



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA, Croatia

and

KLAIPEDA UNIVERSITY, Lithuania

Ny BS-J-009

The Klaipeda University (hereafter referred to as the KU), represented by its Rector Professor Eimutis Juzeliūnas on one side, and University of Rijeka (hereafter referred to as the UNIRI), represented by its Rector Professor Pero Lučin on the other side (hereinafter institutions referred to as the "Parties"), basing on the aspirations of developing partnership links in the fields of research, education and training, considering to use the abilities of the Parties for cooperation have concluded this Agreement.

Subject of Cooperation

The aim of Agreement is to encourage academic collaboration of Parties in the Maritime and Technology Science areas and to facilitate the sharing of knowledge, experience and good practices. The subject of this Agreement is the partnership and cooperation in the developing of common research links and developing of high-quality studies.

Methods and Means of Collaboration

- 1. The cooperation shall be realized in the following ways:
 - 1.1.1. by implementing joint research and studies related programmes, projects;
 - 1.1.2. by improvement of curriculum and teachings methods and technique exchanging of knowledge and results;
 - 1.1.3. exchanges of teachers, researchers, graduate students, administrative staff, trainees for the skills development;
 - 1.1.4. exchange of information of research, studies, and cultural and other themes the Parties are interested in;
 - 1.1.5. by granting access to the facilities for the research and/or study process at both institutions.
- 2. The foreseen main areas of collaboration do not exclude other types of cooperation which can be proposed by any Party.

Principles of Joint Developments

- 1. The Parties ensure that all activities shall be conducted in an orderly manner, responsibly, reflected the strengths of the Parties.
- The Parties implement cooperation, organizing corporate work/project groups, participating in research and project based activities, mutual workshops, seminars and conferences, exchange of experience.
- 3. The Parties organize activities that are mutually beneficial, cost-effective and efficient in development and implementation, assure the high quality.
- 4. The Parties agree that the particular (individual) activities and their content, financial provisions, exchanges quotas, deadlines and other conditions will be determined in each case in writing and signed by heads or authorized staff of both institutions.

Other Conditions of the Agreement

- 1. This Agreement comes into effect on the day of its signing by the authorized representatives of both Parties and is valid for 5 (five) years. The Agreement is valid until either Party expresses desire to terminate it upon thirty (30) days by written notice.
- 2. The Agreement Parties consensually confirm that this Agreement presents a fundamental act by which institutional cooperation is herewith arranged. Upon execution of cooperation specified in the respective Articles entitled *Subject of Cooperation* and Art. 1, Section 1.1.5., particularly in instances when execution of cooperation entails financial obligations, subsequent relations will be regulated in further detail by an additional Agreement among the Parties as needed.
- 3. The present Agreement is executed in duplicate copies in English with equal juridical validity.
- 4. The arguable questions Parties shall resolve by means of negotiations and consultations or in the extreme cases in accordance with the legislation of both countries.
- 5. Any modification of the present agreement requires the written approval of the Parties.

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