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AGREEMENT BETWEEN GORGAN UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES, IRAN and KRASNOYARSK SCIENTIFIC CENTER, RUSSIA

Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (GUASNR) and Krasnoyarsk Scientific Center (KSC) recognize the value of educational, scientific, and cultural exchanges between international research organizations and have established that there is sufficient common interest on both sides to establish a formal relationship.

This Agreement is based on the collaboration of researchers of both institutes on the assessment of the eco-hydrological impacts of land use/land cover changes as well as climate variability and climate change in forests of Iran, and in line with the Integrated Watershed Management (IWM) Mega Project for Iran carried out by GUASNR. The main focus of the IWM Project is the initiation of a new holistic approach towards the integrated watershed management at the national and regional scales for Iran (Detailed information about both projects can be found in Appendix 1).

ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVE OF THE LINKAGE

KSC and GUASNR agree that there is a strong link and possibility of extensive collaboration between the two parties in the next three years that will justify the need for a more formal collaboration through this agreement. The objective of this agreement is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, data and expertise of scientists and collaborators engaged in joint projects agreed upon and formulated by the two institutions.

ARTICLE II: THE AGREEMENT

2.1 At KSC, Dr. Alexander Onuchin, Director of Sukachev Institute of Forest SB RAS, Federal Research Center «Krasnoyarsk Science Center SB RAS» will have responsibility for this agreement.

2.2 At GUASNR, the Vice-President of Research and Technology, Dr Mohammad Hadi Moayeri, and the Director of the IWM Project, Dr. Amir Sadoddin will have responsibility for this agreement.

2.3 Detailed information for program collaborators and their contact details of the researchers involved in the projects is listed in Appendix 2.

2.4 The crests and logos of the two institutions are the intellectual property of those institutions, and may not be used without the express written permission of the institution that owns a particular crest or logo.

2.5 Any document produced bearing the name of each of the collaborators must be sent to the collaborator mentioned and approved before publication.

2.6 Both institutions will acknowledge accordingly the contribution of each other in any publication and report resulting from the projects.

ARTICLE III: RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 KSC will make the results of the joint projects available to GUASNR to be published in the report of the IWM Project for Iran.



3.2 Both institutes will facilitate and support the visit of collaborators from the other institute and will provide working space for the collaborators.

3.3 Both institutes will facilitate and support the identification, formulation, and guidance of similar projects in agro-ecosystems and forested areas of Iran in accordance with the IWM Project.

3.3 GUASNR is responsible, to the possible extent, to provide access to data required for the project available at the academic and institutional levels in Iran. The list of all known data required at this stage is mentioned in Appendix 3 and in case of need for additional data not mentioned in the list, GUASNR will be informed with sufficient prior notice.

3.4 GUASNR will facilitate conditions, to the possible extent, for its students to be involved and actively contribute to selection and analysis of data for the joint projects.

3.5. KSC will promote to provide with the interim results of the joint projects to GUASNR in written and presentation forms.


ARTICLE IV: VALIDATION AND TERMINATION

4.1 This Agreement shall take effect from the date of the last signature for a period of three years and may be modified or renewed by mutual written consent of the two institutions.

4.2 The Agreement may be terminated by either institution provided six (6) months' written notice is given to the other institution. Termination shall not affect any joint activity already agreed upon by the time of termination.

In witness whereof, the parties here to have offered their signatures:

For KSC:


Dr. Alexander Onuchin

For the IWM Mega Project:


Dr. Amir Sadoddin

For the GUASNR:


Dr. Mohammad H. Moayeri

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