

**Memorandum of Agreement  
between  
Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell’Abruzzo e del Molise “Giuseppe  
Caporale” (ICT)  
and  
Fundación de Promoción, Investigación y Educación para la Seguridad  
Alimentaria-PROSAIA**

This Memorandum of Agreement between ICT and PROSAIA is effective

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**I. Purpose**

ICT and PROSAIA wish to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement which affirms their interest in collaborating in the development of research and training programmes in the areas of food safety, and animal health and welfare; they also wish to strengthen mutual cooperation and common activities. ICT and PROSAIA agree to establish cooperative projects that are of mutual interest and relevant for the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), being ICT and PROSAIA both its collaborating centers for veterinary training and capacity building.

**II. Scope of this Memorandum of Agreement and Requirement of Specific Executive Agreements**

This Memorandum of Agreement will serve as a broad and general enabling document and will provide the basis and authority for the development and implementation of more specific executive agreements (“Executive Agreements”). Such Executive Agreements may be in a variety of areas which may include, but are not limited to:

- development of joint scientific and technological research activities, also through the exchange of scientists and technical staff members;
- development of training initiatives also using the new information and communication technologies which support eLearning systems;
- development and delivery of leadership programs for emerging and mid-career leaders in government, industry, non-profit organizations and intergovernmental organizations;
- exchange of experts, students and researchers.

All Executive Agreements originating under this Memorandum of Agreement shall be cleared through, and approved by, the co-signers of this Memorandum of Agreement.

ICT and PROSAIA each will designate one or more contact person/s to develop initiatives and produce drafts of Executive Agreements for cooperation and exchange in specific areas of interest. Communication between counterparts and cooperators at all levels within ICT and PROSAIA are encouraged.

Project proposals, funding strategies and draft Executive Agreements including the nature, scope and cost of exchanges and cooperation shall be developed in collaboration with appropriate ICT and PROSAIA authorities.

Details of conditions and understandings for implementing each and any of the above shall be made specific in separate and individual Executive Agreements to be signed by the appropriate authorities at both ICT and PROSAIA.

### **III. Confidentiality**

Each party agrees to keep strictly confidential and not disclose to any third party any information received from the other prior to, during or subsequent to the Effective Date of the Memorandum of Agreement.

### **IV. Termination**

The Agreement will be for five years in the first instance with a review after 3 years, and can be continued thereafter through discussion and exchange of letters between the two organizations. The Agreement may be terminated by either party with 6 months written notice. However, the effective date of cancellation shall not take place prior to the termination of ongoing exchange(s); and may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the two parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement as set forth below.

**Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale  
dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "Giuseppe  
Caporale" (ICT )**

**Fundación de Promoción, Investigación  
y Educación para la Seguridad Alimentaria  
PROSAIA**

By:



Vincenzo Caporale  
Director

By:  
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Carlos José van Gelderen  
President

Date: **01/08/2011**

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Date: **27/7/2011**

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