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DI PERUGIA

COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
JORDAN (FA-UJ)**

AND

**THE UNIVERSITY OF STUDIES OF PERUGIA - FACULTY OF
AGRICULTURE (FA-UNI-PG) ITALY**

Whereas

the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Jordan, herewith called FA-UJ, has among its goals that of supporting sustainable development in agriculture, in order to improve productivity, income and the quality of life through a sustainable use of natural resources;

the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Studies of Perugia, herewith called FA-UNI-PG, established in 1896, is mainly devoted to scientific research and higher education in the field of agriculture, also ensuring dialogue and collaboration for social development.

both FA-UJ and FA-UNI-PG give particular importance to the development of external relationships with governments, universities, research centres and agencies, establishing agreements to achieve common goals and results.

It is agreed that

the FA-UJ and the FA-UNI-PG, each in the context of their respective mandate, have a common objective of contributing to agricultural research and development through the sustainable utilization and management of natural resources and agree to carry out their intents and to formalize their relationship, committing themselves to promoting or respecting what is reported in the following articles.



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Article 1

Collaboration between the FA-UJ and the FA-Uni-PG for joint programs in research, transfer of technology, technical assistance, training and information in the field of agriculture and in particular in the field of olive growing.

Article 2

Exchange of documents and scientific and technical information within the capacity of each party.

Article 3

Exchange of scientific and technical staff between the FA-UJ and the FA-Uni-PG in the form of technical visits and participation at meetings held in Italy, Jordan and other venues.

Article 4

Organization of activities of mutual interest, including research programs, technical assistance, training courses, conferences and workshops in the field of agriculture and in particular of olive growing.

Article 5

Joint publication of the results of collaborative projects. In specific cases the results of collaborative project may also be published separately if mutually agreed upon. However, each party publishing the results separately will give credit to the other party's contribution but would remain solely responsible for the conclusions and interpretations.

Article 6

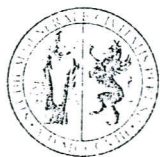
All improvements inventions and/or discoveries resulting from the joint of the two parties will be the property of both parties and they shall seek together procedures for intellectual property protection.

Article 7

Both parties will try to develop special joint projects in agriculture, with particular regard to olive growing, and to seek funding from local resources or potential donors.

Article 8

Specific areas of collaboration will include, but not necessarily be limited to, improvement of cultivation techniques, with particular regard to the development and application of environmentally friendly techniques, abiotic and biotic stresses,



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biodiversity and germoplasm characterization and improvement, integrated pest management including biological control, transfer of technology and impact assessment, socio-economic studies and improvement of institutional and human-resource efficiency.

Article 9

The present Agreement has a duration of five years and, by previous agreement of both parties, can be renewed for an equal period of time. Within the five years the Agreement may be terminated by written notice by either party. In this case, the notice has to be sent at least one month before the date the party wants to terminate the Agreement. Such a termination will, however, not affect the execution and conclusion of such specific joint projects where the terms of reference have been agreed upon by both parties.

Article 10

The Agreement will go into effect on the date of the last signature by the official representatives of either party. The Agreement can be amended by mutual agreement when requested by either party in writing.

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