



AGREEMENT FOR INTER-UNIVERSITY COOPERATION

BETWEEN

UBON RATCHATHANI UNIVERSITY

AND

UNIVERSITE PAUL SABATIER - TOULOUSE III

This Agreement for Inter-University Cooperation is in accordance with the conventions that regulate relationships between the governments of France and Thailand with regards to scientific, technical and cultural cooperation.

This agreement is in accordance with the current regulations of both countries.

Following the approval of the administrative authorities of both countries, Paul Sabatier University - Toulouse III (France), represented by its President, **Professor Bertrand Monthubert**, and Ubon Ratchathani University (Thailand), represented by its President, **Associate Professor Dr. Nongnit Teerawatanasuk**, are pleased to sign an agreement to promote appropriate exchanges between their respective universities, as per the following provisions:

ARTICLE I: Areas and Academics in Charge

The two parties plan to cooperate in the disciplines of Science and Technology, more specifically in the areas of: Ecology and Agriculture.

The academics in charge will be:

Ubon Ratchathani University: **Associate Professor Dr. Watcharapong Wattanakul**
Université Paul Sabatiér: **Professor Dr. Sovan Lek**

If one of these academics in charge is unable or unwilling to carry out his/her duties, a substitute is to be chosen by the university involved. Each academic in charge is responsible for the operational details of any exchanges that take place and is to prepare an annual report for the President of their university about the progress of such exchanges.

ARTICLE II: Exchange Process

Both parties are to share the results of their pedagogical experiences and their educational programs.

According to the regulations of each university and the laws of each country, the professors involved may serve as members of the guidance and dissertation (thesis) committees for graduate students involved in collaborative research between the universities.

According to their respective rules and regulations, the universities are to promote:

- the exchange of members of staff and graduate student researchers for periods of varying durations.

- participation of staff and students in symposia and scientific meetings of mutual interest organized by the universities.

The universities will regularly exchange:

- teaching documents
- theses and books of mutual interest
- information documents, such as brochures and study guides
- scientific journals, subject to article IV.

The universities are to promote graduate student exchanges, scholarships and assistance to scholars regarding opportunities available in each country. Also, there will be the promotion of joint supervision of theses.

The two parties are to consult on a regular basis. In particular, they will conduct regular evaluations of scientific progress achieved. Future plans will be developed by mutual discussion.

ARTICLE III: Funding

To achieve the aims of this agreement, both institutions undertake to approach national and international institutions and/or research organizations for financial assistance.

ARTICLE IV: Patents

The results obtained during the research programs must not give rise to a patent for an invention or commercial trading by only one of the universities without the permission of the other university. As far as possible, eventual patents should be applied for jointly. If one university abandons a project or does not respond to a written request and/or notification within 30 days, the other university is entitled to apply for a patent on its own behalf. Publication or free exchange of the scientific results does not give rise to any prior authorization or financial support in exchange, except if the program is confidential on account of an industrial agreement or the regulations concerning public research.

ARTICLE V: Duration

The present agreement is valid for five years from the date of signature by both responsible parties. It can be cancelled by either party by the issue of six months notice. Any modifications to the current text require mutual approval and must be submitted for review to the responsible authorities.


Associate Professor Dr. Nongnit Teerawatanasuk
President
Ubon Ratchathani University

30 JULY 2013

Date


Professor Bertrand Montheubert
President
Université Paul Sabatier - Toulouse III

08 JUL. 2013

Date