



AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION №__

between the Non-Profit Joint-Stock Company "Kazakh National Agrarian Research University" (Almaty, Kazakhstan)
and IRGR "Institute of Plant Genetic Resources" K. Malkov ", Agricultural Academy
(Sadovo, Sofia, Bulgaria)

Almaty

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Non-Profit Joint-Stock Company "Kazakh National Agrarian Research University", hereinafter referred to as the "University", represented by the Chairman of the Board - Rector Kurishbaev Akhyzbek Kazhigulovich, acting on the basis of the Charter on the one hand, and **IRGR "Institute of Plant Genetic Resources" K. Malkov ", Agricultural Academy, Bulgaria**, represented by Associate Professor, Dr. Katya Uzundzhaliyeva, Director of the Institute of Plant Genetic Resources Bulgaria, hereinafter referred to as the "Organization", on the other hand, and when jointly referred to as the "Parties", have entered into these cooperation agreements on the following terms:

1. The Subject of the Agreement

1.1 The subject of this Agreement is the development of promising areas of cooperation between the University and the Organization in the field of education, science, of mutual interest.

1.2 Development of international cooperation on the basis of equality and mutual benefit in the areas determined by Article 3 of this Agreement, in accordance with the laws of their states and within their powers.

2. Purpose of the Agreement

2.1 The purpose of this Agreement is to establish, expand, develop and strengthen international relations of the Parties in the field of higher education and science based

on the use of various forms of cooperation, based on the experience and capabilities of the Parties.

3. Main areas of cooperation

3.1 The Parties shall carry out equal and mutually beneficial scientific and technical cooperation in:

- adaptation of new competitive varieties and hybrids of cereals, legumes, cereals, industrial crops with improved economically useful traits, resistant to lodging, diseases and pests, frost and winter hardiness, combining high responsiveness to soil fertility and resistance to limiting environmental factors;
- development of integrated, economically and biologically justified systems of land use based on the principles of greening and resource and energy conservation, ensuring sustainable productivity of arable land; reducing energy costs and production costs, and expanding the reproduction of soil fertility;
- conducting joint environmental research in order to obtain the source material for the creation of promising varieties and hybrids of agricultural crops;
- joint training and internships for students, undergraduates and doctoral students and scientific personnel of the Parties in order to improve the skills of personnel;
- development of joint scientific research, including holding international seminars, joint conferences, granting rights to publish in their own collected works and journals;
- developing double degree programs, inviting representatives of the teaching staff to give lectures and conduct practical classes, supervise the scientific work of doctoral students, exchange experience and information on educational and methodological work, curricula and programs.

4. Conditions of the Agreement

4.1 This Agreement is executed by the parties in compliance with International legal norms, as well as laws and regulations in force in Kazakhstan and Bulgaria on copyright protection, customs and quarantine laws.

4.2 If the Party that provided the Material (further-Supplier) has fixed the need to maintain the confidentiality of scientific and technical results obtained in the framework of the implementation of the Agreement, the Parties shall maintain the confidentiality of the information received. The results may be published by mutual agreement of the Parties after ensuring proper legal protection of copyright. Confidentiality obligations remain in effect for a period determined by the Provider.

4.3 This Agreement does not affect the obligations of the Parties under other International Agreements and does not prevent the participation of the Parties in other

international cooperation programs in the field of conservation and use of plant genetic resources.

4.4 This Agreement may be amended and supplemented by mutual consent of the Parties.

5. Funding

5.1 The Parties shall independently bear the costs associated with the fulfillment of the obligations assumed in accordance with this Agreement. Issues of financing joint activities are considered on a case-by-case basis and resolved on the basis of mutually acceptable terms.

6. Duration of the Agreement

6.1 This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of its signing.

6.2 This Agreement is concluded for a period of 5 years and will be automatically extended for subsequent periods, unless the Parties decide otherwise.

The Agreement was drawn up on 22 May, 2023 in two original copies in English and Russian.

7. Addresses of the Parties


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