

## PROTOCOL AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

LA SOCIETE DE DEVELOPPEMENT ET EXPLOITATION DES  
PRODUCTIONS ANIMALES (SODEPA)

ON THE ONE HAND

THE UNIVERSITY OF UDINE, ITALY

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF DSCHANG, CAMEROON

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The protocol agreement is between “la Societe des developpement et d’exploitation des productions animales” herein after referred to as SODEPA with head quarters at Yaounde, P.O. Box 1410 Yaounde, Cameroon represented by Mr BOUBA NDENGUE DIEUDONNE (Director General), and on the other hand The University of Udine, Via Palladio, 1-33100 Udine, Italy represented by Prof Cristiana Compagno (Rector of the University of Udine), and the University of Dschang, hereinafter referred to as UDs, with head quarter at Dschang Cameroon, P.O. Box 96 Dschang, West Region and represented by Prof. Fomethe Anaclet (Rector), and enters into force from **(starting date)**,

### WITNESSETH

**whereas** all parties to the agreement in spirit of friendship and mutual understanding are cognisant of the need of promoting activities relating to international cooperation and the need to promote collaborative research activities and training of both staff and students

**whereas** the parties realize the need to

- facilitate the exploitation of laboratories, documentation centres, libraries and other services for researchers, students and technical staff;
- exchange research findings and publications;
- develop common new research projects in relation to safety and quality control of agricultural products;
- investigate the appropriate solutions for developing and producing efficient and rapid methods for assessing food quality,
- provide technical assistance to foster research activities,

**whereas** the parties are aware that SODEPA, University of Udine and UDs play important roles in supporting research and training activities.

All the parties are aware that SODEPA, University of Udine and UDs have an established credibility and reputation of working collaboratively with other institutions and providing expertise and technical assistance;

considering the foresight and vision of SODEPA, University of Udine and UDs in developing capacity for research in the present globalization context

**now, therefore**, in consonance with the above premises and in an effort to further the goals of international cooperation, research and outreach, SODEPA, University of Udine and UDs, hereby agree on and covenant to the following terms:

### **ARTICLE I**

This agreement will be supplemented by work plans to be developed jointly by parties to the agreement, which describes specifically the activities to be carried out under this cooperative program and which set forth the envisaged contribution of each party. These work plans may originate from either party but will require full approval of all parties for implementation.

### **ARTICLE II**

This agreement shall take effect beginning **(starting date)** and shall remain in force until **(ending date)**. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving notice in writing to the other party six months prior to termination. No modification or amendment of any of the provisions of this agreement shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by both parties.

### **ARTICLE III**

The parties to the agreement agree on settling any differences of opinion that may result from language or legal matters in the interpretation of the agreement, as partners in the spirit of scientific cooperation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have affixed their signatures to this document.

**Prof. Fomethe Anaclet (Rector, University of Dschang)**

Mr BOUBA NDENGUE DIEUDONNE (Director General, SODEPA),

Prof Cristiana Compagno (Rector of the University of Udine),