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Progetto
Dottorati FSE Unime

CIP 2014.IT.05.SFOP.014/3/10.5/9.2.02/0006 - CUP G47E16000030009

**Verbale del Consiglio del Collegio dei Docenti del Dottorato di Ricerca in Scienze Chimiche
del 7 marzo 2022**

Messina, 07 marzo 2022

Il Collegio del Dottorato di Ricerca in Scienze Chimiche si è riunito, in seguito a regolare convocazione, il giorno 07-03-2022 mediante la piattaforma TEAMS, alle ore 17:30, con il seguente ordine del giorno:

1) [REDACTED]

3) Dottorato in cotutela – ciclo 37. Richiesta della dott.ssa **Oumaima Rejeb**, Università di Monastir (Tunisia) e Università di Messina. Atti inerenti.

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Alle ore 17:35 il Coordinatore, constatato il raggiungimento del numero legale, dichiara aperta la seduta.

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Il Collegio esamina attentamente la richiesta per un dottorato in cotutela tra l'Università di Messina e l'Università di Monastir (Tunisia), presentata dalla dott.ssa **Oumaima Rejeb** (Università di Monastir). La richiesta è collegata ad un accordo, contenente il regolamento del dottorato in cotutela, già esaminato dagli uffici amministrativi dell'Università di Messina e concordato tra le due



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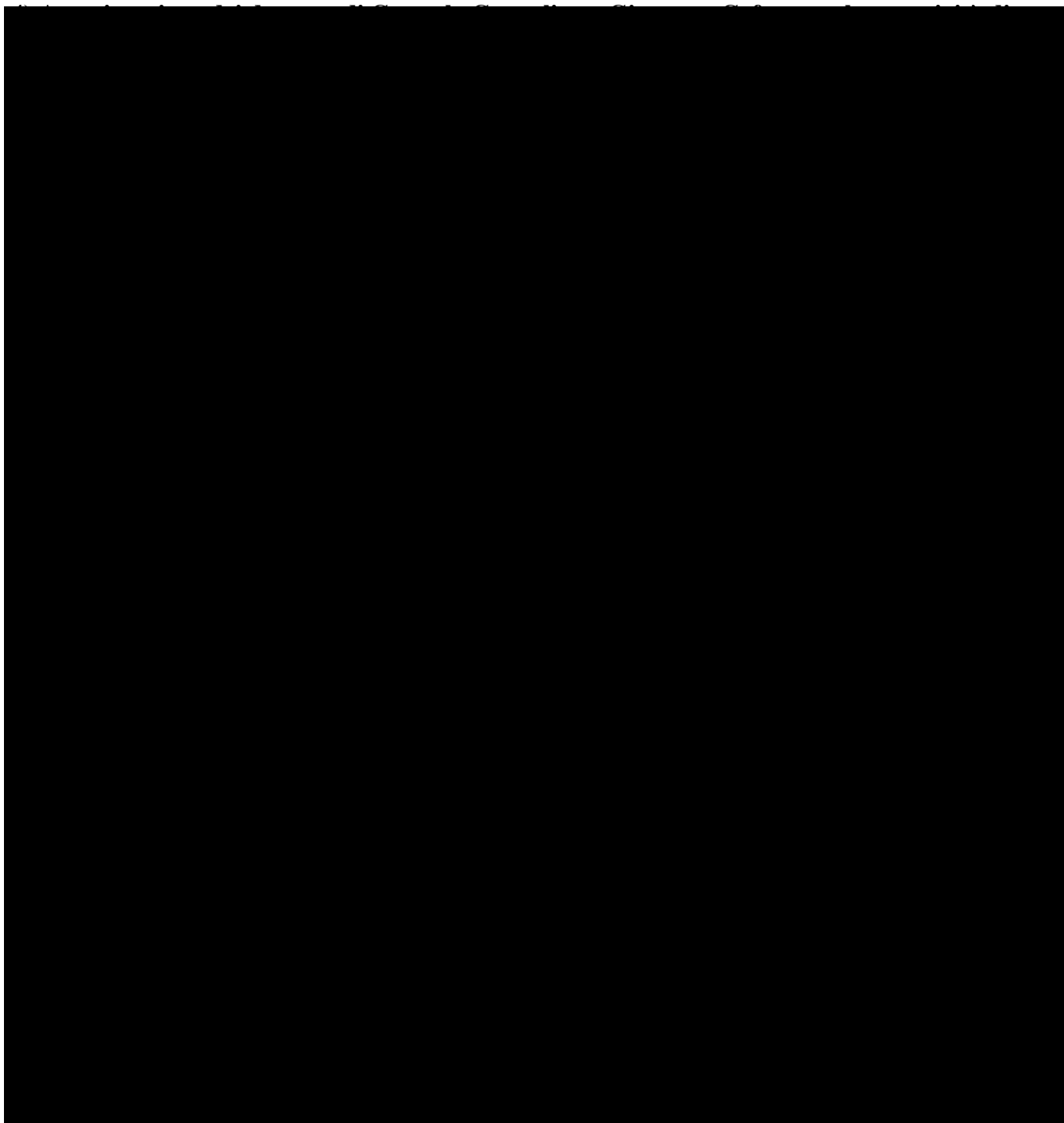


