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AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH
"Costin C. Kirițescu" of the ROMANIAN ACADEMY
AND
UNIVERZITET "BIJELJINA", BIJELJINA, BIH

The present Agreement for scientific cooperation is made between:

- a) The National Institute for Economic Research "Costin C. Kirițescu" of the Romanian Academy, headquartered in Bucharest, Romanian Academy House, Calea 13 Septembrie no.13, Romania 050711, tel.: +4-021310.01.42, email: office@ince.ro, hereinafter referred to as NIER, and
- b) The Univerzitet "Bijeljina", headquartered in Bijeljina, Republic of Srpska, Street no Pavlovica put bb, country Bosnia and Herzegovina, postal code 76300, tel.: +38755351222, email: poljoprivreda.ubn@gmail.com, hereinafter referred to as UBN.

NIER and UBN are hereafter referred to as "the Parties".

Based on the common goals and mutual interests of both NIER and UBN, the parties agree to cooperate in joint research and development projects. Each party represents and warrants that it has the full right and power to enter into this Agreement and that it is fully ready, willing, and able to perform all its

obligations.

1. Objective

The objective of this agreement is to confirm that the Parties agree to cooperate to apply and implement joint development projects focused on, but not limited to, economics, sustainable development.

For each specific project the Parties intend to submit and implement, a separate agreement, based on the specific project's objectives and needs, will be concluded.

2. Activities

The following activities will be conducted, with respect to each of the future specific projects:

- a) Establishing Romania-Republic of Srpska/Bosnia and Herzegovina consortiums according to specific requirements, needed for submitting development projects.
- b) Exchange of information on activities, policies, practices, laws and regulations concerning research and development;
- c) Visits and exchanges of scientists, technical personnel and other experts on general or specific subjects;
- d) Joint research and development activities;
- e) Publishing the results of joint projects in appropriate professional journals;
- f) Organizing joint seminars, conferences and other professional meetings as may be appropriate within the scope of this Agreement.
- g) Joint supervision of PhD and postdoctoral students;
- h) Other activities according to bilateral common interests.

3. Ownership, Use and Transfer of the Intellectual Property

- a) Intellectual property rights (hereinafter referred to as IPR) of the project cover all results obtained within the project. The IPR of common results will be shared by all parties concerned. The IPR of results obtained independently by one party without any assistance from the other party or obtained before or after the collaboration will belong to the respective party.
- b) Authorship and acknowledgement in papers should be based on contribution to the project and decided in discussions involving all parties concerned.
- c) Before submitting any application for related intellectual property rights, one party should first consult with the other party and may proceed only after the other party has agreed without objection on the ownership of the IPR.
- d) Without the written consent of both parties, none of the project's common IPR may be transferred to any third-party.

4. Confidentiality

- a) The Parties hereby agree that they will not disclose any recognisably confidential operational, scientific or business information that the respective other Party has become aware of during this Agreement to any third party; this obligation shall also continue to apply for a period of three years beyond the term of this Agreement.
- b) This obligation (pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 1) shall not apply to information that
 - is common knowledge through publications or the like,
 - becomes common knowledge through no fault of the receiving Party,
 - was demonstrably known to the receiving Party before the date on which it was provided,

- was generated by the receiving Party independently of such provision,
- was provided to the receiving Party by a third party without any obligation to confidentiality.

5. Legal Validity

- 1) This agreement will become effective upon signature by both Parties and will remain in force for five years. The agreement may be terminated by either Party by giving the other party a six months advance notice in writing.
- 2) The agreement will be automatically extended, for additional periods of 1 year, if no documents are signed by both Parties to terminate this agreement.
- 3) This agreement may be modified as agreed, in writing, between both Parties. Such amendments shall become effective upon signature by duly authorized representatives of the Parties.
- 4) Disputes occurring in the implementation of this agreement shall be resolved through good faith and negotiation between both Parties.

Signed for and on behalf of:

National Institute for Economic Research "Costin C. Kirişescu",
Romanian Academy

Prof. Luminița Chivu
Director General

Date: 26 / 10 / 2021

Prof. dr Boro Krstić
Director

Date: 30/09/2021

