

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

University of Tehran, Iran

Executing organization: Institute of Geophysics

and

Leibniz Institute for Applied Geophysics (LIAG),

Federal Republic of Germany, Hannover

concerning

Scientific and Technical Cooperation

In Applied Earth Sciences

### Article 1. Scope and Objectives

1. Institute of Geophysics, University of Tehran (hereinafter „IGUT), Iran and Leibniz Institute for Applied Geophysics, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter „LIAG”) have decided to pursue scientific and technical cooperation in the applied earth sciences in accordance with this nonbinding Memorandum of understanding (hereinafter „MoU”).
2. This MoU is to provide a framework for the exchange of scientific and technical knowledge and the augmentation of scientific and technical capabilities of IGUT and LIAG (hereinafter „Participant” or „Participants”) with respect to the applied earth sciences.
3. Each Participant may, with the consent of the other Participant, and to the extent permitted by the laws and policies of each Government, endeavor to enlist other Iranian or German entities to participate in activities undertaken pursuant to this MoU.

### Article 2. Cooperative Activities

1. Forms of cooperation under this MoU should consist of, without limitation, exchanges of technical information, visits, training, and cooperative research consistent with ongoing programs of the Participants. Specific areas of cooperation may include but are not limited to such areas of mutual interest as:



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- A. Applied Geophysics
  - B. Hydrogeophysics
  - C. New geophysical measurement and assessment technologies
  - D. Magnetic Resonance Tomography
2. Activities under this MoU should be undertaken in accordance with the laws, regulations, and procedures of each country.

#### Article 3. Availability of Resources

Cooperative activities under this MoU are subject to the availability of personnel, resources, and funds. This MoU should not be construed to obligate any particular expenditure or commitment of resources or personnel.

#### Article 4. Accuracy of Information

Information transmitted by one Participant to the other Participant under this MoU should be accurate to the best knowledge and belief of the transmitting Participant, but transmitting Participant does not warrant the suitability of the information transmitted for any particular use or application by the receiving Participant or by any third Participant.

#### Article 5. Planning and Review of Activities

Each Participant may designate a principal representative who, at such times as are mutually decided upon by the Participants, should meet to review the activities under this MoU and develop proposals for future activities, as appropriate.

#### Article 6. Project Annexes

The Participants should decide in writing upon any activity carried out under this MoU in advance. Whenever more than the exchange of technical information or visits of individuals are contemplated, such activity should be described in an agreed Project Annex to this MoU, which may set forth in terms appropriate to the activity a work plan, staffing requirements, cost estimates, funding sources and other



undertakings, obligations, or conditions not included in this MoU.

#### Article 7. Copyright Information

Copyright information used by either Participant should remain the property of the originator, or the Participant offering the materials.

Cooperative activities under this MoU are desired and intended to be published in scientific media. The publications are to be done jointly by those who accomplished the work and are to be agreed upon by Participants in advance.

#### Article 8. Commencement of Activities

Activities under this MoU should commence upon the signatures of both Participants and continue until terminated by either Participant upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other Participant. This MoU may be modified by mutual written decision of the Participants.

#### Article 9. Nature of the MoU

This MoU is not an agreement under international law; it is not intended to create rights and obligations under international law.

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