

INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE, PORTUGAL

AND

TASHKENT INSTITUTE OF IRRIGATION AND MELIORATION,

TASHKENT, REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

In recognition of their mutual educational and scholarly interests, Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Melioration (TIIM), with the address at 39, Kary Niyazov Street, Tashkent 100000, Uzbekistan and the International Memorandum of Understanding Between University of Algarve (UAlg), Portugal, Campus de Gambelas, Faro 8005-139, Portugal propose to further strengthen their interests in accordance with this International Memorandum of Understanding (IMOU).

1. The purpose of this IMOU is to encourage voluntary interaction and cooperation and to promote friendship between the two parties for their mutual benefit.
2. TIIM and UAlg recognize the value of cooperative educational experiences that integrate theory and practice and promote campus internationalization of our respective organizations.
3. TIIM and UAlg anticipate a close relationship in order to share the benefits of their respective institutional accomplishments, to discuss the frameworks of their different educational systems, and to develop future areas of cooperation.
4. TIIM and UAlg may encourage their respective faculty and students to pursue collaborative research that is jointly beneficial to their professional development and will lead to increased understanding between the parties and their respective countries.
5. TIIM and UAlg encourage and welcome the exchange of short-term visiting scholars. The principal purposes of any such visits are to deliver lectures and seminars, to engage in collaborative research in areas of common interest, and to explore mutual projects and the means to support them.



6. Neither party is obligated to spend any monies or other resources in connection with this IMOU. Resources for implementation of any undertaking that may result from this IMOU may come from either party, depending upon budgetary availability. No commencement of any specific projects resulting from this IMOU may be initiated prior to the written assurance of such budgetary availability to the other party. To the extent any external funding is required by UAlg for any purpose and funding for such purpose is not appropriated or otherwise made available, UAlg will have no further financial obligations upon such determination.
7. The implementation of any cooperative research project or of any proposed visit shall be condition upon both the availability of sufficient funding acceptable to each of the participants and the execution of a written agreement therefore signed by authorized officials of the participation organizations.
8. TIIM and UAlg will each designate a departmental or unit home and a representative who is to be responsible for the management of this IMOU. Both parties agree to notify the other if the department / unit or representative changes in the course of the agreement, and to in turn inform their respective international and/or administrative units.
9. This IMOU takes effect when signed by authorized representatives of the participating organizations. The agreement will continue in force and effect for a period of five (5) years from such date. Renewal of the agreement may be initiated at the end of each five (5) year period, and will require signatures by authorized officials of the participating organizations.
10. This agreement may be terminated at the request of either party by giving advance written notice of sixty (60) days.

Signatures:

From TIIM:

Date:/...../2009


T.S. Khudoyberdiyev
Rector


M. Kh. Khamidov

Dean of Hydromelioration Faculty

From UALG:

Date: 24/04/2009


João Pinto Guerreiro
Rector