

**INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between the

**Università di Corsica "Pasquale Paoli"  
Corte, France**

and the

**CIMA Research Foundation  
International Centre on Environmental Monitoring  
Savona, Italy**

In recognition of their mutual research, technology innovation and scholarly interests CIMA Research Foundation - International Centre on Environmental Monitoring with address at the University of Genova, Campus – Savona (Italy), and the Università di Corsica with address at Avenue Jean Nicoli, BP 52, 20250 Corte (France) propose to further their interests in accordance with this International Memorandum Of Understanding (IMOU).





1. The purpose of this IMOU is to encourage voluntary interaction and cooperation between the two partners and to promote friendship between the two parties for their mutual benefit. CIMA Research Foundation and the Università di Corsica recognise the value of the cooperative research experiences that integrate theory and practice and promote technology innovation and internationalisation. This relationship may include the exchange of educational and research materials, publications and data sets, as resources permit.
2. CIMA Research Foundation and the Università di Corsica may encourage researchers and Ph.D. students to pursue collaborative research that is jointly beneficial to their professional development and will lead to increased understanding between the parties and their respective Countries. This cooperation may include, but will not be limited to, training, research and technical assistance in the areas of fuels moisture modelling, forest fire danger assessment, forest fire regime characterization, civil protection and forest fire risk reduction and mitigation. This cooperation may also include the formation of temporary consortia in order to implement projects of mutual interest. Each of these measures will be specified in an addendum and will be subject to approval by the deliberative bodies of the parties and the signing of the Presidents.
3. Neither party is obligated to expend any moneys in connection with this IMOU. The implementation of any cooperative project shall be conditional upon the availability of sufficient funding acceptable to each of the participants and the execution of a written agreement signed by authorised official of the parties. CIMA Research Foundation and the Università di Corsica will each designate a Department or Unit and a representative who is to be responsible for the management and possibly updating of this IMOU.
4. Informations exchanged are confidential and only useable in common research projects agreed by both parties.

The person in charge of the project must establish a list of researchers that may receive the confidential informations.

These persons will be responsible to prepare and sign a confidentiality agreement of the data from the other partner to the persons in charge for the divulgation.

5. Any commercial application of the common results will be the topic of a specific convention that will define the rights of the parties, the property shares of the parties, the financial shares between the inventors and the owner and will nominate a person in charge of the commercial exploitation.
6. This IMOU takes effects when signed by authorised representative of both parties. The agreement will continue in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from such date. It may be renewed. Either party may request termination of the agreement upon such terms as are mutually agreeable to the parties at the time, or with six (6) months advance notice.

Done in Corte on the 28 of October 2009, in four identical copies, two in French and two in English.

For the CIMA Research Foundation, Italy	For the Università di Corsica, France
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