



Memorandum of understanding

between the University of Patras and the Ecole Normale Supérieure

The University of Patras, Greece and the École Normale Supérieure, France, agree to promote their cooperation in education and research placing emphasis in the domain of Geosciences.

1. The parties intend to facilitate their ongoing cooperation in Geosciences and to promote further cooperation and exchanges in the various aspects of this domain: solid Earth and atmosphere geophysics, geology, marine geophysics, resources, geophysical engineering, remote sensing.
2. The parties agree to promote joint research actions, advanced courses with exchange of students at post-graduate and doctoral level (e.g. Erasmus bilateral agreements, "cotutelles"), invitations of teaching and research staff, joint actions in engineering and innovation on sensors and methods for Geosciences.
3. The parties are willing to support the long term cooperation and scientific valorisation of the Corinth Rift Laboratory (<http://crlab.eu>), a European site dedicated to the understanding of earthquakes and faults mechanics.
4. Each specific activity to be developed will be defined and detailed in terms of their purposes, mechanisms, duration and resources through supplemental documentation which, once approved, shall be part of this Memorandum of Understanding in the form of EXHIBITS. The person or office or laboratory responsible for these activities will be refereed explicitly in the Exhibits.
5. The agreement shall remain valid until revoked by one or both institutions with due advance notice. Either of the two institutions may propose amendments of the present agreement with the aim of consolidating the mutual beneficial co-operation.
6. Each party will nominate a representative in charge of maintaining the contact, evaluating past activities, promoting future projects, and writing a yearly report on the cooperation.
7. This agreement does not involve exchange of financial resources between the parties.

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