



National Technical University of Athens

Metsovion Interdisciplinary Research Center (M.I.R.C) of the N.T.U.A Development Foundation



for the Protection and Development of Mountainous Environment and Local European Cultures



A memorandum of cooperative agreement

This Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement between Autrans- Festival International du film de montagne and Metsovion Interdisciplinary Research Center (M.I.R.C) Development Foundation for the Protection and Development of Mountainous Environment and Local European Cultures of the National Technical University of Athens (N.T.U.A) was build in order to enhance cooperation between the two countries in the area of documentaries for mountains. It is a good willing agreement without economical contribution or claims from both parties.

Autrans, Festival International du film de montagne was established in 1984. Around 10,000 spectators attend the main event every year and films are also shown throughout the year at other venues and dates. Forty per cent of the films shown come from abroad.

Mountainous areas in Greece account for 77.9 percent of the total country area, regarded as natural and cultural hotspots. Nowadays, **NTUA MIRC Development Foundation** runs the **2nd Documentary competition for the Environment and the Intergrated Development of** (Greece's) **mountain areas**, wishing to be established as a biennial institution. The documentaries chosen from *M.I.R.C N.T.U.A Development Foundation* Competition Committee cover the subject following an integrated, interdisciplinary methodology. Selected documentaries are presented in the awards ceremony as well as in other film presentation events around Greece.

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To fulfil the purposes of this agreement N.T.U.A M.IR.C Development Foundation agrees to:

 Facilitate Autrans, Festival International du film de montagne to have access on mountainous documentaries of Greece in general. This will be done by providing information about new mountainous documentaries productions released in Greece.

2. Provide documentaries' participation from each Documentaries Competition for the Environment and the Intergrated Development of Mountainous Areas (in Greece), organized by N.T.U.A M.I.R.C Development Foundation, to Autrans, Festival International du film de montagne

 Assist so that Greek Documentaries selected by Autrans, Festival International du film de montagnes could participate to the Autrans Festival according to festival criterias.

4. Promote via social media networks the Autrans-Festival International du Film de montagne

To fulfil the purposes of this agreement *Autrans-Festival International du Film de Montagne* agrees to:

- 1. View thoroughly the mountain documentaries sent by N.T.U.A M.I.R.C Development Foundation
- Select, according to the Festival's criteria, the appropriate documentaries that could participate to the Autrans-Festival International du Film de montagne. No obligation of selection
- Provide technical assistance, if necessary, (in communication with film makers of the selected documentary/documentaries), so that selected documentaries fulfil the requirements (subtitles etc) in order to participate to the Autrans-Festival International du Film de montagne

The designated representative **of the Association of** Autrans, Festival International du film de montagne will be **Michaël Carminati**

The designated representative of N.T.U.A M.I.R.C Development Foundation will be Dr. Demetrius Rokos

This agreement constitutes the understanding between *Autrans, Festival International du film de montagne* and *N.T.U.A M.I.R.C Development Foundation* and it is understood that represents no intent, expressed or implied, to supersede the powers and authorities held by each party.

This agreement becomes effective upon the execution of this document with the signatures of the designated *Autrans, Festival International du film de montagnes* and N.T.U.A M.I.R.C Development Foundation representatives.

27 March 2014,

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