

Agreement of Co-operation

Between the **University of Silesia, Faculty of Computer Science and Materials Science**
represented by
Dean Prof. Dr. Zygmunt Wróbel

and

the **Institute of Forestry in Belgrade** represented by
Director Dr. Ljubinko Rakonjac

Preamble

Both Sides of the Agreement, recognising the mutual interests in order to develop tasks of international education, to carry out joint research programmes and also to widen a dialogue between our academic staff and students and to work out a better understanding between our nations, hereby do agree to enter into this Agreement of Co-operation.

The areas of co-operation, the subject to mutual consent, will include any programme offered by either institution as thought desirable and feasible on either side and that both Sides think will contribute to the fostering and development of the co-operative relationship between the two institutions.

The two Sides participating in this Agreement of Co-operation shall undertake steps to support research projects and other initiatives covering a mutual programmes of co-operation set out in the articles following hereunder.

Article 1

RANGE OF CO-OPERATION

- Joint research projects.
- Exchange of academics staff and students.
- Joint publications and exchange of scientific and didactic materials.
- Organisation of joint scientific conferences and workshops.

Article 2

FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION

1. The proposed co-operation shall be carried out in the field of geoinformatics and law embracing in particular the following projects:
 - protection of natural resources supported by GIS technology,
 - protection of intellectual and industrial property,
 - legal bases of forest policy: protection of forests and forest economy.
2. The range of planned activities is not limited. Any other project, determined and approved jointly, can be included into this Agreement as a supplementary document.

Article 3

EXCHANGE OF STAFF

1. The exchange of academic staff or experts or other personnel can take place upon an official letter of invitation.
2. The two Sides will encourage their members to reinforce co-operation by giving return lectures.

Article 4

EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

The two Sides participating in this Agreement decide to create possibilities of exchange of students on mutual terms. Particulars decisions in order to exchange of students require form of supplementary agreement.

Article 5

FUNDING AND FINANCE

1. Both Sides shall make every effort to support development of the fruitful co-operation. In a general way, the subject and the scope of co-operation shall depend on the financial funds possessed by each Sides of the Agreement.
2. Both Sides will strive in national and international institutions aiming at provision of funds to carry out the exchange that will promote the development of co-operation.
3. Financing of all the activities connected with the execution of this Agreement will be carried out on of a barter basis, excluding exchange of students, i.e.:
 - the sending institution will cover the cost of travel to the host institution,
 - visitors must have sufficient health insurance purchased before leaving the home country,
 - the host institution will cover the cost of stay, including accommodation and subsistence expenses.

Article 6

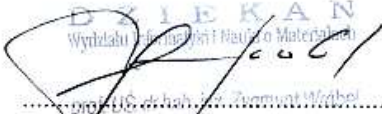
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of signing and shall have duration of five years renewable for a further five years unless either party gives notice of termination not later than six months prior to the expiry of the Agreement.
2. Both parties in form of six months notice in writing can terminate the Agreement.
3. Each Sides shall appoint a person responsible for negotiation and implementation of the activities set by the parties.

4. Any alteration of the Agreement shall be agreed upon jointly by the two parties and shall be expressed in writing in a form of appendix.
5. This Agreement is made in four equally authentic copies, two in Serbian and two in Polish, two for each of the signing parties.

Katowice, Date: 24 MAJ 2006

Belgrade, Date: 19.06.2006


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