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**Θέμα:** Έγκριση συμφώνου συνεργασίας μεταξύ Πανεπιστημίου  
Πελοποννήσου και Orange Grove

Η ΣΥΓΚΛΗΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟΥ ΠΕΛΟΠΟΝΝΗΣΟΥ

Έχοντας υπόψη:

1. Το προτεινόμενο Σύμφωνο Συνεργασίας μεταξύ Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου και Orange Grove
2. Τη διεξαχθείσα συζήτηση κατά την 201<sup>η</sup> Συνεδρίαση της Συγκλήτου (29.10.2021)

Εγκρίνει

Την σύναψη Σύμφωνου Συνεργασίας μεταξύ Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου και Orange Grove

Το πλήρες κείμενο του προτεινόμενου Συμφώνου Συνεργασίας επισυνάπτεται στο παράρτημα της παρούσας απόφασης, της οποίας αποτελεί αναπόσπαστο μέρος.

Ο Πρύτανης

Καθηγητής Αθανάσιος Κατσής

**ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ**

**Απόφασης 47 /29-10-2021, 201<sup>η</sup> συνεδρίαση Συγκλήτου**

## **Memorandum of Understanding dated ...../...../2021**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is entered into by and between:

- 1) ITHACA (the legal entity of the ORANGE GROVE initiative), with an address at Patras Science Park, Stadiou, Platani-Rio, Patras 26504, Greece, which is legally represented by Mr Ioannis Kanellopoulos, hereinafter referred to as ORANGE GROVE

And

- 2) The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee (IEC) of the University of Peloponnese, represented by the Rector

Taking into account that:

**Orange Grove** is an incubator and international platform of best practices, with a vision to empower talented individuals to create sustainable businesses, which contribute to economic growth, social cohesion and an innovative entrepreneurial mindset in Greece. Orange Grove’s mission is to:

- a) support startups and innovative SMEs by providing access to expertise and international networks in order to grow successful businesses, create job positions and promote innovation in Greece;
- b) facilitate the exchange of best practices with the aim to foster two-way brain mobility;
- c) encourage an open, transparent and cooperative business environment; and,
- d) strengthen & diversify the Greek entrepreneurial ecosystem.

**Orange Grove** is an initiative of the Netherlands Embassy in Greece, operated by the non-profit Ithaca, and is financially supported by sponsorships and donations from Dutch & Greek businesses and grant making foundations.

Whereas, **The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee (IEC) of the University of Peloponnese** promotes the teaching, research and consultancy of the students of all Departments of the University of Peloponnese, in the scientific areas of entrepreneurship and innovation. More specifically, the mission of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee (IEC) of the University of Peloponnese is to: (a) provide know-how, transfer good

practices and organize mentoring activities, regarding innovation and entrepreneurship targeted to the students of the University of the Peloponnese, (b) organize seminars, scientific workshops, symposia, summer schools and conferences on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and (c) collaborate with Greek and International organizations and enterprises that cultivate Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

The parties have agreed as follows:

### **1. AGREEMENT PURPOSE**

The purpose of this MoU is to formally record the mutual interest of the **IEC** and **Orange Grove** in promoting and furthering links between the two parties for a following signature of this MoU.

The IEC and **Orange Grove** agree to collaborate for the development of initiatives, wherever possible, relating to their respective missions. The parties agree that such cooperation would be mutually beneficial.

### **2. AREAS OF COLLABORATION**

The areas of collaboration may include, wherever possible and subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity that would further the goals of each party. Such interaction may include cooperation in a variety of activities, such as (indicatively):

- a) Exchange of know-how and expertise
- b) Organization of training programmes in entrepreneurship and/or networking activities
- c) Creating opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs, startups and/or innovative SMEs
- d) Possible collaboration in EU funded projects or other projects within the mission scope of each party

In addition to the indicative activities referred to above, the two parties can also propose any other initiatives that aim to promote their respective missions.

Each joint activity will be agreed upon separately and in writing, subject to availability, available funding sources and mutual consent.

The University of Peloponnese appoints: (a) Thanos Kriemadis, Professor of Strategic Planning, and (b) Costas Vassilakis, Professor of Information Systems as responsible for the management and the successful implementation of this MOU.

### **3. OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH PARTIES**

The **Orange Grove** and the **IEC** acknowledge that no contractual relationship is created by this MOU but agree to work together in the true spirit of collaboration.

### **4. UNDERSTANDING**

It is mutually agreed upon and understood by and among the parties of this MOU that:

- a) Each party will work together in a coordinated fashion to fulfil its obligations deriving from the MOU.
- b) This MOU does not forbid either party from participating in similar agreements with other public or private agencies, institutions, organizations, companies and individuals.
- c) This MOU will be effective upon the signature of both parties.
- d) Any party may terminate its participation in this MOU by providing written notice to the other party.

The following authorized individuals have signed the present MOU on behalf of their respective agency, institution, or organization.

On behalf of Ithaca  
Peloponnese

On behalf of the University of

Ioannis Kanellopoulos  
Katsis  
Chairman of the BoD

Athanasios  
Rector