



**TABLED AGREEMENT REGARDING CULTURAL  
AND SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION  
BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES, FEDERICO II,  
AND  
THE COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

The University of Naples, Federico II,  
represented by its Rector pro-tempore Prof. Matteo Lorito

and the Cochin University of Science and Technology  
represented by its Registrar Dr. V. Meera

have decided to set up a co-operating working relationship in the fields of teaching,  
scientific research and formation.

With this aim in mind, the following points will come into effect:

*ARTICLE 1 - Co-operation Activities*

The co-operation will specifically be carried out as follows:

- sending out teachers;
- an exchange of students, teachers-research assistants, graduate personnel and/or office workers;
- organizing talks, seminars and science-based meetings;
- an exchange of documents and scientific and pedagogical publications;
- developing teaching programmes and cycles which are considered useful by both parties.

*ARTICLE 2 - Where the collaboration will take place*

Both parties in the contract foresee an active co-operation in the field of Engineering and Physics, and in particular in Photonics, as well as in another discipline/other disciplines which can be integrated within the present agreement and which will be



the object of stipulating a separate agreement/separate agreements and will give shape to which addenda are in the present agreement. Possible technological needs can be complied by using the facilities of both Universities including the laboratories of the Consortium CeRICT srl which University Federico II is part of.

### *ARTICLE 3 - Exchange Regulations*

Both parties in the contract will carry out the exchange of the personnel as foreseen by article 1 of the present agreement:

- in the form of short missions (conferences, talks, seminars, workshops ...)
- in the form of medium length missions (between 4 to 6 weeks).

Every year the number of personnel will be agreed upon reciprocally (up to a maximum of five) who will take part in the exchange, as well as the length of the mission.

With regard to the exchange students they will have to pay their university fees for their own country.

### *ARTICLE 4 - Exchange of documents*

The two Institutions involved will reciprocally give information on their own publications as well as on their teaching and research programmes.

They will exchange, in the fields defined in the agreement, scientific publications, periodicals and eventually non-periodicals.

### *ARTICLE 5 - Resources*

The two Institutions in the agreement will aim at trying to find financial help and resources which will help in carrying out the objectives as defined in the present agreement.

### *ARTICLE 6 - Length*

The present agreement will last for five years and, on its expiry, can be renewed for a further period, with the consent of the Structure(s) involved. Each of the parties will be able to withdraw from the agreement by giving notice six months beforehand. The present agreement will take effect after the signing of this agreement by the competent authorities of the two Institutions.



#### *ARTICLE 7 - People Responsible and the Joint Committee*

For the University of Naples, Federico II, the co-ordinator responsible for the agreement is:

- Prof. Antonello Andreone, Department of Physics “E. Pancini”

The members of the joint committee are:

- Prof. Salvatore Amoruso, Department of Physics “E. Pancini”
- Prof. Giovanni Breglio, Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies
- Prof. Antonello Cutolo, Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies

For the Cochin University of Science and Technology the co-ordinator responsible for the agreement is:

- Dr. Priya Rose T, International School of Photonics

The members of the joint committee are:

- Prof. Pramod Gopinath, International School of Photonics
- Prof. Sheenu Thomas, International School of Photonics
- Dr. Anoop K K, Department of Physics

In the case of stipulating an addendum the co-ordinator who is responsible will become part of the joint committee for the Structure itself.

#### *ARTICLE 8 - Responsibility*

Each employee, teacher, agent or student of the various institutions will be obliged to respect the norms and the regulations of the institution where they are guests while they take part in the various programmes or activities during their stay there and they must respect the present agreement. These participants are to respect the laws of the country where they are guests during their participation in these activities or programmes.

#### *ARTICLE 9 - Disputes*

It is for the well-being of the Institutions of this agreement to resolve amicably any differences of opinion or disputes. Consequently each and every Institution undertakes to contact the appropriate representative from the other Institution to discuss and work



out any problems to resolve the disputes which could arise during the time scale of this agreement.

*ARTICLE 10 - Personal Injury or Damage to Property*

The Institutions agree that every Institute must pay back, defend or preserve the other party for any loss, damage or request, patrimonial damage to things or people which arise from their own negligence or the negligence of their own employees, managers, agents, workers or sub-contractors. Special damage, whether as a consequence or paid off, can be vindicated against the other Institution.

*ARTICLE 11 - Competent Legislation*

This agreement will adhere to and be regulated by the laws of the countries who have signed the agreement, on the understanding, however, that no clause, disposition or object of the Agreement can be in conflict or bring into discussion, the laws of the Country of any part of this agreement. In this case, the parties agree to negotiate in good faith to ascertain the applicable law and ensure the legality and correct application of this agreement.

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For the Cochin University of Science and Technology

For the University of Naples, Federico II

Registrar

The Rector

Dr. V. Meera

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