

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

*between*

**Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in  
Transition Economies (IAMO), Halle (Saale), Germany**

*and*

**Lviv National Agrarian University (ЛНАУ), Lviv,  
Ukraine**

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In furtherance of their interest in the field of education and research and as a contribution to increased international co-operation, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) having its registered address at Theodor-Lieser-Str.2, 06120 Halle (Saale), Germany, and Lviv National Agrarian University (ЛНАУ) having its registered address at 80381, вул. В. Великого, 1; м. Дубляни, Жовківський район; Львівська область; Ukraine -hereby adopt the following Memorandum of Understanding:

## ARTICLE I

The link between the parties involves collaboration between IAMO and ЛНАУ in related disciplines.

The two institutions shall seek to promote:

1. The exchange of staff in programs to the mutual benefit of both institutions.
2. Collaboration in research and development and consultancy studies.
3. The exchange of academic materials and publications.
4. The provision of cultural and intellectual enrichment opportunities for staff of both parties.

## ARTICLE II

The activities under the link will include:

### 1. Staff Exchanges

Staff exchange activities cover visits to either institution for any of the following purposes:

- (i) undertaking joint research;
- (ii)
- (iii) participating in seminars, colloquia and other types of academic discussions;
- (iv) co-supervising master and doctorate students;
- (v) conducting study tours and joint consultancy work.

### 2. Exchange of Academic Materials

Exchange of relevant academic materials will be carried out subject to the mutual agreement of the parties.

### **ARTICLE III**

Both institutions agree and undertake to keep confidential at all time any information and/or data that may be exchanged, acquired and shared in connection with the area of cooperation as above mentioned in ARTICLE I (3) unless otherwise the same has already been in the public domain.

### **ARTICLE IV**

Ownership of any research findings shall be vested in both parties to this Memorandum and any publication regarding the same shall only be possible after prior approval of both parties.

### **ARTICLE V**

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of 5 years commencing from the date of signing and may be renewed to be mutual consent by serving 3 month written notice to the other party. Upon renewal, both parties shall select either to proceed with the existing or new terms of understanding.

### **ARTICLE VI**

Both IAMO and ЛНАУ reserve the right to terminate this Memorandum by either party giving 3 months written notice to the other. Where such termination occurs, the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to ongoing activities until their completion.




### **ARTICLE VII**

Participating staff involved in any activities under this Memorandum must adhere to the law of the host countries and rules and regulations of the host institutions.

**ARTICLE VIII**

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

IAMO and ЛНАУ welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above. There will be four copies of this Memorandum equally valid, two for each party, effective from the date of its signing.

LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN TRANSITION ECONOMIES (IAMO)	Lviv National Agrarian University (ЛНАУ)
Professor Alfons Balmann  ..... Director	Professor Volodimir Shitinskij   ..... Director
Date: <u>07.05.2015</u> .....	Date:.....