



Latvia University
of Life Sciences
and Technologies



Sumy
National
Agrarian
University

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
LATVIA UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES
AND
SUMY NATIONAL AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY**

Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, represented by the Rector, prof. Irina Pilvere, and Volodymyr Ladyka, represented by the Rector, **Sumy National Agrarian University**, hereinafter referred to as "**The Parties**", seeking to develop cooperation, inspired by their desire to promote cooperation in the areas of higher education, scientific research, innovation and technological development, **have agreed as follows:**

Article 1

This Agreement seeks to encourage and foster cooperation between The Parties in the areas of higher education, scientific research, innovation and technological development.

Article 2

Cooperation between both Parties in the areas referred to in Article 1 can be implemented through:

- (a) organisation of mutual visits of experts and qualified teachers with a view to assist in the implementation of their respective programmes in order to facilitate knowledge transfer as well as the exchange of academic staff, scientific and technical experts;
- (b) exchange of academic staff and researchers with a view to contribute to the design/setting up of education and research projects which correspond to subjects/matters of common interest;
- (c) mutual participation in joint research projects on subjects of common interest;
- (d) development of joint education and research projects of common interest;

- (e) exchange of trainees with a view to take part in on-site training and specific courses;
- (f) within the limits of possibility, the exchange of laboratory samples (reference standards) for the certification of material origin used in technical and scientific experiments is allowed; and
- (g) within the limits of possibility, the exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation.

Article 3

The Parties will encourage their academic units, research teams and research bodies to jointly establish/set up education and/or research projects making use of their know-how and experience, in particular, in the following fields of biosciences:

- (a) Ecology and hygiene of building materials
- (b) Development and testing of building materials resistant to aggressive environments for buildings and structures of the livestock complex
- (c) Morph functional studies of organ systems in postnatal ontogenesis
- (d) Studies and prevention of zoonotic infections
- (e) Green Deal
- (f) One Health

Article 4

In the performance of the above-listed activities, the Parties agree in particular to:

- (a) determine activities of the cooperation projects and initiatives to be undertaken;
- (b) determine the schedule of implementation;
- (c) specify financial conditions for implementation; and
- (d) define the manner of implementation, monitoring and terms of evaluation of the activities to be undertaken.

Article 5

The Parties agree on the following:

- (a) financing is realized on the basis of agreements in each individual case;
- (b) all information and scientific and technical documentation provided by one Party to the other within the framework of provisions of the present memorandum cannot be communicated to a third party without express consent of the contracting Parties; and
- (c) all scientific results obtained during studies, projects, programmes and other activities mutually undertaken, cannot be communicated, without express consent

of the contracting Parties, to a third party which has not participated in these activities.

Article 6

The Agreement is signed by the rector of Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies and by the rector of Sumy National Agrarian University in 2 (two) copies which shall be of equal legal force.

The Agreement shall become effective on the date of its signature by the Parties and remain effective for a period of five year, unless one Party expresses its intention of denouncing the Agreement, in which case the said Party shall notify the other thereof in writing six (6) months in advance. The denunciation of the present agreement shall be without prejudice to a continued implementation of the ongoing projects until their completion, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

Article 7

All the differences/disputes arising from the application or interpretation of the Agreement shall be resolved amicably through consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

The agreement is signed:

Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

Sumy National Agrarian University

Irina Pilvere, Rector

Date 07/06/2024.

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Date 10/06/2024

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