



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA (UNIME)
AND

AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS (THE SPANISH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL)

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote academic exchange and cooperation in science and technology between the University of Messina - Department of Engineering and Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (The Spanish National Research Council) through Instituto Catálisis y Petroleoquímica (hereinafter ICP-CSIC) the undersigned parties agree to cooperate through research and study in furtherance of the advancement of learning as stated below:

ARTICLE 1

UniME – Dept. of Engineering and ICP-CSIC, agree to promote the following activities in order to enhance each other's educational, academic and research activities:

1. Exchange of faculty members and researchers,
3. Exchange of information and academic resources that are of mutual interest,
4. Activities such as collaborative research, joint symposia and exchange lectures.

ARTICLE 2

Matters pertaining to the implementation of the exchange based on this agreement shall be negotiated and agreed upon by representatives of the two parties.

ARTICLE 3

Both institutions agree that all expenses, including research material, international and domestic travel, per diem, honoraria and all other costs, shall be the responsibility of the home institution and determined on a case-by-case basis. However, each side will make its best efforts to make available accommodation to visiting faculty, researchers and students.

ARTICLE 4

Both Institutions agree to review this Memorandum of understanding after five years following the date of signing, and acknowledge that this Memorandum is subject to revision and termination at any time by mutual consent or by six months' notice by either party.

ARTICLE 5

At the time of this agreement, Prof. Candida Milone on behalf of University of Messina and Dr. Juan M. Coronado on behalf of ICP-CSIC are designated for the coordination of the actions and communication that will result from this MOU.

On behalf of Università degli Studi di Messina Date:	On behalf of Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas Date:
Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea Rector of the University of Messina	Ángeles Gómez Borrego Vice-President for International Affairs