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National Research Council of Italy



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF ITALY (CNR)

(Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7 – 00185, Roma, Italy),

Represented by President,

Prof. Luigi Nicolais

And

**THE HIGHER COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (HCST)/ THE
NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (NCRD)**

(Jordan, 11941, 36 Jubeiha, Amman),

Represented by Secretary General HCST/NCRD Acting President

Dr. Khaled Elshuraydeh

The National Research Council of Italy (CNR) and the Higher Council for Science and Technology (HCST)/The National Center for Research and Development (NCRD) (Jordan) (hereinafter referred to as the Parties), with the intent to promote their joint activities in the field of scientific research and technological development, and to strengthen the cooperation between both Parties, have agreed to the following:

ARTICLE 1

Both Parties shall endeavor to promote, within the available financial resources:

- 1.1. Joint research, scientific conferences, seminars, symposia, round tables, and other scientific bi- and multilateral events;
- 1.2. Exchange of experts:
 - 1.2.1. Exchange of researchers between the parties on the conditions of mutual benefits;
 - 1.2.2. Exchange of management staff and officials in charge of cooperation, for the following purposes:
 - enhancing group and individual researchers mobility;



- elaboration of joint measures aimed at developing distant learning/training based on the innovative computer technologies;
- applying for joint grants and projects in the framework of international research programs;
- seeking solutions to other crucial issues related to the implementation of the Co-operation activities.

1.3. Presentation and publication of results of joint research activities in international scientific journals.

ARTICLE 2

According to this Memorandum, details of each specific project will be set in a separate agreement.

ARTICLE 3

Any intellectual property and other rights arising from joint research carried out under this Memorandum shall be considered joint property of the Parties unless stated otherwise in the agreements mentioned under article 2 above. If the results of the joint research should be patented, both Parties – in compliance with provisions in force in the two Countries – shall agree upon the conditions to legally regulate the joint invention in their respective territories and in other Countries.

ARTICLE 4

Expenses for all activities are expected to be covered from the budgets of both Parties and also from national and international organizations as applicable.

ARTICLE 5

The terms of this Memorandum may be modified by mutual consent of the two Parties. Each amendment shall be made in writing, and shall form an integral part of this Memorandum and shall be annexed to it.

ARTICLE 6

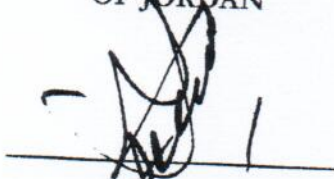
The Memorandum enters into force from the date of its signing and is valid for 5 (five) years. Each Party may terminate the Memorandum by notifying the other Party, in writing, three months in advance.

The termination of the Memorandum shall not determine the cessation of work to be carried out under programs previously jointly approved, up to their full realization.

ARTICLE 7

The Memorandum is issued in 2 copies, in English, each of them being equally authentic.

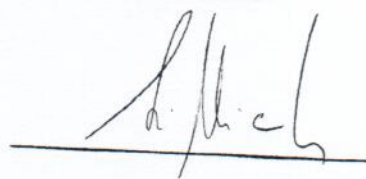
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Dr. Khaled Elshuraydeh

28 January 2016

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