



COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

between

the **University of Cagliari**, headquartered in **Cagliari**, via **Università**, n. **40**, Italy,
represented by the **Rector, Prof. Francesco Mola**,

and

the **State University of Santa Catarina**, headquartered in Av. Madre Benvenuta, 2007,
Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, represented by the **Rector Prof. Dilmar Baretta**.

Whereas

The two Institutions maintain a cooperation and exchange relationship set up on mutuality and aiming a reciprocal cultural and technical enrichment;

This act contemplates encouraging direct cultural agreements in the framework of relationships between the University of Cagliari and the State University of Santa Catarina;

The Rector of the University of Cagliari nominated Prof. Alessandra Carucci University Vice-Rector for International Affairs, delegation appointed with Rector's Decree n. 427 of 7th May 2021.

It is agreed as follows

- Art. 1 -

The University of Cagliari and the State University of Santa Catarina will carry out, jointly or alternatively, programs of study, research and exchanges on matters of common interest, whose topics will be specified in appropriate protocols.

- Art. 2 -

Assets of cooperation between the parties to be implemented in areas of common interest are the following:

- a) Mobility of students involved in any of three cycles of study as detailed in Bologna's Declaration and following amendments (e.g., undergraduate and graduate students as well as Ph.D. students);
- b) Mobility of professors and researchers in implementing exchange programs granted by E.U. and other international funding organizations;
- c) Basic and applied research projects.

- Art. 3 -

Protocols will regulate the details of cooperation and exchange. Each protocol will contain its lifeline and financial duties according to partner's regulations.

For every protocol, each Institution will appoint a manager in charge of the inherent initiatives and relationship care.

- Art. 4 -

Both institutions will equally share financial duties according to standards in keeping with current regulations about international cooperation.

Unless otherwise agreed upon, inter-university cooperation projects will be financially settled following the provisions of international programs for support research and mobility.

- Art. 5 -

Insurance cover in case of death and/or injuries for the benefit of professors, researchers, graduates, and students will be charged to the home University. Should any supplementary insurance cover be necessary for performing specific duties, it will be in charge of individuals involved in cooperation.

- Art. 6 -

Unless otherwise agreed, the parties will jointly own the technological and scientific results of the present cooperation program.

They undertake to protect and exploit them according to the industrial laws and regulations in force in both Institutions.

- Art. 7 -

The present Agreement will become effective from the date of its signature and will have a duration of five years.

Any modification of the present Agreement requires the written approval of the parties.

This Agreement may be extended only with the written approval of the competent academic bodies and after evaluation of carried-out activities.

Any of the partners can cancel it upon notice of at least 3 months.

Activities in progress shall go on until their natural conclusion.

- Art. 8 -

The resolution of any disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be referred to an arbitration board composed of three members, appointed one by each side and the third by common Agreement to act as President.

- Art. 9 -

The present Agreement has been signed in two original copies in the English language.

Cagliari, _____

For the University of Cagliari

The Vice-Rector for International
Affairs

Prof. Alessandra Carucci

Florianopolis, _____

For the State University of Santa
Catarina

The Rector _____