



PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Between

**Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II
Kingdom of Morocco**

And

**Federal State-Funded Educational Institution of Higher Professional
Education «Don State Technical University
(Rostov-on-Don, the Russian Federation)**

On the one hand, **Don State Technical University**,
Hereafter referred to as “**DSTU**”,
Represented by its Rector, Meskhi Besik Chokhovich

And

On the other hand, **the Institut Agronomique ET Vétérinaire Hassan II**,
Hereafter referred to as “**IAV Hassan II**”, with legal domicile, Madinat Al Irfane, BP 6202, Rabat,
Morocco,
Represented by its Director, Prof. Ali Hammani

Designed as contracted parties

Therefore, the Parties hereby concluded the present Partnership Agreement as follows:

ARTICLE 1. SUBJECT OF AGREEMENT

1.1 Definition of the fundamental principles of strategic partnership and collaboration.

1.2 The main principles of cooperation are mutual respect and confidence, compliance with Russian and Moroccan legislation.

1.3 Partnership priorities:

- 1.3.1 Mutually beneficial relations development and bilateral academic contacts support.
- 1.3.2 Cooperation in Research activities and joint projects development.
- 1.3.3 Cooperation in the field of Education, Retraining and Distance Education.
- 1.3.4 Academic Mobility of professors, students and post-graduates.
- 1.3.5 Co-realization of mutually beneficial scientific and research projects, academic staff training in the territory of Russia and Morocco.
- 1.3.6 Organization of scientific symposiums and conferences.
- 1.3.7 Organization of joint educational programmes.
- 1.3.8 Joint publication of scientific and educational materials.
- 1.3.9 Co-participation in scientific conferences, joint scientific works publishing.
- 1.3.10 Co-participation in the international scientific project contests.
- 1.3.11 Joint research based on innovative technologies.

ARTICLE 2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED

2.1 Both Parties have equal obligations. The Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II realizes its functions in the territory of Morocco, and DSTU in the territory of Russia.

2.2 Both Parties may involve co-performers from other institutions for projects realization.

2.3 The Parties are empowered to realize the following activities:

- 2.3.1. To inform each other about international, national and local events (conferences, seminars, exhibitions, festivals, contests, etc).
- 2.3.2. To search and implement projects in the fields concerning both Parties.
- 2.3.3. To search funding sources for the project's realization.
- 2.3.4. To formalize documents for projects funding and implementation.
- 2.3.5. To represent the interests of each other in Russia and Morocco while preparing and implementing the projects.



ARTICLE 3. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RESULTS PUBLISHING

All the scientific information received during joint research projects realization according to the present Agreement will be available for both Parties while the Agreement is valid as well as two years after it has expired. Each of the Parties agrees to ask the other Party for the permission to publish the results of the joint research. By means of negotiations, the Parties agree to determine the legal possibility of scientific research publishing taking into account the state requirements regarding patent legislation, which enables to apply and issue patents. The Parties also agree to stick to the common practice concerning co-authorship.

ARTICLE 4. FINAL PROVISIONS

4.1 All changes and amendments to this agreement must be done in a written form and signed by empowered persons of both parties.

4.2 All joint financial activities of the parties must be formed as separate agreements.

4.3 This MoU is written in English in two identical originals, one for each institution. It shall take effect upon the date of its signature and shall be carried out for a period of four (4) years. It can be extended or modified by mutual written agreements by the parties.

4.4 This agreement can be terminated by mutual consent before the scheduled time if one party informs the other one in a written form minimum three months prior to partnership cancellation.

ARTICLE 5. COORDINATION

Each party shall appoint a coordinator for this agreement to act as point of contact, and any correspondence the parties need to send to each other.

ARTICLE 6. DISAGREEMENTS

The Parties assume to undertake the relevant measures to settle any disputes and claims by mutual consultation and negotiations.

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