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M. O. U. of Cooperation

between

Centro di Geomorfologia Integrata per l'Area del Mediterraneo

and

Polytechnic Institute of Tomar (IPT), Portugal

Recognizing the importance of academic, research and technological cooperation's between universities and research centers, namely between **Centro di Geomorfologia Integrata per l'Area del Mediterraneo** (hereafter **CGIAM**) and the **Natural Hazards Research Center** (hereafter, **NHRC.ipt**) and for active engagement of academic members and researchers from the two research centers in the domain of science and technology and in order to expand the academic relationships, **CGIAM** and **Polytechnic Institute of Tomar** have agreed as follows:


1. To facilitate the exchange of academic members, researchers from **CGIAM** and **NHRC.ipt** and experts for conducting research, teaching or exchange of ideas.
2. To provide opportunities for professors and researchers from **CGIAM** and **NHRC.ipt** to participate in conferences, symposia, and international meetings of both universities.
3. To provide necessary facilities to exchange professors to spend their sabbatical leaves in each other's universities.
4. To collaborate in holding joint scientific, research and technological exhibitions and conducting joint research projects between **CGIAM** and **NHRC.ipt**.
5. To exchange students in the areas of mutual interest consistent with regulations of both countries.
6. To exchange information, books, academic publications, scientific and research documents, students' thesis, micro-films and computer software's in the educational, research and technological areas between **CGIAM** and **NHRC.ipt**.
7. To facilitate the visit of Academic members, researchers, students of both institutions namely from **CGIAM** and **NHRC.ipt**.
8. Within the framework of this M.O.U of Cooperation, both parties will set executive programmes as appropriate to agree upon the execution of the mutual agreement.




This present M.O.U shall remain valid for five years and shall be automatically extended for a similar term, unless any Party notifies the other, six month in advance, its written intention to terminate it.

For the CGIAM
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Prof. Eugénio de Almeida, Ph.D
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