

**EXECUTIVE PROTOCOL
BETWEEN
THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TURKEY
AND
THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE
MINISTRY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

In order to encourage and facilitate the implementation of the Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the Hellenic Republic on cooperation in Science and Technology signed in Athens on 4 February 2000, the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) and the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) of the Ministry for Development of the Hellenic Republic (hereinafter referred to as "Parties") have agreed as follows:

1. Areas of Cooperation

The Parties will give priority to develop scientific and technological cooperation in the areas listed below with special emphasis on the support to SME's when appropriate:

- Information and communication technologies and their impact on social and managerial issues,
- Biotechnology, with special emphasis to health and agricultural applications,
- Advanced materials and processes for the preservation and restoration of monuments and works of art of cultural heritage,
- Environmental Sciences as related to integrated water resources management, prevention of forest fires and desertification,
- Seismic studies as related to microzonation, building technologies, exchange of seismological data and disaster management.

The parties agreed that in order to expedite the aforementioned collaboration, the National Research and Education Networks of Turkey (ULAKNET) and Greece (GRNET) must provide researchers with seamless fast Internet communications, in line with the MOU recently signed between these two bodies.

2. Multilateral Cooperation

The parties will encourage their researchers to collaborate with researchers from third countries under various international programs with special reference to the European RTD programs such as FP6, EUREKA, COST, ESF, EUMEDIS etc.

3. Project Proposal Form

In accordance with the Article 4.2 of the Agreement "Project Proposal Form" to be used for the joint research projects is given in ANNEX.



4. Financial Regulations

The Article 5 of the Agreement requires the receiving Party to cover the costs of trips within its territory and board and lodging for the visiting scientists. The current daily allowances are listed below:

In Turkey:

- Free accommodation in a university guest house or equivalent,
- Daily allowance: Short visits (7-21 days) EURO 15.00 per day
Longer visits (1-3 months) EURO 350.00 per month
(Equivalent in Turkish currency)

In Greece:

- Daily allowance: Short visits (7-21 days) EURO 75.00 per day
Longer visits (1-3 months) EURO 910.00 per month

Besides the financial support towards the exchange of project researchers mentioned above, the Parties may provide additional research funds to their respective project teams whenever they consider it appropriate. It is desirable but not essential to fund the two sides equally.

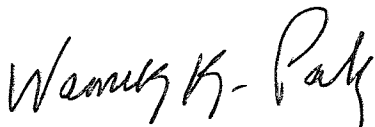
The budget that can be allocated by each side for each project should not exceed 100.000 EUROS. The total budget earmarked for the projects within this cooperation framework for the period of two years by each party is determined to be 1.000.000 EUROS. The participation of enterprises to the projects is strongly encouraged and additional funds may be provided through the internal procedures of each side.

5. Initiation and Termination

This Executive Protocol will come into force after its signing. It is open to either Party to submit suggestions or recommendations for amendments and modifications of the Protocol which will be valid for the period of validity of the Agreement.

Two originals of this Protocol, both in the English language have been done and signed in Ankara on 20 July 2001, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Scientific and Technical
Research Council of Turkey
(TUBITAK)



Prof. Dr. Namik Kemal Pak
President

For the General Secretariat for
Research and Technology (GSRT) of
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Hellenic Republic



Dr. Demetrios Deniozos
Secretary General

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| Reference title | Date received | Prj code (TUBITAK) | Prj code (GSRT) |

The Scientific and Technical Research
Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)

General Secretariat for Research & Technology
The Ministry for Development (GSRT)

JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PROPOSAL

- Please provide the required information briefly. Concise statements in the boxes provided are preferred. However, additional sheets may be used if necessary.
- Please attach the curricula vitae of all the participating scientists.
- Please submit 3 copies of the proposal each to TUBITAK and GSRT

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|---------------|---------------|
| Project title | |
| Duration | Starting date |

| Turkish Side | | | Greek Side | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Co-director | | | Co-director | | |
| Date | Signature | | Date | Signature | |
| Address | | | Address | | |
| Telephone | Fax | e-mail | Telephone | Fax | e-mail |
| List of researchers | | | List of researchers | | |
| Head of research institution | | | Head of research institution | | |
| Date | Signature | | Date | Signature | |

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Project Information

State of the art (Please present a critical and comparative summary of a literature survey justifying the work proposed.)

Problem statement (Please describe accurately the subject of the work proposed.)

Object and scope (Please list the objectives clearly and specify the scope accurately.)

Method (Please itemise the parameters to be studied and specify the method to be applied.)

International cooperation (Please explain in detail the work items to be realised through international cooperation.)

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Results

Expected results (Please list the expected results of the work proposed.)

Implementation possibilities (Please discuss the expected modes of implementation of the results obtained.)

Expected benefits (Please explain the expected scientific, technological, economical benefits to the partner countries.)

Execution Matters

Time table (Please indicate each major step in project evolution referring to the intended time schedule.)

Request justification (Please give detailed justification for each item requested.)

Travel details (Please indicate number, duration, timing and justification for the visits proposed for each side.)

Additional notes (Please provide additional appropriate information, if any.)

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Financial Support (in EURO)

| Items requested | TUBITAK | | GSRT | |
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| | Requested | Approved | Requested | Approved |
| Support personnel (Technicians, research students etc.) | | | | |
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |
| 5. | | | | |
| Travel | | | | |
| Fares | | | | |
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| Daily/monthly allowances | | | | |
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| Equipment (Attach pro-forma invoice whenever possible) | | | | |
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| 4. | | | | |
| 5. | | | | |
| Consumables | | | | |
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| 6. | | | | |
| 7. | | | | |
| 8. | | | | |
| Services (Attach pro-forma invoice whenever possible) | | | | |
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| 5. | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | |
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| 3. | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

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| Reference title (İngilizce) | Türk yürütücü | Yabancı yürütücü |
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TÜBİTAK - GSRT İKİLİ ANLAŞMA PROJESİ

TAMAMLAYICI BİLGİLER

(İngilizce başvuru formu ile birlikte Türkçe olarak sunulacak)

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proje başlığı (Türkçe) | | | |
| Yürütücü | Araştırmacı | Araştırmacı | Araştırmacı |
| Özet | | | |
| Anahtar sözcükler | | | |

| Harcama Planı (Milyon TL) | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Dönem | | Donanım | Sarf Malz | Hizmet Alımı | Seyahat | Yardımcı Personel | Diğer | Toplam |
| Yıl | Ay | | | | | | | |
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