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Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Faculty of Biotechnical Sciences - Bitola
Republic of North Macedonia

And

Institute of Plant Genetic Resources "K. Malkov"
Agricultural Academy – Sofia
Republic of Bulgaria

April 2024

On 22.04.2024, this MEMORANDUM is written by and between:

The Faculty of Biotechnical Sciences - Bitola and the Institute of Plant Genetic Resources "K. Malkov", Agricultural Academy-Sofia, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties" in plural and "the Party" in the singular.

The Faculty of Biotechnical Sciences - Bitola is a public scientific institution, a member of the University "St. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola. In addition of the formal tertiary education and training, the Faculty performs scientific and research investigations and activities in terms of food quality and control in the field of food technology and processing.

Located at Partizanska bb, Republic of North Macedonia, and lawfully represented by prof. Gordana Dimitrovska, PhD, in her capacity as Dean (Hereinafter referred to as "The Faculty of Biotechnical Sciences - Bitola")

The Institute of Plant Genetic Resources "K. Malkov, is National Coordinator of the Programme for Plant Genetic Resources and maintaining in the National Genebank, quarantine and botanical garden plant species according to criteria agreed with FAO. The Institute is participating in implementation of breeding programs for major crops in the country and creation a competitive high-quality variety of different crops.

Located at 2 Drouzhba Str., 4122 Sadovo, Plovdiv, Republic of Bulgaria. Represented by Assoc. prof. Katya Uzundzhaliyeva PhD, in her capacity as Director (Hereinafter referred to as IPGR-Sadovo)

Both Parties mutually desire to enhance relations with each other by supporting, complementing, strengthening and extending the cooperation between the institutions.

Therefore, they have agreed upon the following:

The Faculty of Biotechnical Sciences - Bitola and Institute of Plant Genetic Resources "K. Malkov", Agricultural Academy-Sofia, in order to establish partnership relations between both institutions through mutual cooperation in the areas of agricultural research, science and education and other related activities in relevant fields, agree upon the following:

Part I

GENERAL SCOPE OF PARTNERSHIP

The areas of cooperation include subjects of mutual interest and programmes that both Parties believe to contribute in order to develop the cooperative relations between both institutions. The assistance to be provided by both parties is research, mobility of students and staff and other scientific and academic activities beneficial for both institutions.

Part II

AREAS OF COOPERATION

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds, through such activities or programs as:

Coordination and implementation of joint research on the agreed topics;

Exchange and adaptation of plant genetic resources;

Joint experiments on new and improved plant and agricultural technologies;

Joint participation and submission of common projects in the international and national organizations;

Joint reviews and research articles;

Exchange of scientists, experts and students;

Joint organization of bilateral and international seminars, workshops, conferences and other appropriate events;

Exchange of methods for experiment establishment;

Exchange of samples for analyzing;

Exchange of scientific bibliography.

The contents of such mutual assistance as well as the necessary budget of each program and activity implemented shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

Part III

RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This agreement will enter into force on the date of signing and shall remain in force till the execution of the Agreement between the Parties.

The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the implementation of ongoing activities/programs which have been agreed upon prior to the date of the termination of the Agreement. This Agreement may be amended by exchange of letters between both institutions. Such amendments once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

On Behalf of
Faculty of Biotechnical Sciences,
Prof Gordana Dimitrovska, PhD
Dean



Bitola, Republic of North Macedonia

On Behalf of
Institute of Plant Genetic Resources,
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Katja Uzundzhalieva
Director



Sadovo, Bulgaria