

This Agreement is entered into by Université de Technologie de Compiègne (hereinafter **UTC**), having its principle office in Compiègne, France, Rue du Dr Schweitzer, 60200; and University of Genova (hereinafter **UNIGE**), having its principle office in Genova, Italy, Via Balbi 5, 16126.

Witnesseth that:

WHEREAS, both UTC and UNIGE are committed to international, high level teaching; and, WHEREAS, both UTC and UNIGE signed an Agreement for Academic Cooperation in date 5 September 2014; and

WHEREAS, both UTC and UNIGE profitably carry out teachers and students exchange, common master theses tutoring, joint organisation of courses, compatibility between courses of UTC and UNIGE; and,

WHEREAS, national laws both in France and in Italy allow joint study initiatives carried out by Universities of different countries; and,

WHEREAS, both UTC and UNIGE regulations (respectively: Règlement des Études de l' Université de Technologie de Compiègne and Regolamento Didattico di Ateneo dell'Università di Genova) allow joint study initiatives carried out by Universities of different countries,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived hereunder, **UTC** and **UNIGE** (hereinafter: **Universities**) agree as follows:

Article I – Aims

The Universities activate a joint curriculum of studies, European Master in Engineering for Complex and Interacting Systems (hereinafter: **EMECIS**), delivering a double degree in Master in Complex Systems in Interaction (Area of Specialization TIS, Information Technology for Autonomous Systems in Cooperation) (UTC), and Laurea Magistrale in Ingegneria Informatica , classe LM32 (UNIGE), according to the hereunder articles.

Article II – Eligible Students

2.1 Eligible students for the EMECIS are:

for UTC, students enrolled in **Master in Complex Systems in Interaction (Area of Specialization TIS, Information Technology for Autonomous Systems in Cooperation) (UTC)**;

and,

for UNIGE, students enrolled in **Laurea Magistrale in Ingegneria Informatica , classe LM32 (UNIGE)**.

2.2 During the EMECIS the students will be enrolled in both Universities, hereinafter referenced as “**Registration University**” (where a student starts her/his studies) and “**Hosting University**” (where a student carries out part of her/his studies).

Article III – Students Selection

Each Academic Year up to 5 students for each University are selected to be admitted in the EMECIS.

The students selection process to the EMECIS admission will be compliant to the national French and Italian regulations, and according to a specific agreement (Selection Criteria Agreement), based on general criteria such as: English language proficiency, study records, professional experience, personal motivation, etcetera.

Article IV – Students Mobility

4.1 Students mobility between the Universities is compulsory.

4.2 During their EMECIS students will acquire ECTS credits according to a plan of studies jointly agreed by the Universities (Study Programme Agreement) that includes a grading scale for the translation of national marks.

4.3 Students must acquire at least 30 (thirty) ECTS credits in the registration University before they move to the hosting University, according to the Study Programme.

4.4 Students must acquire at least 30 (thirty) ECTS credits of taught modules at the hosting University.

Article V – Teachers Exchange

The Universities agree that modules in each Institution may be taught by staff from the other Institution, either in presence or by using video-conference tools, in accordance with the respective local regulations, for the entire duration of the EMECIS..

Article VI – Master Thesis

6.1 The master theses will be written and defended in English language; each student will be jointly supervised by two advisors, one by UTC and one by UNIGE.

6.2 The master theses must be done individually and contain elements of original work.

6.3 The master theses must be defended in front of a committee of experts. The composition and the procedures related to theses commissions will comply with regulations of the two Universities.

6.4 The printed (paper or electronic) version of Master thesis will contain the logotypes of both UTC and UNIGE.

Article VII – Certificate and Diploma

7.1 Each University will deliver its diploma accordingly to the National Laws and University regulations.

7.2 Each University will provide the other University the following documents:

- list of students enrolled in the EMECIS;
- prior to mobility: for each student, a Learning Agreement and a transcript of records attesting the minimum requisites agreed in the Study Programme;
- after mobility: for each student, transcript of records of the acquired modules with marks;
- after thesis defence: degree certification with the final EMECIS mark and diploma supplement.

Article VIII – Financial Management

8.1 Students enrolling the EMECIS will pay the tuition fees as defined in the Financial Agreement.

8.2 Students will pay tuition fees at the Registration University for the entire duration of the EMECIS.

8.3 The Registration University will transfer to the Hosting Institution an agreed amount, part of tuition fees of the hosted students, to cover registration/management costs.

Article IX – EMECIS Management

9.1 Each University appoints a EMECIS Coordinator who will be responsible for the best fulfilment of the present Agreement.

9.2 The Coordinators will meet at least once every academic year to assure the quality of the EMECIS, and eventually operate the renewal of the documents cited in articles III (Selection Criteria Agreement), IV (Study Programme Agreement), and IX (Financial Agreement). By mutual agreement, the two Universities can activate local structures and commissions in order to better implement the present Agreement.

Article X – Agreement Duration

10.1 The present Agreement will be valid commencing in the academic year 2015/2016 and will continue for 3 students' intake.

10.2 The Agreement can be renewed after a quality evaluation of the EMECIS programme that will be carried out in 2018 jointly by the Coordinators.

Article XI – Miscellaneous

11.1 This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement and understanding between the Universities as to the subject matter thereof and merges all prior discussions between them.

11.2 If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement, but the remainder hereof shall be effective as though such invalid provisions had not been contained herein.

11.3 Each University shall require all of its teachers operating under the EMECIS to assign their rights to Intellectual Property conceived during the term of the Joint Project to the appropriate University.

In witness whereof, the Universities hereto have caused the Agreement to be executed in duplicate by their duly authorized representatives.

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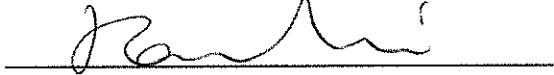
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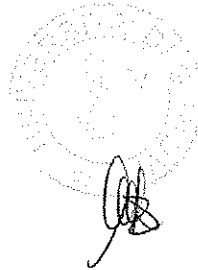
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