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Università. L'accordo riguarda la preparazione della tesi dal titolo: **Ecological and health impact of the open-air incineration of household waste**, che sarà svolta in cotutela. La dottoranda che usufruirà della borsa di cotutela (a carico della istituzione estera) è la dott.ssa **Oumaima Rejeb**, vincitrice del concorso tenuto presso l'Università tunisina. I tutor saranno i Proff. Giuseppa Di Bella (Università di Messina) e Hedi Ben Mansour (Università di Monastir). Il Collegio all'unanimità approva la richiesta e l'accordo corrispondente, giudicando favorevolmente la preparazione di tesi in cotutela con Paesi dell'Area del Mediterraneo. (Allegato 1).





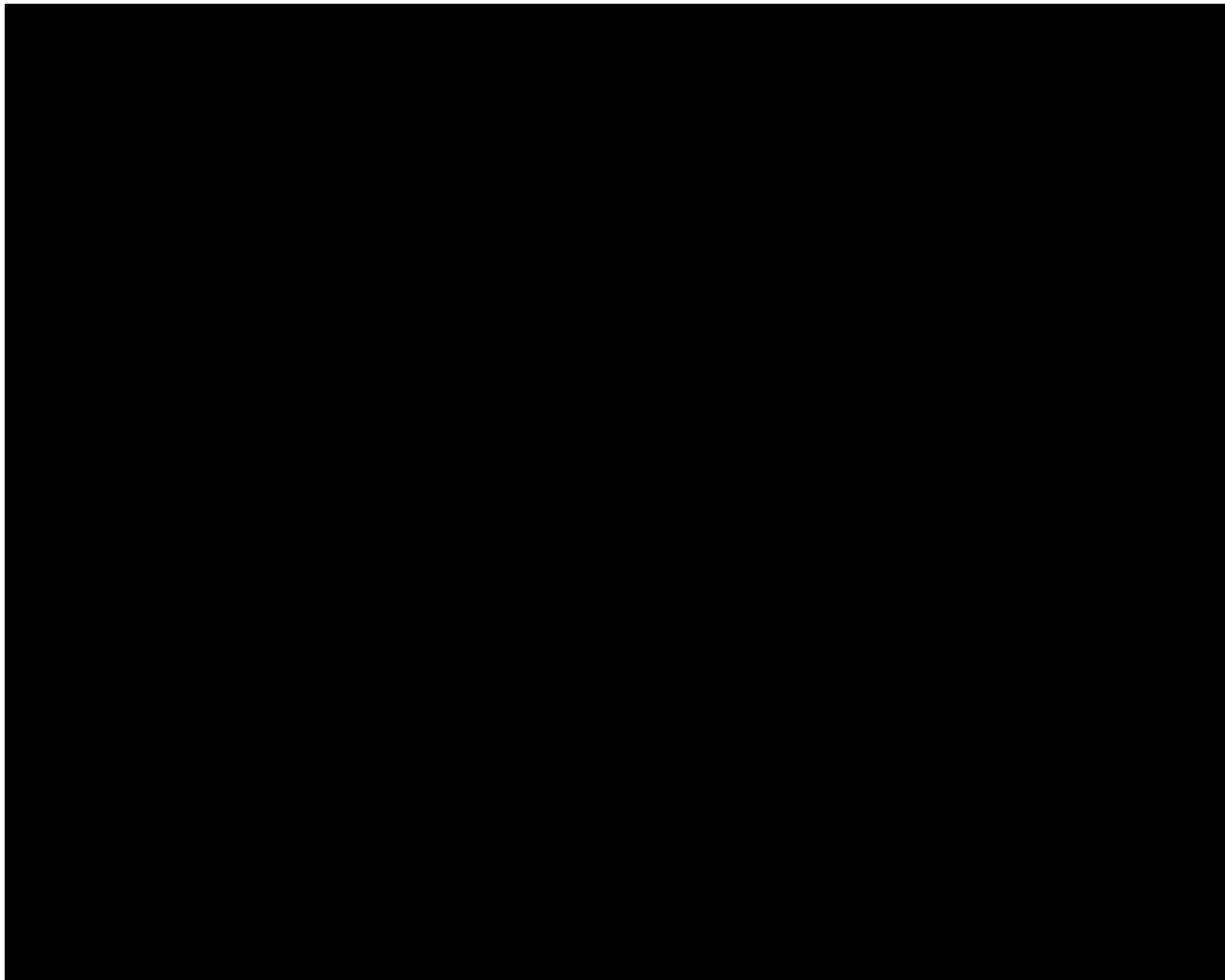
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Discussi i punti previsti dall'o.d.g., la seduta viene tolta alle ore 18:10.

Il Coordinatore
Prof. Paola Dugo



Università
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Messina



Agreement of Joint Thesis Supervision

BETWEEN

Université de Monastir (Home Institution), the Higher Institute of Applied,
BP 56 Avenue Taher Hadded, Monastir 5000,
jointly referred to as UNI Monastir (**Home Institution**),
represented by Mr. Pr. Hedi bel Hadj Salah

And

Università degli Studi Messina, (University of Messina), Piazza Pugliatti 1, 98121, Messina,
Italy,
Here in after referred to as “UNIME” (**Host Institution**),
represented by **Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea, Rector**,

in which the aforementioned parties are jointly referred to as ‘the parties’,

Considering
the Framework Cooperation Agreement of Culture and Scientific Cooperation between
Università degli Studi di Messina and Université de Monastir (n°352/2017) and seen the
art. 27 of the Regulation concerning Research Doctorate course issued with the Rector’s
Decree n. 1015/2016

Having regard for Uni Monastir (Tunisia):

- The decree n ° 2013-47 of January 4th, 2013 fixing the general framework of the regime of the studies and the conditions of obtaining the national diploma of doctorate in the system "LMD"

Having regard for UNIME (Italy)

- the art. 4 of the Italian Law n. 210 of 03/07/1998, that provides for the Universities’ autonomy in setting up PhD courses within Universities’ governmental, educational and scientific autonomy, as modified by the Law n. 240/2010;

- the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research Regulation concerning PhD programmes, issued with D.M. n. 226/2021;
- the University of Messina Regulation concerning Research Doctorate course issued with the Rector's Decree n. 1015/2016;
- the report of Academic Boards of UNIME that approves doctoral student's application;

The following has been agreed:

