



**POLITECNICO  
DI MILANO**



## FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

The Politecnico di Milano with legal domicile at piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milano (Italy), and represented in this deed by its Rector's Delegate for Cooperation and Development as identified in the Rector Decree of delegation n. 3473 Prot. n. 37173 of December 29<sup>th</sup> 2010

and

The National Council for Scientific Research, CNRS - Lebanon, with legal domicile at 59 Zahia Selman Street, Jnah - Beirut (Lebanon), and represented by its Secretary General, Prof. Mouïin Hamzé

pledge

to promote activities and projects of mutual interest, particularly concerning:

- the organisation of seminars, courses, workshops, summer schools, internships/placements, and other similar initiatives;
- the development of studies and collaborative research projects;
- the organisation of meetings, congresses, lectures etc. to improve the exchange of knowledge and experience;
- the exchange of documentation: works, reviews, pedagogical documentation, exhibitions;
- the exchange of teachers, researchers, technicians and students.

The actions and the co-operation programme will be defined every year. In order to achieve this aim a committee of members belonging to the contracting parties may be established.

This agreement will be effective from the date on which it has been duly signed by both parties and will have a term of five years.

This agreement may be renewed by mutual consent of the parties after verification of the activities developed during its duration and previously defined by specific executive agreements.

Any party may withdraw from this agreement at any time, and the agreement will terminate one hundred eighty days after the date of the written communication of the withdrawal to the partner institution.

The parties agree to solve in a friendly manner any controversy rising from the interpretation of the present agreement.

In the event that the disagreement cannot be resolved, the issue(s) will be submitted for arbitration; each party will appoint a member of the arbitration panel, and one member will be chosen by mutual consent.

This agreement has been written in two versions in English.

The signing of this agreement does not entail any financial obligation for the parties.

This agreement consists only of a declaration of intent for collaboration and exchange in the field of teaching and research programmes in accordance with the terms explained above.

Agreements concerning specific activities may be implemented within the framework defined in the present agreement.

**For the Politecnico di Milano**

Rector's Delegate for Cooperation and Development  
Prof. Emanuela Colombo

Milano, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011



**For the National Council for Scientific  
Research – CNRS, Lebanon**  
Secretary General  
Prof. Mouïin Hamzé

Beirut, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

