BILATERAL AGREEMENT FRAMEWORK BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF ABOMEY CALAVI, COTONOU BENIN (WEST AFRICA) AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES "FEDERICO II"

The Rector of the University of Naples "Federico II" (Italy) and the Rector of the University of Abomey Calavi, 01 Po Box 526 Cotonou, Benin (West Africa), confident that the cooperation between the two Institutions will favour the development of scientific, educational and training relations, have decided to establish the present agreement.

The Parties have agreed upon the following:

ARTICLE 1 – The University of Naples "Federico II" (Italy) and the Rector of the University of Abomey Calavi, agree to promote forms of cooperative activities within scientific, educational and training fields of reciprocal interest:

- a) exchange of lecturers and researchers;
- b) development of projects of common interest;
- c) exchange of scientific and educational papers of reciprocal interest;
- d)organization of lectureship, seminars and scientific meetings:
- e) exchange of students.

ARTICLE 2. The fields of application and the details for the achievement of common activities, issued by the present agreement, may be defined separately, in accordance to the in force rules and will be subject to approval by the single Institutions.

ARTICLE 3. The two contracting Institutions will cooperate to accomplish joint projects for the common benefit and will take into consideration projects of Institutions and International Organizations.

ARTICLE 4 - The present agreement issued in two copies in Italian, and in English, will be in effect from the date it is duly signed, lasting for a period of three years and may be prolonged on evident will of both Institutions.

Naples, 11 8 APR. 2012

The Rector of the University of Naples "Federico II"

The Rector of the University of Abomey Calavi, Cotonou