



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOLDOVA
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

and

LVIV NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL UNIVERSITY
Dubliany, Ukraine

Technical University of Moldova (UTM), address 168 Stefan cel Mare si Sfânt av., Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, represented by its Rector - Prof., Dr. hab. **Viorel BOSTAN** and **Lviv National Environmental University (LNEU)**, address 1, V.Velykoho Str., t.Dubliany, Lviv district, Lviv region, 80381, Ukraine, represented by its head of Commission on Reorganization of LNEU Prof. Dr. hab. **Ivan PARUBCHAK** agree to implement this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), believing that the process of university education can be enriched and international understanding strengthened, and wishing to establish relations between the institutions, hereby agree to cooperate with each other in areas of common interest as follows:

1. Both institutions undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation in the following ways:
 - Encouraging academic exchange and cooperation between the institutions;
 - Organization of student's mobility in the scope of Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. degree study-programmes;
 - Inviting faculty members, research scholars, and/or students for academic visits and exchanges;
 - Publication of scientific papers in periodicals of both Institutions;
 - Joint research activities in areas of mutual interest;
 - Providing assistance in developing cooperation and partnership with industry and other institutes in each country;
 - Recognition of the ECTS accumulated during the mobility period under the established internal recognition rules and procedures;
 - Providing support to the academic staff in creating joint scientific research projects, attracting funds from donor organizations, facilitating research visits and co-supervision of Master's and Ph.D. theses, and publishing and presenting collaborative research results and other joint research activities.
2. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon by both parties in a separate agreement, after

pre-approval of both, prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such implementation agreements will form appendices to this MoU.

3. Financial and/or funding considerations shall become the subject of specific discussion and agreement within the framework of a separate implementation agreement. Any such implementation agreements will form appendices to this MoU.
4. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon. The designated liaison officers for this MoU are:

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5. The MoU shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of the last signature. The MoU may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the two parties after the approval of both institutions. The MoU may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party giving three months' notice to the other party in writing; unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon.
6. The MoU as outlined in this document is not intended to be a legally binding document. Rather, it is meant to describe the nature and cooperative intentions of those institutions involved guidelines for cooperation. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution nor may any constraints to be imposed by either upon the other.
7. Confidentiality: Both parties are obligated to keep confidential the information received from the other party, if the other party requires. The confidentiality obligation will be effective beyond the termination of this MoU.
8. This MOU is written in English in 2 (two) copies, both of which are authentic. As witness to their consent to this MOU, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

**For and on behalf of
LVIV NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL UNIVERSITY
For and on behalf of
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOLDOVA**

Head of the Commission on Reorganization of LNEU

Ivan PARUBCHAK
Head of the Commission on Reorganization of LNEU

Rector _____
Viorel BOSTAN
Rector

Date _____
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