

Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between China Agricultural University and Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA)

Party A: China Agricultural University

Party B: Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA)

China Agricultural University and Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA) agree to sign this Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") for the purpose of promoting their cooperation in education and scientific research.

1. The parties hereto agree to jointly facilitate the cooperation and exchange in the following areas:

- (1) Academic cooperation and exchange between and among faculties and centres;
- (2) Academic exchange between and among students;
- (3) Jointly organizing academic seminars and workshops;
- (4) Exchange on educational achievements and research findings;
- (5) Other academic exchange activities agreed upon by the parties hereto.

2. The MOU is a statement of intent. The MOU aims to officially establish and promote the future partnership between the parties hereto, laying a foundation for their future cooperation in education and scientific research. In case the transfer of research materials is required for collaboration activities to be carried out within this MOU, such materials may be transferred in accordance with laws and regulations in force in the countries of the parties through separate Material Transfer Agreements.

3. The parties hereto undertake to adhere to the public welfare principle, for the purpose of promoting the exchanges and cooperation between the parties hereto in education, scientific research and social service resources.

4. The parties hereto undertake to abide by the laws of their respective countries and - as far as the Italian Party is concerned - the obligations deriving from its being member of the European Union (EU), during the cooperation, with various cooperation projects meeting the development needs of the educational undertakings of the two countries, and not to prejudice the state sovereignty, security and social public benefits of the country where either party operates.

5. The parties hereto may, under the framework of the MOU, otherwise make and enter into an agreement on cooperation in a project in a specific area, defining their responsibilities, rights and obligations involved in the performance of such project.

6. The term of the MOU lasts for five (5) years commencing from the last signing date. This MOU may be extended in written for another five (5) years effectiveness if no objection raised up within three (3) months prior to the original termination date.

7. The parties hereto shall designate their respective representative to sign the MOU.
8. The MOU is made and executed in both Chinese and English. Both versions are with the same legal effect.

China Agricultural University

**Consiglio per la ricerca in
agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia
agraria (CREA)**

**Prof. Sun Qixin
President**

**Prof. Mario Pezzotti
Special Commissioner**

Signed on: MM/DD/YY

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