



BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

The **Cameroon Society for Toxicological Sciences (CSTS)**, founded in 2006 and located in down beach Limbe, Cameroon, represented by its President, Mr. William Gana Fomban, C.E.I,

and

The **Nutrition & Food Safety and wholesomeness. Prevention, education and research network (Noodles.ONLUS)**, founded in 2008 and located in Via Luigi Mancinelli 100, Rome 00199, Italy, represented by its President, Chiara Frazzoli PhD

by the present document DECLARE their agreement to cooperate for the establishment of a continuous communication and exchange in the field of Toxicology and related areas of knowledge for the benefit of both Cameroonian and Italian communities from the standpoints of public health as well as social advancement.

The purpose is to create a network to encourage:

- Promotion of Toxicology as science for sustainable development, health and social promotion.
- Promotion of public (including media and decision makers) awareness of Toxicology and related areas.
- Cooperation in educational activities by (e)training.
- Cooperation in common scientific and social projects.

Specific themes of cooperation are:

Breastfeeding. i) monitoring the compliance with the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes; ii) focus on risk to benefit parameters in highly contaminated areas; iii) focus on how to improve the mother-child health, e.g. by supplementation in essential minerals deficient areas.

Food sovereignty. Local food production chains need to be supported by strategies integrating the analysis of specific risks with promotion of their health (nutritional), environmental and social benefits. Adequate communication to citizens, producers, traders and politicians is needed.

Local culture as source of "nutraceuticals". Native medicine may be a good source of products with both nutritional and healing value. However, risk to benefit assessment is needed as regards the active principles, as well as promotion of quality (purity, absence of pollutants) of local products.

Aquaculture. Aquaculture is a potential major source of protein and nutrients, but also a food chain highly exposed to environmental, persistent pollutants. Risk to benefit assessment is needed, with a comprehensive approach covering health (toxicological vs. nutritional) as well as socioeconomic and environmental management aspects.

As not-for-profit organisations, both CSTS and Noodles.ONLUS will work to obtain financial aids and/or to attract the participation of funding organizations for the purposes of the present AGREEMENT.

Both CSTS and Noodles.ONLUS consent to confirm this AGREEMENT four years from the date of signing.

The CSTS appoints its President as executive representative for the purpose of this AGREEMENT as follows:

The President of CSTS
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The Noodles.ONLUS appoints its President as executive representative for the purpose of this AGREEMENT as follows:

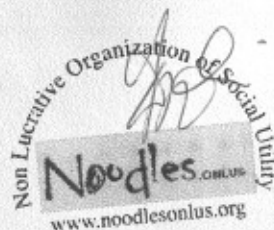
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The present document is signed in 2 exemplars on July 20, 2009.

By CSTS



By Noodles.ONLUS



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