



"Angel Kanchev" University of Ruse



Agriculture University of Tirana

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
"ANGEL KANCHEV" UNIVERSITY OF RUSE
AND
AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA**

"Angel Kanchev" University of Ruse and Agriculture University of Tirana, recognizing the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of links, hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

1. The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic and educational cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two institutions.
2. Both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.
 - Exchange of faculty, researchers and administrative staff
 - Exchange of students
 - Conducting collaborative research projects
 - Conducting lectures and seminars
 - Organizing conferences and symposia
 - Exchange of academic information and materials
 - Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed
 - Collaborate in co-tutoring thesis for Bachelor, Master and PhD students
3. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MOU will be separately negotiated and agreed between the faculties, schools or institutes, which carry out the specific projects. Both institutions agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.
4. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in clause 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the institutions concerned. This MOU does not,

in and of itself, obligate the institutions to any financial expenditures.

5. Should any collaborative research activities under this MOU result in any potential for intellectual property, both institutions shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
6. This MOU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutions.
7. This MOU signed by the two parties will remain valid for a period of four (4) years. At the end of the four-year term, the agreement will be extended automatically for a further four (4) years if no official request otherwise is taken into account.

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Prof.Dr. Gencho Stoykov Popov
Rector



Date: 10, 10, 2024

By: Agriculture University of Tirana

Prof. Dr. Fatbardh Sallaku
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