



ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Based upon Act No. 283/1992 Coll., on the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, as subsequently amended, and upon Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on public research institutions, and in accordance with the Statutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic issued on 24 May 2006, the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (hereinafter ASCR) hereby issues

the Foundation Deed of the Institute of Hydrodynamics of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the fourth plenary meeting of the Government Commission for the Establishment of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 29 April 1952, which took effect on 1 January 1953, under the name the Laboratory for Water Management of the CSAS. The Laboratory was renamed the Institute for Water Management of the CSAS by a resolution of the sixth General Assembly of the CSAS held on 19 November 1956, effective from 1 January 1957, and pursuant to the resolution of the twenty-first session of the Presidium of the CSAS held on 1 November 1957 its name was changed to the Institute of Hydrodynamics of the CSAS, which became effective from 1 January 1958. Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the Institute became an entity of the ASCR as of 31 December 1992.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Hydrodynamics of the ASCR will be transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated as v. v. i.) from 1 January 2007.

II.

(1) The Institute of Hydrodynamics of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IHD) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 67985874, and is located in Prague 6, Pod Paťankou 30/5, Postal Code 166 12.

(2) The founder of the IHD is the ASCR, an organisational body of the state, identification number 60165171, headquartered in Prague 1, Národní 1009/3, Postal Code 117 20.

III.

(1) The purpose for which the IHD has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of the mechanics of fluid systems, hydrology, water management, the environment and engineering, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide the research infrastructure.



(2) The principal activity of the IHD is scientific research in the fields of the mechanics of fluids and disperse systems, rheology, hydrodynamics of biosphere, hydrology, water management, civil, mechanical, chemical and physical engineering, and the environment. The IHD contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education and to utilising the results of scientific research in practice. It acquires, processes and disseminates scientific information, issues scientific publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services, and measuring, monitoring and data processing. In cooperation with universities, the IHD carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IHD promotes international cooperation, including the organisation of joint research projects with foreign partners, participation in exchange programmes for scientists and the exchange of scientific information, as well as the preparation of joint publications. The IHD organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars at the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research including accommodation for its employees and guests. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

IV.

(1) The director, the Board and the Supervisory Board are the bodies of the IHD. The director is the statutory body of the IHD and is entitled to act on behalf of the IHD.

(2) Basic organisational units of the IHD are scientific departments responsible for research and development, and a department for administration and services responsible for provision of the infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IHD is regulated by rules of organisation issued by the director after being approved by the Board.

V.

The foundation deed will become effective on 1 January 2007 and will supersede the foundation deed of the Institute of Hydrodynamics of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by modifications dated 25 May 1995, 7 July 1997 and 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 23 February 2004 (the full text having been issued on 24 February 2004).

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