

RESEARCH PROJECT CONTRACT

“Harmonization of active fault databases”

In Athens and Ferrara, in the dates of the corresponding electronic signatures the following contractors:

1. Department of Physics and Earth Sciences of the University of Ferrara (hereinafter “UniFE”), Tax Identification Code 80007370382, VAT reg. no. IT 00434690384, having its registered office in Ferrara, postcode 44122, Via G. Saragat 1, certified e-mail: dipartimento-fst@pec.unife.it, represented by the Director *pro tempore*, Prof. Dr. Paolo Natoli,
2. National Observatory of Athens, a Public Research Center operating under Hellenic Law, acting through its Department, the Special Account for Research Grants, VAT No. EL 997028265 having its seat at Lofos Nymfon, Thissio, GR-11810, Athens, Greece (“NOA”), as legally represented by Dr. Spyridon Vasilakos, Director of NOA and President of the Board,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The contractor #1 (UniFE) assigns to NOA, which will collaborate with UniFE, for carrying out the following work:

- a) progressive qualitative and quantitative update of the “Database of active faults in Greece” (NOAFAULTs) provided by NOA with the standard formats recognized by EPOS;
 - b) systematic linkage of the fault traces represented in NOAFAULTs with the seismogenic sources included in GreDaSS to be implemented in a webgis for facilitating end users of the Earthquake Geology community to compare the different structures and better exploiting both datasets;
 - c) support the activities of the TCS Seismology in EPOS and particularly the EFEHR pillar.
- NOA will provide a first report on the preliminary results by the 31st of August 2026 and a final one by the 30th of November 2026.

Article 2

The total cost payable to NOA for the completion of the work is **9,000.00** euro, included all legal deductions as well as the charge for the Research Committee according to article 237 par. 4 of Greek Law 4957/2022.

The above amount will be reimbursed by UniFE to NOA partially as follows:

- 1) following the approval of the first report by the Scientific Coordinator, the amount of 4,500.00 euro; the approval decision should be made within two weeks following the delivery of the report.
 - 2) following the approval of the final report by the Scientific Coordinator, the amount of 4,500.00 euro. The approval decision should be made within two weeks following the delivery of the report.
- Invoices sent by NOA to UniFE must include an explicit reference to the Italian administrative codes “CUP” and “CIG” that will be communicated in due time.

Article 3

The present contract shall enter into force following its signature by all the contracting parties and will end by the 30th of November 2026. At the Project completion NOA shall deliver a report to UniFE including the results of the tasks undertaken by NOA.

Article 4

The Scientific coordinator for the supervision and the scientific evaluation of the work will be Prof. Riccardo Caputo, belonging to the Department of Physics and Earth Sciences of UniFE. For the scientific activities to be carried out by NOA, the scientist responsible will be Dr Athanassios Ganas, belonging to the Institute of Geodynamics of NOA.

Article 5

UniFE will deposit the funds to the following Bank account of the Special Account for Research Grants of NOA: PIRAEUS BANK, MAKRYGIANNI (2052) branch, 46 L. SYGROU & 7 PETMEZA Str. (117 42) Athens, Greece SWIFT CODE: PIRBGRAA, Account Number: GR40 0172 0520 0050 5211 6567 987, Name of Account Holder: EIDIKOS LOGARIASMOS KONDYLION EREVNAS TOU ETHNIKOU ASTEROSKOPEIOY ATHINON.

Article 6

Each party undertakes to each other party to use reasonable endeavors to perform and fulfill, promptly, actively and on time, all of its obligations under the Contract.

The responsibility for the performance and realization of the work of this agreement is borne jointly by the two contracting parties. The work shall be performed according to the terms pertaining to confidentiality, license, major force and dispute.

Article 7

As regards the validity, the application or any interpretation of this contract the law of Italy and the Court of Justice of Ferrara shall have sole jurisdiction.

Article 8

The results produced belong to the first party. The second party reserves the right to use the results produced exclusively for research, educational and teaching purposes. The know-how that may be produced during the implementation of this project, as well as the right to obtain any certificate of patent or other title for its registration, belong to both parties and the persons of the research groups who contributed to its discovery.

Article 9

The contracting parties shall, at all times, comply with their respective obligations under Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (the 'GDPR') and all applicable (national) laws, rules, regulations, and all applicable data protection legislation in relation to all personal data that is processed by that party in the course of performing its obligations under this Contract.

The present contract is prepared in electronic format and digitally undersigned by both contracting parties.

THE CONTRACTORS

for the
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Director of the Department

The Project Coordinator
Prof. Riccardo Caputo

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