Article 1- JOINT THESIS SUPERVISION

The partner institutions hereby agree that they shall assume joint responsibility for the supervision of the doctoral student's doctoral research project. The two Institutions, animated by the will to promote the exchange of PhD students between them and to strengthen, thus, scientific and university cooperation, decide by mutual agreement, within the framework of the legislations in force in their respective countries, to use the procedure of co-supervision of thesis in favor of the Doctoral Student:

- Name and surname of the student: **Oumaima Rejeb**
- Date of birth: 20/03/1996
- Address in Tunisia: Streat Salah eddin elayoubi 5180-Mahdia
- Address of partner country: Piazza Pugliatti 1, 98121 Messina (Italy)
- Email: oumaimarejeb9@gmail.com
- Telephone number: + 21692266597
- Bachelor Degree: in Mathematics with passing grade
- Master Degree: Molecular, Cellular Biology and Biotechnology with honors
- Registered as a doctoral student at the Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Monastir, University of Monastir Tunisia, for the academic year 2021/2022 (under the number: 2100098)
Doctorate of Philosophy Programme in _ Sciences biologiques et biotechnologie

Article 2 – Supervision of the doctoral student

In each of the institutions concerned, the doctoral student will carry out the research work under the direction and responsibility of the following thesis supervisors:

- At Université de Monastir (Home Institution):

Name: *Prof Ben Mansour, Hedi*

Department: Environmental and Food Sciences- Higher Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology of Mahdia.

Position: *Professor*

- At UNIME (Host Institution):

Name: prof. Di Bella, Giuseppa

Department: Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche, Odontoiatriche e delle immagini morfologiche e Funzionali (BIOMORF)

Position: Professor

Both thesis Supervisors undertake to fully exercise, jointly with the doctoral student, the

responsibilities attributed to them by the regulations in force and the academic traditions in their respective countries. They shall also undertake, in their respective establishments, to ensure the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement.

The doctoral student shall follow the activities of the doctoral programs during his staying at Uni Monastir and at UNIME as agreed by the two Supervisors, according with the regulations of both the Ph.D courses involved.

ARTICLE 3 – ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES AND DOCTORAL THESIS SUBJECT

The doctoral student will be admitted at the first year of academic year 2021/2022 of the “Doctoral course in Scienze Chimiche (Chemical Sciences), XXXVII Cycle of Università degli Studi di Messina. The doctoral program lasts three years and will end on September 30th, 2024.

The doctoral student is already registered at Université de Monastir at Doctoral course in “Biology and biotechnology”, academic year 2021/2022. The doctoral program for the student lasts three years and will end at September 30th, 2024. The doctoral student could benefit from a Tunisian scholarship for her thesis (an amount of 3000DT per year) during the three years of the doctorate programme.

The subject of the thesis submitted by the doctoral student is set up “Ecological and health impact of the open-air incineration of household waste”.

Article 4 – ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT SERVICE FEE

The doctoral student must be enrolled in both institutions. It must pay registration fees in Tunisia (Home Institution). She is exempt from these same rights to the other establishment (Università degli Studi di Messina).

Article 5 – AWARD OF THE DEGREE

If the doctoral student has passed the joint doctoral examination successfully, she shall be separately awarded a degree by the partner institutions as follows:

-Doctor (Ph.D) in “:Sciences biologiques et biotechnologie”Specificare l’esatta titolatura del titolo” in (Université de Monastir) - Dottore di ricerca (Ph.D) in: “**Scienze Chimiche**” (UNIME)

Article 6 – INSURANCE COVER

During her stay in the host country, the doctoral student benefits from the social security cover, in accordance with the legislation in force. During her stay at UNIME, the Host partner guarantees third party liability and accident insurance within the limits established by the Italian law. In Italy, in addition to that, before starting mobility periods abroad, the doctoral student takes all necessary steps in order to arrange health insurance, insurance cover against physical injuries and third party liability whilst performing her duties within the framework of the doctoral research project. During mobility periods abroad, the Doctoral Candidate should also have insurance covering repatriation in case of accident or illness.

