



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**Institute of Plant Genetic Resources "K. Malkov", Agricultural Academy, in SOFIA, BULGARIA,
thereafter IPGR-Sadovo**

and

PLANT BREEDING RESEARCH CENTER, Trakya University, EDIRNE, TURKEY

Institute of Plant Genetic Resources "K. Malkov" (IPGR) and Plant Breeding Research Center wishing 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, as follows:

Part I

GENERAL SCOPE OF PARTNERSHIP

The areas of cooperation include subjects of mutual interest, programmes that both contracting parties believe to contribute in order to develop the cooperative relations between both institutions. The assistance to be provided by both of the parties' is research, exchange of students and faculty 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;
- Join experiments on new and improved plant and agricultural technologies;
- Join participation and submission of common projects in the international and national organizations;
- Join reviews and research articles;
- Exchange of scientists, experts and students;
- Join organization of bilateral and international seminars, workshops, conferences and other appropriate events;

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

**Part III
RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of the last signature. It may be extended by explicit consent of both parties.

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties here have offered their signatures:

For IPGR-Sadovo
Prof. Tencho CHOLAKOV PhD, Director



Date: 28.09.2017.

For Plant Breeding Research Center
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yalçın KAYA, Director

Date: 28.09.2017

