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This Memorandum of Understanding is between The University of Rome “Tor Vergata” and The Science and Technology Facilities Council as part of UNITED KINGDOM RESEARCH and INNOVATION (“STFC-ISIS”) (“MoU”)

The University of “Rome Tor Vergata”, hereafter named “UNITOV”, Via Cracovia, 50 – 00133- RomE (C.F. 80213750583), Italy, represented by its Rector Prof Giuseppe Novelli.

AND

The Science and Technology Facilities Council as part of UNITED KINGDOM RESEARCH and INNOVATION at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory Harwell OX11 0QX represented by its director Professor Robert McGreevy

WHEREAS

the above-mentioned parties intend to agree to the implementation of a scientific and academic cooperation programme

Preamble:

Article – 1

1.1 This MoU is intended to promote cooperation and advancement of international understanding between the “UNITOV”, Italy and the “STFC-ISIS”, UK to their mutual benefit and for attaining their respective goals in the advancement of learning and research activities.

1.2 The purpose of this MoU is to enable “UNITOV” and the “STFC-ISIS” to achieve the following objectives, specifically:

Objectives:

Article – 2



- 2.1 The development and promotion of research collaboration.
- 2.2 The exchange of staff and early career researchers.
- 2.3 The sponsoring of cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings on matters of mutual interest.
- 2.4 The development and delivery of training programmes.

The Understanding:

Article – 3

“UNITOV” and “STFC-ISIS” intend to promote and to strengthen scientific cooperation.

Article – 4

Proposals for collaborative work under this MoU will be submitted through contact persons/liaison officers designated by each Institution to assure conformity with the objectives.

Article – 5

In the frame of the present MoU each party will designate their own representative; for “UNITOV” the representative will be professor Roberto Senesi, for the “STFC-ISIS”, the representative will be Professor Robert McGreevy.

Article – 6

Both Universities agree to strengthen their relationship in various thematic research areas and to undertake joint research activities, in particular in the areas of neutron and muon physics and applications.

Article – 7

Research members’ per diem and travel costs will be borne by their respective countries.



Article – 8

The two parties agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights and other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties on intellectual property.

Article – 9

All disputes arising from the interpretation and implementation of the present MoU will be settled by an arbitration board composed of three members, each party will elect its own arbitrator; the third member will be nominated by both.

Article – 10

This MoU shall be in place for a period of three years. It is not intended to be legally binding with the exception of Articles 7 (costs) article 8 (intellectual property) and article 9. The parties may withdraw from the present agreement by giving six months written notice.

Article – 11

The present MoU will be signed in two originals in English.

“UNITOV”

“STFC-ISIS”

The Rector

Prof. Giuseppe Novelli

Date:

25 FEB 2019

Stamp of the
organization



The Director

Prof. Robert McGreevy

Date: 20/02/2019