

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY

Droevendaalsesteeg 4, 6708 PB Wageningen, The Netherlands,
represented by the Rector Magnificus Prof. Dr. Ir. Arthur Mol.

AND

UNIVERSITY OF BONN

Regina-Pacis-Weg 3, 53113 Bonn, Germany,
represented by the Rector, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Michael Hoch.

Wageningen University and the University of Bonn (“the parties”), considering their long-standing cooperation, maintaining their desire for collaboration, and wishing to further strengthen their academic and scholarly links intend as follows:

ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE

The parties intend to explore academic and scholarly cooperative projects that are of mutual interest to both parties, especially in the areas of Agricultural and Food Sciences, Life and Health Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Development research through the following:

- 1.1. Exchange of faculty members and administrative staff
- 1.2. Exchange of students and Ph.D. candidates
- 1.3. Joint research and teaching activities, including joint or double degrees, which may be supported by the exchange of scientists, scholars, and technical staff members
- 1.4. Joint conferences, seminars, symposia, summer courses, etc.
- 1.5. Exchange of publications for scientific, scholarly, teaching and information purposes

ARTICLE 2: IMPLEMENTATION

- 2.1 The terms and necessary budget for each program and for activities that are implemented under the terms of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity. Any projects agreed upon by the parties shall be signed by authorised signatories of both parties and shall be co-signed by the Heads of the implementing Units of each party.
- 2.2 Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 3.1 All specific arrangements are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds.
3.2 Both universities intend to seek financial support from national and international organizations for cooperative activities to be undertaken under the terms of this Memorandum.

ARTICLE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

4.1. In the case that intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects carried out under the terms of Article 1, the parties shall lay down in writing in a legally binding agreement, prior to the start of the activity in question and in accordance with the policies of each party, the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights.

ARTICLE 5: CONTACTS

Contacts for this agreement are:

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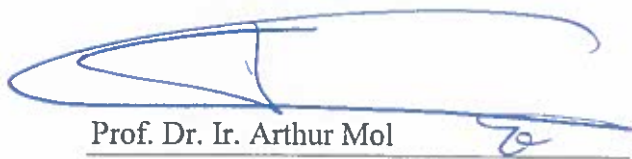
ARTICLE 6: DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Memorandum will be effective from the date of the final signature for an initial period of five years. Thereafter, it may be extended upon agreement by the parties. Either party may terminate the Memorandum during its term by giving prior written notice to the other party with a minimum of six months.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their signature:

FOR WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF BONN:



Prof. Dr. Ir. Arthur Mol
Rector magnificus



Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Michael Hoch
Rector

(Date)

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