

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MIT AND  
SELECTED ITALIAN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS ON THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF A SECOND-LEVEL ITALIAN LAUREA AND A  
MASTER DEGREE FROM MIT

THE UNDERSIGNED EXPRESS THEIR DESIRE TO DEVELOP A MECHANISM THROUGH WHICH SELECTED ITALIAN STUDENTS COULD OBTAIN A SECOND-LEVEL LAUREA DEGREE FROM ITALY AND A MASTERS DEGREE FROM MIT AND TO DEVELOP THE MECHANISM FOR MIT GRADUATE STUDENTS TO STUDY IN SELECTED ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES FOR UP TO A YEAR. THE UNDERSIGNED CNR INSTITUTES AGREE TO OFFER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND COLLABORATE IN THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF ALL STUDENTS.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM WILL DEPEND ON DETAILS TO BE DEVELOPED BETWEEN PARTICIPATING ITALIAN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND PARTICULAR MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMS AT MIT. AT THE TIME OF THE MOU INTEREST EXISTS IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS IN:

CIVIL ENGINEERING  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
GEOSCIENCES  
OCEAN ENGINEERING

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS MUST BE SPECIFIED IN DEVELOPING EACH PROGRAM DETAIL:

1. DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND AND CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION, INCLUDING LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY.
2. PROCESS FOR PRE-SELECTION AND SCREENING OF CANDIDATES IN ITALY AND FOR ADMISSION TO MIT AND VICE VERSA.
3. NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO CAN ENTER EACH PROGRAM OF STUDY AT ANY ONE TIME.
4. MECHANISM FOR PAYMENT OF TUITION AND STIPEND FOR ITALIAN STUDENTS WHILE AT MIT.
5. AGREEMENT ON SUBJECTS TO BE ACCEPTED AND RECOGNIZED FOR PURPOSES OF THE ITALIAN LAUREA.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS PROGRAM IS INTENDED FOR STUDENTS IN THEIR FIFTH YEAR OF THEIR ITALIAN LAUREA AND FOR MIT STUDENTS ENGAGED IN MASTER ENGINEERING, MASTER OF SCIENCE OR PHD DEGREE.

MIT AND PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES AGREE TO APPOINT INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL MANAGE AND SUPERVISE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT. THE PARTIES WILL COVER ANY LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND FACULTY SALARIES. THE PARTIES AGREE TO COOPERATE, IN GOOD WILL, IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUPPORTING AGREEMENTS.

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POLITECNICO DI BARI

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CHIETI

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI FIRENZE

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI GENOVA

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELL'INSUBRIA

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DEL MOLISE

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI FEDERICO II

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PAVIA

UNIVERSITÀ DI PERUGIA

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI REGGIO CALABRIA

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA "LA  
SAPIENZA"

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA "TOR  
VERGATA"

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI SALERNO

CNR - ISTITUTO DI RICERCA PER LA PROTEZIONE  
IDROGEOLOGICA

CNR - ISTITUTO DI BIOLOGIA AGROAMBIENTALE  
E FORESTALE

CNR - ISTITUTO PER L'AMBIENTE MARINO  
COSTIERO

CINIGEO- CONSORZIO INTERUNIVERSITARIO  
NAZIONALE PER L'INGEGNERIA DELLE  
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