



ARISTOTLE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
THESSALONIKI

**TUHH**  
*Technische Universität Hamburg*

## **AGREEMENT FOR A SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

between the

**SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

and the

**SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**  
Hamburg University of Technology, Germany

The contracting parties: 1) School of Civil Engineering of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, represented by its Chairman, Professor Dr. ALEXANDROS-DIMITRIOS TSONOS and 2) School of Civil Engineering of Hamburg University of Technology represented by its Dean, Professor Dr.-Ing. habil. MARCUS RUTNER, agreed on the following:

### ARTICLE I (Objectives)

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Hamburg University of Technology are establishing this agreement to promote cooperation between faculties, research areas and departments/research sections and professorships in teaching and research in areas of mutual interest, as well as exchange of students, faculty and staff between the two institutions.

Promotion of cooperation in the following areas is particularly desirable:

1. Joint research projects
2. Exchange of information
3. Mutual research visits, workshops, and field measurements

### ARTICLE II (Terms of cooperation)

#### 1. Exchange of academic staff and post-graduate students

The arrangements for the exchange of research scientists and for workshops shall be decided separately in each case.

#### 2. Joint research programs

Members of the academic staff, serving at both Institutions, can collaborate in joint research projects. The subject of joint research work and the use of results obtained, as well as the dissemination of information

shall be negotiated separately in each case. Similarly, the exchange of information connected with research shall be agreed in each case. The results will be jointly published to the mutual benefit of both institutions.

3. Publications etc.

Collaboration in publications and scientific events between both institutions is desirable.

4. Working program

For the realization of the activities mentioned above, a working program covering a whole academic year is to be drawn each year.

The working program will include the names of faculty, students and/or re-search associates, who will visit the two Institutions respectively, the specific academic purpose of visit (e.g. detailed teaching schedule and content, description of research program, description of program of study etc.), the time and terms of stay in the host country on a basis of absolute mutuality and equality concerning their number, as well as the department and laboratories where the joint research programs will be carried out.

ARTICLE III (General terms)

No financial commitment whatsoever on either signatory to this document is intended or implied. Both Institutions will actively seek in national and international programs opportunities aimed at the provision of funds to carry out activities that will promote the development of cooperation. It is agreed that financial arrangements be settled in each case individually, and that the universities in question will assist in obtaining financial support where possible, for example by means of scholarships.

ARTICLE IV (Duration of the agreement)

This agreement will be valid immediately after the authorized representatives of both institutions have signed it. The agreement is valid for five (5) full years but it may be renewed upon mutual decision of the two parties. If the agreement remains dormant for five consecutive years, it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where the agreement continues to be active, the two institutions agree to review it after five years from the date hereof. It may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by six (6) months' notice in writing by either party.

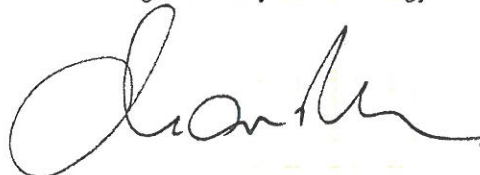
The contracting parties declare that they have read the present document and have agreed on all terms and conditions herein. The agreement issued in two (2) copies in English is signed by both contracting parties.

For the  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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Thessaloniki, Greece  
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For the  
Hamburg University of Technology



The Dean of the School of Civil Engineering  
Prof. MARCUS RUTNER  
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