



EXECUTIVE PROTOCOL OF THE MoU FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE (ITALY)

AND

THE KYOTO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (JAPAN)

Art. 1: Scientific, educational and cultural cooperation shall be undertaken in the field(s) of:

- a) Materials and Life Science;
- b) Engineering Design;
- c) Architecture and Design;
- d) Fiber Science and Engineering;
- e) Transport phenomena and fluid dynamics.

Such cooperation shall be carried out on the basis of equal and mutual advantage, and reserves the opportunity to define, through written mutual consent, further fields of activity.

Art. 2: In order to achieve the objectives set out in Article 1, scientific, educational and cultural cooperation will be implemented through the following activities:

- Joint research projects and common scientific initiatives, such as seminars, lectures etc.;
- Reciprocal exchange of staff and faculty;
- Exchange of publications, reports and other academic information;
- Use of the research equipment and free access to the facilities of both institutions.

Art. 3: In order to implement the aforementioned points, reciprocal exchange of academic staff between both institutions will be promoted, subject to the available budget. Travel and accommodation expenses and all other allowances of visiting academic staff shall be borne with mutual accordance between both institutions, on a case-by-case basis. The exchange of scholars, as well as the exchange of academic staff, within the conditions stated above, shall be based on reciprocity. Individual exchanges shall not exceed 15 days per each visit for a maximum of 45 days each year.

Art. 4 The scientific scholars responsible for the project are respectively Prof. Orfeo Sbaizero, Prof. Enzo Alessio and Prof. Daniele Coslovich for the University of Trieste and Assoc. Prof. Elia Marin and Prof. Giuseppe Pezzotti for the Kyoto Institute of Technology.

Art. 5 Each person involved in all foreseen activities of this Executive Protocol has to provide him/herself with a suitable health and third party liability insurance, according to the home country's regulations.

Art. 6: Each contracting party shall ensure, in compliance with its respective national laws and institutional regulations, any kind of assistance and facilitations for scholars temporarily residing on its territory, allowing them to perform the assigned tasks under the provisions of this agreement.

Art. 7: This Executive Protocol shall remain in force for five years and, subject to approval by both parties, may be extended by mutual consent, in writing, by their duly authorized representatives until the MoU will expire. In any case, this Executive Protocol may be terminated in writing by one of the parties with at least a notice period of three months before the requested date of expiration. Any ongoing or already scheduled activity at that time will not be affected.

Art. 8: For any point not specifically covered in this Executive Protocol it shall be referred to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Trieste, 17 AGO, 2022 University of Trieste

The Rector Prof. Roberto Di Lenarda Kyoto, 1 December, 2022 Kyoto Institute of Technology

The President Dr. MORISAKO Kiyotaka

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