Article 7 – RESEARCH AT PARTNER INSTITUTION

The research work is carried out alternately in both institutions. The doctoral student should spend alternate or consecutive research equivalent periods at both partner institutions. The period of the joint research activities will be agree by the two Supervisors as following:

- Expected periods at UNIME from May 2023 to September 2024
- Scheduled periods at University of Monastir From September 2021 to March 2023 Due to the COVID-2019 emergency, the possibility of varying the periods of stay in the two universities will be considered.

Article 8 – Admission at the only final examination and thesis defence Committee

The partners agree that the deadline for the submission of the final thesis will be on September 30th, 2024.

According to Italian rules, to obtain the admission at the single final examination, the thesis will be evaluated by two external reviewers named by the Board of Professors that don't participate in the final examination. If the evaluation of the reviewers and of the Italian Board of professors is positive and they don't ask for modifications of the thesis, the final examination could be taken until January 2025. If the evaluation of the reviewers and the Italian Board of professors is positive, but they ask for modifications of the thesis, the final examination could be postponed until six months and could be taken until June 2025. According to the Tunisian rules, the two institutions have to consider that the student has to publish a scientific publication to be admitted at the final examination. The student will have to submitted her scientific publication in due time to allow the final examination.

The only Examination Board shall be comprised of six members including the two thesis supervisors that don't evaluate the candidate. In accordance with regulations in force, the Defense Committee is made up of a balanced number of members appointed by the two Establishments and includes at least two members external to both universities. At least two thirds of the members of the Examination Board must be Academic professors.

Article 9 – DOCTORAL THESIS DEFENCE (PUBLIC DISCUSSION)

The thesis will lead to a single defense in Monastir.

The only report of the Examination Board will be in French and in Italian language (or only in English language). The institution organizing the defense, undertakes to issue the title of Doctor and to transmit a copy of the complete defense file to the partner institution, which undertakes, in turn, to issue the title of Doctor as provided by art 5.

Article 10 – LANGUAGE OF THESIS

The doctoral thesis and the conclusions of the research shall be written in French language.

An abstract of the doctoral thesis shall be supplied in English and in Italian language

Article 11 – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Intellectual property ownership will be based on the principle of inventor owns in accordance with the respective policies of each of the partner institutions.

Therefore, the protection of the research results arising from the doctoral research project, as well as any matter related to filing them, making them accessible, their publication and exploitation shall be discussed and agreed by the partner institutions and be in accordance with the national and institutional regulations in force.

Article 12 –PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The processing of personal data related to this call is carried out by the University in accordance with the European General Regulation No. 679/2016 for the protection of personal data and the Code regarding the protection of personal data, Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and additions.

Article 13 – DEPOSIT COPY AND PUBLICATION OF THE PHD THESIS

Details regarding the deposit copy, authorial information and printing the PhD thesis are set out in the applicable regulations of each higher education institution.

The publication of the PhD thesis is guaranteed by both higher education institutions in accordance with their applicable regulations.

Article 14 – COMMENCEMENT AND VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT

The present agreement shall take as and from the date of its execution by the authorized representative of each contracting Institution and expires at the end of final examination procedure.

Article 15 – VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT AND SETTLEMENTS OF DISPUTES

The stipulations of this agreement may not conflict with the provisions of the regulations at of the two Institutions. Disputes must be resolved amicably through friendly bilateral consultations.

Modifications to this agreement shall be effective only if they are in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of the contracting parties

Signatures Drawn up in four original copies

For Université de Monastir

For Università degli Studi di Messina

Date :	Date :
Opinion and signature of the President	Opinion and signature of the Rector
Université of Monastir	Università degli Studi di Messina
Prof. Hedi bel Hadj Salah	Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea

For acceptance Doctoral student Oumaima Rejeb_____

The Supervisor

Prof. Hedi Ben Mansour

The Coordinator of the Doctoral Course/School

Prof. Nouredine Chatti

Institute director

Prof. Raoui Maarouf

The Supervisor

Prof.ssa Giuseppa Di Bella

Coordinator

Prof. Paola Dugo