



MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT for the development of a Joint
European Master in

Water and Coastal Management (WACOMA)

between

University of Cadiz (Spain) as main coordinator, in representation of the
Erasmus Mundus Consortium with University of Algarve (Portugal), and
University of Bologna (Italy)

AND

Russian State Hydrometeorological University, RSHU (Russia)



Pre-amble

The University of Cádiz and the Russian State Hydrometeorological University, RSHU (Russia) are active in both, Research and Higher Education. Both Universities have a history of co-operation in research and higher education under the framework of AECID (Spanish Ministry of External Affairs), EU programmes, EU-TEMPUS, Erasmus-Mundus Masters (Action 3), Erasmus Mundus External cooperation windows and UNESCO UNITWIN and IOC programmes.

In order to fully integrate their joint academic and research strengths have established cooperation within the scope of a joint Master programme in ***Water and Coastal Management (WACOMA)***

The present agreement ensures the collaboration of both institutions in:

- The participation of Russian State Hydrometeorological University, RSHU (Russia) in a joint Master programme in *Water and Coastal Management (WACOMA)*.
- Shared Direction and Supervision of Master theses in *Water and Coastal Management (WACOMA)*.
- Multilateral exchange of Master students, giving students the opportunity to attend Master courses and carry out research activities at partner Universities in *Water and Coastal Management (WACOMA)*.
- Multilateral exchange of Academic staff, which will enable Master teaching and research activities at partner Universities in *Water and Coastal Management (WACOMA)*.

Conditions for exchange personnel (scholars and students)

The RSHU agrees to participate sending at least 1 Scholar per year to the Universities of the consortium to participate in the different Master editions in Europe.

The RSHU agrees to receives up to 3 students and/or up to 2 scholars per year in their facilities either for lecture or research periods.

The student will receive an Erasmus Mundus studentship from the University of Cádiz (coordinating institution)

The scholar will receive an Erasmus Mundus scholarship from the University of the Cádiz (coordinating institution)

This mobility is defined in terms of minimum numbers and can be modified and increased after annual agreement between both institutions.

Modification of this agreement

This agreement will be in force for a period of five academic years, starting from academic year of Joint Master Approval.

Both parties agree to adhere to the principles and conditions as stated in the ERASMUS MUNDUS Guidelines, the Applications Forms and, in case of approval, the Contract.



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Date 30th March 2011

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