

# ***BILATERAL RELATIONS***

## ***UNDER THE FRAME OF SPERCHIOS PROJECT***

### ***EEA and Norway Grants 2009 – 2014***

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## Scopus of the bilateral relations

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- Reinforce the dissemination activities of SPERCHIOS project and increase the visibility of its outcomes and achievements

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- Attain a fruitful exchange of knowledge and experiences for cross fertilization purposes

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- Networking for future collaborations and possible submission of common projects



# Results of the bilateral relations

## 1) New collaborations and networking

### 1. NIBIO

- **EEA and Norway Grants.** Fund for Regional Cooperation, 2018
- Focus Area 13. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- CICATA project: Climate change adaptation for women farmers

### 2. NIBIO

- **H2020.** Thematic networks compiling knowledge ready for practice, Coordination and Support Actions, 2018
- EFFORNET project: Enhancing Sustainable Forest Management Through Practice-Oriented Knowledge Transfer: a Networking Effort Between Foresters and Scientists

### 3. NIBIO

- **H2020.** CE-RUR-08-2018-2019-2020, 2018
- NUTRECYCLE project: Nutrient Recycling by Bio-based Fertiliser Utilisation and Mapping of Nutrient Imbalances in the EU

### 4. NIBIO & Verkís (IS)

- **COST Action.** OC-2018-2.
- PhAST project: Phytomanagement approaches of contaminated soils: a tool to foster European bioeconomy



# 2) Memorandum of Understanding between the Agricultural University of Athens and University of Iceland



UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND



AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND, REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

AND

AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

The Rector of the University of Iceland and the Rector of the Agricultural University of Athens hereby propose to foster academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions.

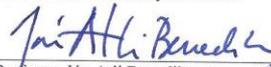
Within the framework of the regulations and policies applying to each institution, and subject to the availability of resources, the two institutions will encourage the following programs and activities:

- i. Exchange of faculty and staff
- ii. Exchange of students
- iii. Exchange of academic materials and information
- iv. Development of joint research activities

Before any activity referred to in this memorandum is implemented, the two institutions will enter into a formal written agreement outlining the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activity. Each written agreement will detail the form and content of the activity and cover the rights and responsibilities of each institution. In particular, student exchanges shall be on a reciprocal basis and subject to a formal Student Exchange Agreement signed by both institutions.

This Memorandum shall remain in effect for an initial period of five (5) years. Thereafter, subject to a review by each institution confirming that the Memorandum is achieving the objectives set out above, it shall be automatically renewed from year to year. However, it is understood that either party may end this agreement anytime by mutual consent or by providing six (6) months' written notice. In that event the parties agree that, unless they determine otherwise, any previously approved academic cooperation project shall continue and be completed as if the Memorandum had remained in force.

On behalf of University of Iceland

  
Professor Jón Atli Benediktsson  
Rector / President

Date Jan. 16, 2018



On behalf of Agricultural University  
of Athens

  
Professor George PAPAIOULIS  
Rector

Date 13/2/2018



## *AUA members visiting NIBIO at Oslo and Ås (23 – 25 October 2017)*

### *Oslo*



Meetings with 6 scientists from the:  
**DIVISION OF FOOD PRODUCTION AND SOCIETY**

- Department of Soil Quality and Climate Change
- Department of Business Economics and Management
- Department of Economics and Society



Ås



Meetings with 12 scientists from the:  
Department of Soil Quality and Climate Change  
Department of Business Economics and Management  
Department of Water Resources  
Department of Economics and Society



***AUA members visiting NIBIO at Tromsø  
(26 - 27 October 2017)***

***Tromsø***



Meetings with 9 scientists:

DIVISION OF FOOD PRODUCTION AND SOCIETY

Dr. Odd Arild Finnes: Manager Holt Research station,

Dr. Inger Martinussen: Head of Departments of Horticulture



***AUA members visiting the Arctic University of Tromsø and Phytotrone  
(26 - 27 October 2017)***

***Tromsø***



Meetings with 2 scientists:

Prof. Kirsten Krause, molecular biology

Prof. Laura Jaakola, director of phytotrone



***AUA members visiting the University of Iceland at Reykjavik,  
University of Iceland's Research Centres in Suðurnes – Sandgerði  
(1 - 4 August 2017)***



# Field station in Suðurnes – Sandgerði

- ❖ University of Iceland's Research Centre in Suðurnes, Sandgerði
- ❖ The Southwest Iceland Nature Research Centre

- Marine biology
- Ecotoxicology
- Shore ecology
- Sorting centre (invertebrates)
- Bird studies





***Members of the University of Iceland visiting AUA,  
Athens (10 - 16 November 2017)***



Meetings with 21 scientists from:  
Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Executive Authority of the Partnership Agreement, Environmental sector  
Agricultural University of Athens  
Hellenic Centre for Marine Research



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