



**AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH COOPERATION**  
**between**  
**INSTITUTO FORESTAL**  
**(Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Chile, Santiago, CHILE)**  
**and**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, WOOD SCIENCES AND DESIGN**  
**(University of Thessaly, Karditsa, GREECE)**

The **Instituto Forestal (INFOR)** from Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Chile with its seat in Santiago, **Chile** represented by its Head, Dr. **Sandra Gacitúa Árias** and the **Department of Forestry, Wood Sciences and Design**, from the public academic institution University of Thessaly (UTh) with its seat in Karditsa, **Greece** represented by its Head, Prof. **Ioannis Papadopoulos** (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"), taking into account the need to develop and expand the cooperation between the two departments in the field of higher education and research, have agreed on the following:

**1. Subject and purpose of the Agreement**

The Parties agree to foster the bilateral cooperation with the purpose to increase the quality and effectiveness of the research activities at both institutions.

**2. Scope of the Agreement**

The Parties agree to enter into but not be limited to, the following types of collaboration:

- exchange of academic and research staff,
- participation in joint research projects;
- organization of joint conferences and seminars;
- promotion of other mutually agreed research activities

**3. Conditions of the Agreement**

- For the realization of the main forms of cooperation the Parties may enter into specific contracts.
- This agreement does not, in itself, obligate either party to any financial expenditures. Such obligations, if any, will be made as part of specific contracts.
- The activities in article 2 above will be implemented through close contacts and consultation between both institutions. Any disputes that may arise during implementation of the Agreement shall be settled amicably.
- The Agreement can be expanded or amended upon mutual agreement between the two institutions.

**4. Coordinators**

- Each party shall designate a person to serve as a coordinator for implementation of the Agreement.

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### 5. Duration

- The Agreement shall be in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signing unless either party terminates sooner by notifying the other party in writing but no later than six months prior to the termination date. The Parties may extend the Agreement beyond five years by mutual consent.

6. The Agreement was made in two (2) equivalent copies in English, with one copy for each Party.

  
Signing for:  
Instituto Forestal (INFOR)

Dr. Sandra Gacitúa Árias  
Head of the Instituto Forestal (INFOR)

Date: 07/02/2023

  
Signing for:  
Dept of Forestry, Wood Sciences and Design

Prof. Ioannis Papadopoulos  
Head of the Department of Forestry,  
Wood Sciences and Design

Date: 07/02/2023