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## European Integrated waveform Data Archive

### Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

between  
**ORFEUS: Observatories and Research Facilities for European Seismology**  
 and  
 the ....., here termed the Institute

#### ORFEUS and the Institute recognize:

- The importance and the need of an improved and close collaboration between major seismological waveform data centers within Europe to create the European Integrated waveform Data Archive (EIDA) forming the core element of a European Research Area for the seismological community.
- The significance of rapid and long-term availability of high quality waveform data, especially of broadband stations, to both the international scientific community and the hazard mitigation communities.
- The commitments and goals of the International Federation of Digital Seismograph Networks (FDSN) and ORFEUS, both non-profit and non-governmental organizations dedicated to data exchange and other seismological activities and to promote the collaboration of European partners in Research programs.
- The capability and commitment of the Institute in terms of resources and qualifications to perform the tasks and provide the services required from an ORFEUS EIDA Primary Node as described in the EIDA Implementation Document forming an integral part of this MOU (Annex A).

#### ORFEUS and the Institute agree that:

- The Institute is able and willing to perform as an ORFEUS EIDA Primary Node with the rights and obligations defined in the EIDA Implementation Document.
- ORFEUS approves the Institute as ORFEUS EIDA Primary Node with the rights and obligations defined in the EIDA Implementation Document.

This MoU has a duration of 3 years from the date of signature. It may be renewed for the same duration based on the continued capability and commitment of the Institute and the positive assessment of the Institute's performance by ORFEUS.

Either Party may terminate the agreement at any time with an advanced notice of 6 months.

#### 5. Disclaimer of liability

While all participants of EIDA, and in particular the Primary Nodes, are committed to provide the tasks and services defined in the EIDA Management Board (EMB), no participant of EIDA may be held legally liable for the tasks and services it provides or fails to provide.

For **Institute**:

For **ORFEUS**:

Dr. Alberto Michelini  
 President ORFEUS Executive Committee

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