

**AGREEMENT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL AGRIFOOD CAMPUS OF EXCELLENCE ceiA3 (SPAIN) AND THE UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PARMA (ITALY)**

In Parma, on 27th the February, 2012

**ASSEMBLED**


On one side, the Excellent Mr. José Manuel Roldán Nogueras, Chancellor of the UNIVERSITY OF CÓRDOBA (SPAIN). As legal representative of the Presidential Board from the Consortium ceiA3 (application number CEI09-005), resolution of this nomination for “Campus de Excelencia Internacional de ámbito regional” by the corresponding procedure ruled by the Chapter IV from the Orden PRE/1996/2009 July 20<sup>th</sup>.

On the other side, the Excellent Mr. Gino Ferretti, Chancellor of the UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PARMA (ITALY).

They coincide in the point that academic, scientific and cultural collaboration is interesting for both institutions, and they decide to ratify the present Agreement according to the following:

**CLAUSES**

**FIRST.-** the signatory Institutions of the present Agreement resolve to establish a frame for the collaboration in the following matters:

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- Staff training.
  - Staff exchange.
  - Student exchange.
  - Research and Technological Development projects.
  - Training on the level of Master's Degree.
  - Studies on institutional management in interesting areas.
  - Editions and publications about subjects of common interest.
  - Interinstitutional consultancies.
  - Assistants- students programs.
  - Documentation and information exchange.
  - Formation of thematic networks.
  - Projects of development for communities with process/ product experience in which the Institutions have had previous experience.

**SECOND.-** The International Doctorate School of the ceiA3 and the University of Parma agree to promote research -related activities on the following objectives:

- Exchange of academic staff and students for research and PhD activities for limited periods of time in compliance with the clauses in force in the two Countries and with the Universities internal regulations in a joint effort to overcome possible administrative and procedural differences
- Mutually recognition of academic achievements and credits
- Joint supervision of PhD thesis
- Joint organization of research and training activities
- Exchange of academic information and materials
- Development of common research proposals in European Union and international calls
- Joint organization of conferences, workshops and summer schools
- Establishment of a network of partners involving institutions and private sectors companies related to the Agrifood field.

**THIRD.-** both Universities will be able to collaborate in mutual interest academic areas.

**FOURTH.-** the practical execution of this Agreement will always be carried out by means of concrete collaboration programs and projects established under its protection as Specific Agreements (Annexe I).

The Specific Agreements will hold the concrete scheduling of the academic activities, involved teachers, expected trip dates, and precise financial details.

**FIFTH.-** both Institutions will co-operate in the search for external financing necessary for the adequate execution of the collaboration programs, before national and/ or international co-operation bodies.

**SIXTH.-** the pursuit and control of the activities originated within the present Agreement will be carried out by means of a Board made up by a representative of each of the Universities.

- On behalf of the UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PARMA (ITALY)

The Pro Rettore alle Relazioni Internazionali UNIPR  
Prof. Sandro Cavirani

- On behalf of the AGRIFOOD CAMPUS OF EXCELLENCE (ceiA3):

Undergraduate/Master Studies:

Vice-Chancellor for International Relations/ International coordinator ceiA3  
Profª Carmen Galán Soldevilla

Agrifood International Doctorate School:

Vice-Chancellor for Postgraduate Studies/ Academic Coordinator ceiA3  
Prof. José Carlos Gómez Villamandos

**SEVENTH.**- for legal and/ or judicial effects, the parties set the domicile of the headquarters of the respective Chancellor's office.

**EIGHT.**- the present Agreement will be valid for FIVE years, automatically renewable, and it will be possible for any of the parties to denounce it, prior written notification to the other party six month beforehand.

On behalf of the  
UNIVERSITY OF CORDOBA



José Manuel Roldán Noguera  
Rector Magnífico

On behalf of the  
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PARMA



Gino Ferreti  
Magnifico Rettore



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