

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the “MoU”) entered into effect on this day June 26, 2024.

by and between

Educons University, located in Sremska Kamenica, Serbia, Vojvode Putnika 87, represented by Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Andrejevic, Rector

and

Faculty of Environmental Protection, Velenje, Slovenia, represented by Assist. Prof. Gašper Gantar, Director

EDUCONS and **Faculty of Environmental Protection** shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as “Parties” and individually as a “Party”, unless in conflict to the context.

1. SCOPE OF THE MoU

This Memorandum of Understanding between **EDUCONS** and **Faculty of Environmental Protection** is based on the shared desire to establish a cooperative research relationship through mutual interests in the areas of agreed to collaborate in the fields of environmental protection with focus on microplastic, biotechnology, information technologies/data science within the scope of the research interests of the following key personnel:

Sen. Lecturer Anja Bubik, PhD, Faculty of Environmental Protection, Velenje
Assist. Katrin Školnik Škrabe, M.S., Faculty of Environmental Protection, Velenje
Dr Nataša Stojić, Faculty of environmental protection, Educons University
Dr Gordana Racić, Faculty of ecological agriculture, Educons University
Dr Andrea Andrejević Panić, Faculty of business economics, Vice rector for science and international relations, Educons University

The parties acknowledge that a cooperative research relationship may also lead to educational opportunities, participation in joint research funding proposals and/or business relations.

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**2. RESEARCH COLLABORATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT**

2.1. Joint research programs may be developed, which may lead to joint application for research funding, research projects, joint publications and/or staff exchange

2.2. Travel and accommodation expenses for exchanges or visits will be the responsibility of the respective Party, whose staff are undertaking the exchange or visit.

2.3. Both Parties will identify projects of mutual interest. The scientific areas of research collaboration will be developed to benefit both Parties, which will be negotiated under separate agreements.

3. EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

3.1. Academic and educational training of mutual interest may be developed and offered to students/staff, other researchers, state representatives, businesses and other groups, all of which will be defined by additional agreement.

4. STAFF / STUDENT EXCHANGE

4.1. As a part of collaboration, both Parties will seek to identify opportunities for staff / student exchanges. Such programs should be conducted on a reciprocal basis, providing commensurate opportunities for the staff of both Parties. The specific terms for funding of such exchanges will be negotiated under separate agreement or be predefined by projects funded by third parties.

4.2. The Parties may consider the development of opportunities for study abroad programs and exchange relations related to research, educational and cultural enrichment. This exchange will follow the terms defined in a separate agreement.

5. ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITY

5.1. The Parties may consider the development of possible enterprise and entrepreneurial activities, including product prototyping, development and commercialization. Any activity will be negotiated under separate and specific project-based agreement, defining use / share / license / sell / produce of technology together with intellectual property, tax, environmental impact and safety, market research, marketing activities and other activities mutually agreed upon.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TRADEMARK

6.1. All the existing intellectual property rights used in connection with any collaborative activity shall remain the property of the party having such intellectual property right.

6.2. Any subsequent intellectual property discovered, made or conceived for the respective projects in the future development of and /or performance of any collaborative

13.1.1 Educons University, Vojvode Putnika 87, Sremska Kamenica, 21208, Serbia, to the Attention of PhD Aleksandar Andrejević, Rector or email: aauc@educons.edu.rs

13.1.2 Faculty of Environmental Protection, Trg mladosti 7, 3320 Velenje, Slovenia. Gašper Gantar, Director, gasper.gantar@fvo.si

14. ARBITRATION

14.1 In the event of any dispute or differences, arising out of this MoU or in connection with and interpretation of this MoU, the same shall be first referred to mediation, failing which it shall be referred for Arbitration conducted by a sole arbitrator appointed by both Parties. The venue of arbitration shall be agreed between Parties and the language will be English.

15. NON-BINDING NATURE.

15.1 This MOU is a broad statement of intent which sets forth the general basis upon which the Parties wish to proceed. No legal liability will arise in respect of any subject matter hereof unless a subsequent binding agreement is negotiated, approved, executed and delivered by the Participants to this MOU.

The Parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date first above written,

For Faculty of Environmental Protection

Assist. Prof. Gašper Gantar
Director




For Educons University

Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Andrejević
Educons University

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