and the legitimate interests of the owner(s) of the results.

At least 30 days prior notice of any publication activity shall be given to the other Party concerned, including sufficient information concerning the planned publication activity. The notification shall be given, via email, to the designate scientific Responsible of the Agreement.

Within 15 days of the notification the other Party may object to the envisaged publication activity if it considers that it can damage its legitimate interests.

In such cases, the publication activity may not take place unless appropriate steps are taken to safeguard these legitimate interests.

6. Dispute resolution

Any conflict that may arise between the signing Institutions, regarding interpretation, non-validity, execution, modification, termination of this agreement, will be settled amicably and by negotiation.

If the parties cannot achieve an agreed solution, the dispute should be submitted to the unappealable decision of an Arbitration Committee. This will be appointed ad hoc and it will be composed by at least three members. Each Party will appoint one of the members; these, in turn, will appoint by mutual agreement a third member acting as President.

7. Contacts

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11. Term, amendments, renewal

This agreement is valid for five years starting from the date of last signature by the Legal representatives of the contracting Institutions and upon approval of competent Academic Bodies. Any amendment to this agreement must be approved in writing by both Institutions. This agreement can be renewed for an equal period, by mutual written approval.

12. Drafting and signature

This agreement, written in English, is signed 2 equivalent texts. Each Institution will keep one copy.

Torino, 22/01/2018
Università di Torino
The Rector
Prof. Gianmaria Ajani



Tabriz,
Azerbaijan Shahid Madani University
The Rector
Prof. Hassan Valizadeh






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**Object: Cooperation agreement between Department of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences –
Università degli Studi di Torino and Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture –
Azerbaijan Shahid Madani University**

Dear Partner,

Please find enclosed two copies of the above mentioned cooperation agreements duly signed by our Rector.

We would be grateful if the representatives of your Institution could sign it and if you could return one copy to the following address.

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Kind regards,

Internationalisation Area Supervisor

Tiziana Maccario