

**THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RELATIVISTIC ASTROPHYSICS NETWORK  
IN PESCARA, ITALY  
AND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF BELARUS  
IN MINSK, BELARUS**

International Center for Relativistic Astrophysics Network - ICRANet in Pescara (Italy) and the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus – NASB in Minsk (the Republic of Belarus), hereinafter referred to as ‘Parties’, having an intention to further deepen the scientific and research cooperation, have decided to sign the present Agreement.

Article 1

The participants in the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement from the Italian side will be:  
**ICRANet Coordinating Center in Pescara, Italy**  
and from the Belarusian side:  
**the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus.**

Article 2

In order to consent the best coordination of the activities, the two Parties will form a joint permanent Scientific Committee, composed of four members appointed, two on each side, within thirty days of the signing of this Agreement.

Article 3

The scientific and research cooperation will include:

1. Conducting joint research on scientific issues of interest to both Parties;
2. Arranging bilateral seminars;
3. Exchange of expertise between research and educational staff;
4. Publication of joint scientific works in international journals;
5. Exchange of publications, manuals and course books.

Article 4

1. The Parties will organize the exchange of academic staff and PhD students.
2. The aim of the academic staff and students exchange is: participation in scientific conferences, seminars, symposiums as well as exchange of expertise, methodological training and joint discussions on up-to-date scientific issues of interest to both Parties.

Article 5

The present Agreement shall remain in force for five years, and will be automatically renovated for an equal period barring communication by either of the Parties, at least three months before the expiry of the Agreement, of its intention to withdraw the Agreement. Once signed, Agreement does not exclude a possibility of undertaking other cooperative activities which may be subject to annex to the present Agreement. Any changes in the content of the Agreement, as well as in the particular stages of joint activities, may only be performed in the written form with the approval of both Parties.

Article 6

The present Agreement is signed in two copies, both in English and in Russian, the copies are equally valid.

Article 7

All disputes which might arise from this Agreement shall be resolved by the Parties.

Article 8

This Agreement shall be in force from the date of signing.

Agreement approved by:

**ICRANet**  
**International Center for**  
**Relativistic Astrophysics Network**

Signature 

**Director of ICRANet**  
**Prof. Remo Ruffini**

**NASB**  
**The National Academy of Sciences of Belarus**

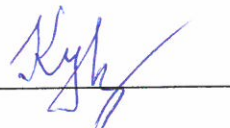
Signature 

**Chief Scientific Secretary of NASB**  
**Prof. Sergei Ya. Kilin**

**Co-ordinators of the Co-operation**

Signature 

**Dr. Gregory V. Vereshchagin**

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**Prof. Yuri A. Kurochkin**

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