



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CONSENTING INDIVIDUAL/GROUP OF SCIENTISTS

GIUSEPPE MESSANA
THE CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE
ISTITUTO DI RICERCA SUGLI ECOSITEMI TERRESTRI, U.O.S. FIRENZE, ITALY
AND
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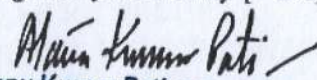
1. **GIUSEPPE MESSANA** of the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Istituto di Ricerca sugli Ecositemi Terrestri, U.O.S. Firenze, Italy (CNR-IRET) and **ATANU KUMAR PATI** of the Department of Zoology at the Gangadhar Meher University, AmrutaVihar, Sambalpur – 768 004, India hereby agree to promote academic cooperation through research and study in furtherance of the advancement of learning as stipulated below:
 - To promote collaborative engagement in research or other educational activities in the realms of mutually agreed discipline/domain: Biospeleology, Tropical/Subtropical Zoology, and Cave Invertebrates
 - To facilitate creation of knowledge in the form of joint publications, including scholarly books, and reviews in the discipline of common interest
 - To foster the exchange of academic publications and scholarly information; and
 - To promote other academic activities that enhances the above mentioned objectives
2. Both consenting scientists acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one University/Institution to the other, if required, shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of both countries and comply with the regulation and policies of both universities/institutions.
3. Both subscribers agree to review this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) after three years following the date of signing. It shall be automatically renewed for successive three-year periods unless either party gives the other written notice of its desire to either terminate or revise this Memorandum six month in advance.

Date: November 14, 2018
GIUSEPPE MESSANA
Name of the Signatory Authority [POC]



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Date: November 14, 2018
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