

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

**COLLEGE OF NYÍREGYHÁZA
NYÍREGYHÁZA HUNGARY**

and

**UZHGOROD NATIONAL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF BIOLOGY
UZHGOROD UKRAINE**

1. Participating Parties

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and

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2. The Parties agree in the following cooperation

It is hereby agreed that the two institutions shall cooperate on the following:

- a) Exchange of professors, scholars, students through mutual visits.
- b) Exchange of information and publications on research.
- c) Implementation of cooperative research.
- d) Publishing of joint scientific papers.

3. Aims of the cooperation, implementation

a) Contracting parties agree that the present document is a framework agreement. In order to carry out the above-mentioned activities, detailed plans of the academic cooperation, joint scientific projects, strategies for the interactions, and mechanisms leading to the exchange of personnel shall be formed through consultation between the two institutions, and expressed in academic agreements.

b) Both institutions shall agree to seek financial support for the mutually agreed cooperative activities, defined in the above, from appropriate agencies of their respective government, and other domestic and international agencies. Joint applications for Horizon2020, FP-8 or other EU financed research & development programs will be prepared

in the field of energy crop growing, with specific focus on elimination of xenobiotics from municipal sewage sludges.

4. Confidential Information

Each party shall, at all times during the term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years after, keep confidential any confidential information received from the other party. Such confidential information will not be disclosed to any person, other than employees who need to know it for the purpose of performing their functions, without the consent of the owner of the confidential information. Confidential information may though be disclosed due to legal requirement or court order. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, the parties shall return all confidential information to the owner, except one copy which may be kept for archival purposes.

5. Cooperative Research and Intellectual Property

Either party of this Agreement may propose other specific individual research projects for collaboration. Such proposals may be made at any time and an individual project agreement will be drafted for each research project. The protection and exploitation of any valuable intellectual property arising out of a research project will be addressed in each individual project agreement. The Parties shall endeavour to publish joint scientific publications, in which standard provisions of copyright and authorship will be respected.

6. Scope of the Agreement

- a) This Agreement will be effective for indefinite period after the date of signing.
- b) The notice of early termination of this Agreement needs to be given thirty (30) days in advance.

7. Final Provisions

- a) This agreement expresses the will of the parties involved and supersedes any preceding oral agreement.
- b) Beside the activities contained in this agreement, the parties, by mutual consent, may expand the areas of agreement in writing.
- c) The present agreement shall enter into force on the date of the signature by all parties.

This agreement (written in English language) is signed in six (6) original copies, three (3) for College of Nyíregyháza, and three (3) for Uzhhorod National University Faculty of Biology. Having read and interpreted the present agreement, Parties signed it as being in full concordance with their intentions and will.

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