



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELLA BASILICATA

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- Settore Relazioni Internazionali -

The **University of Basilicata**, represented by the Rector, prof. **Aurelia SOLE**

And

The **Federal University of Alagoas**, represented by the Rector prof **Eurico de Barros Lôbo Filho**,

Having regard to the Co-operation Framework Agreement signed on 25/09/2013 (Annex 1)

In order to establish and maintain scientific research and teaching relationships between the two Institutions, make preliminary arrangements for an exchange programme between teachers and researchers and integrate scientific research and teaching activities, agree as follows:

Art. 1

The University of Basilicata, School of Engineering, Italy,
and

the Federal University de Alagoas , Technology Centre, hereinafter referred to as the Institutions, agree upon a co-operation on the following topics:

- 1. New techniques and procedures for both assessment and retrofitting of existing structures and infrastructures;**
- 2. Development of new techniques for dynamic identification and health structural monitoring**

The persons in charge of the programme will be:

Prof. Felice Carlo Ponso, School of Engineering of the University of Basilicata - Responsible of the Italian side

Prof. Eduardo Toledo de LIMA JUNIOR, Technology Centre of the Federal University del Alagoas - Responsible of the Brazilian side

Art. 2

For such purpose, the Institutions agree to improve their co-operation as follows:

- by carrying out joint research projects,
- by exchanging academics, researchers, technical-administrative staff and other experts, students;



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- by free admittance to the libraries and free access to the to research facilities existing in the participating Institutions ;
- participation in conferences, symposia, congresses with scientific papers ;
- by exchanging scientific information and materials on conditions agreed upon;
- by joint publications of the results obtained in joint projects;
- by any other kind of co-operation that may result useful to reach the joint objectives.

The programme could be increased and modified according to the common requirements and to the development of the undertaken research.

Exchange of students has to be defined in special additional protocols.

Art. 3

Within the limits of the regulations in force in each country, the parties agree to find the financial means necessary to reach the above mentioned objectives. The expenses will be jointly identified and will be charged to the department/laboratory directly involved in the present agreement, unless specific funds from private or public institutions are available.

The parties agree to give the logistic support to the visitors.

Art. 4

All people concerned with the activities provided in this agreement, shall submit an insurance scheme at the original Institution's charge.

To the academics, researchers and students that will benefit from this protocol will be ensured medical assistance, in the limits of the agreements concerning the reciprocal guarantees and assistance existing between the respective countries.

Art. 5

Unless otherwise agreed, the parties will jointly own the technological and scientific results obtained within the present co-operation programme. They undertake to protect and exploit them, according to the industrial laws and regulations in force in both Institutions. In order to allow an easier negotiability of the results, each party undertakes to prevent any claim of rights by its personnel or by persons in contact with the Institution.

Art. 6



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This agreement shall be in force for (five) 5 years maximum, from the date of the last signature by the legal representative of the contracting Institutions. Any amendment shall be made in written by the parties. At the end of the 5 years period, this agreement will be automatically renewed unless a 6 months notice is issued by one Party to the other.

Art. 7

The present agreement consists of four equivalent texts, in English and Italian.

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Università degli Studi della Basilicata

The Rector

Prof. Prof. ssa Aurelia SOLE



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The Rector

Prof. Prof. Eurico de Barros Lôbo Filho

Eurico de Barros Lôbo Filho
Reitor - UFAL

