**AGREEMENT**

**ON COOPERATION**

between

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF RZESZÓW**

**Rzeszów, The Republic of Poland**

represented by the Rector - **prof. dr hab. SylwestEr CZOPEK**

with the countersignature of the Bursar of the UR – **mgr Marzena Filipek,**

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hereinafter referred to as (**"Partner No. 1").**

**and**

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represented by the RECTOR – **………………………….**

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hereinafter referred to as (**"Partner No. 2").**

**hereinafter referred to collectively as ("the Parties"), ("the Partners").**

as follows:

  **§ 1**

The purpose of entering into this scientific cooperation agreement is:

1. conducting joint scientific research of the Parties, exchange of employees of the Parties, students of the Parties and educational programs, exchange of experience of educating students and young staff,
2. cooperation under *The Excellent  Sub-Carpathian region – a comprehensive environmental study  at the University of Rzeszów for the benefit of the region* conducted under the "Regional initiative of excellence" Program - hereinafter referred to as ("the Plan").

**§ 2**

1. Detailed forms of cooperation between the Parties shall be determined on the basis of **Protocols** from individual departments/units, constituting *an annex* to this Agreement.
2. Protocols prepared for a given department/unit should contain specific data on the form of task performance, possibly the names of participants and the date of exchange.

**§ 3**

The Parties shall cooperate in the following areas:

a) exchange of lecturers for the purpose of delivering lectures and holding consultations,

b) exchange of scientific and teaching staff in order to conduct scientific research, and to participate in scientific conferences, etc.,

c) exchange of textbooks, educational scripts and other publications,

d) exchange of experience in organizing the teaching process and study programs in similar fields,

e) student exchanges (internships, student scientific conferences, etc.),

f) implementation of joint study programs,

1. implementation of joint research projects,
2. pursuit of the goals and activities provided for in the *The Excellent  Sub-Carpathian region – a comprehensive environmental study  at the University of Rzeszów for the benefit of the region* conducted under the "Regional initiative of excellence" Program,

i) mutual provision of scientific and research equipment free of charge in order to carry out research tasks specified in the Plan.

**§ 4**

In order to achieve maximum effectiveness of cooperation, the Parties shall develop all traditional forms of activities, including the organization of seminars, scientific conferences, and exhibitions, and shall invite interested organizations and companies. The Parties shall cooperate with business organizations, government administration and local government in their own countries, in order to carry out the work covered by the contracts.

**§ 5**

1. Travel, accommodation and insurance expenses shall be covered by the sending Party.
2. Each Party shall make an effort to obtain external funds.
3. Fiancial rules for any mutual and separate projects shall be laid down in those projects.

**§ 6**

As regards the purposes referred to in §1 (a):

a) The Parties undertake to comply with the conditions regarding the dissemination of the obtained research results in accordance with the protocol referred to in §2 section 1,i.e.: scientific and technical results, information, document, experience, knowledge, etc., which have been determined to be confidential.

b) Publications and other forms of spreading of scientific research results may be disseminated by written agreement of both Parties.

c) Research results and scientific and technical documents may be covered by possible patents and know-how (according to the requirements in force in a given country) and transferred between the Parties on the basis of separate arrangements).

**§ 7**

As regards the purposes referred to in §1 (b):

* 1. In the event that, in the course of performing the subject matter of this agreement, a work is created in the sense of the Act of February 4, 1994 on copyright and related rights, upon creation of this work, Partner No. 2 shall transfer to Partner No. 1, free of charge, all property rights to use and dispose of the work indefinitely in Poland and abroad, in full or in any part, in the areas of exploitation indicated in Article 50 of the Act of February 4, 1994 on copyright and related rights, including in the following areas:
* recording and reproducing, in full or in part, by producing copies of works using any printing, magnetic recording, graphic or digital techniques;
* trading in copies in which works have been recorded by placing them on the market, lending or renting copies;
* dissemination through public exhibition, display, as well as making them publicly available in such a manner that everyone is able to have access to them at a time and place of their choice, in particular by entering them into computer memory and posting them on the Internet, including on the website of the Minister of Science;
* use by placing/applying on movable or immovable property.

b) Partner No. 2 shall transfer to Partner No. 1, free of charge, for an indefinite period, derivative copyright to the work, in particular the right to prepare or commission any third party to prepare studies, including their abbreviations and summaries.

c) The Parties undertake to:

* place in all works and on all materials (electronic or paper version), in particular: on information, training and promotional materials and publications created in connection with the implementation of the Plan, the name and logo of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (available for download on the website of the Minister ) and other graphic symbols provided by the Minister of Science, as well as the information that the Plan is financed by the Minister. The information should read "Co-financed by the Minister of Science under the 'Regional Initiative of Excellence' Program (for a partner in Poland) or its equivalent in English (for a foreign partner) which reads: "This/ research/activities were supported by the Minister of Science of the Republic of Poland under the Program "Regional Initiative of Excellence”;
* include in any information and promotional materials published in connection with the

 implementation of the Plan on the University's website, the name and logo of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland, and other graphic symbols provided by the Minister of Science in Poland, as well as the information that the Plan is financed by the Minister. The information should read: "Co-financed by the Minister of Science under the Program "Regional Initiative of Excellence" or its equivalent in English: "This research/activities were supported by the Minister of Science of the Republic of Poland under the Program "Regional Initiative of Excellence”;

* mark the Ministry as "Co-financed by the Minister of Science" in the content of messages, posts, and information and promotional materials published in connection with the implementation of the Plan on the University's social media profiles and tagging these materials with the following hashtags: #RID, #science and #regionalinitiativeimprovement. In the case of a foreign partner, the equivalent content is: "Co-financed by the Minister of Science of the Republic of Poland" and #RID, #science and #regionalnainicjatywadoskonalosci
1. when implementing the Plan under this agreement, the Parties are required to ensure architectural, digital, and information and communication accessibility to persons with special needs, at least to the extent specified in the minimum requirements referred to in Art. 6 of the Act of July 19, 2019 *on ensuring accessibility for people with special needs* (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 2240). If the Parties are unable, for technical or legal reasons, to ensure architectural, information and communication accessibility to a person with special needs, the Parties are required to provide such a person with alternative access in the sense of the Act referred to in the previous sentence.
2. When performing the Agreement, the Parties are required to use solutions ensuring accessibility referred to in the Act in clause d, in a manner adequate to the type and scope of activities provided for in the Plan, the nature of that Plan and its results.
3. The Parties are required to create, within the scope of the Plan and activities aimed at consolidating its effects, conditions for ensuring accessibility for people with special needs.

**§ 8**

1. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and shall enter into force on the date it is signed by both Parties.
2. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either Party upon two (2) months' written termination notice to the other Party.
3. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual written agreement of the Parties or else shall be null and void.

**§ 9**

This Agreement is of a framework nature, and as a result, each of the organizational units of the Contracting Parties may conclude detailed agreements in the form of Protocols. They shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement and shall further specify the forms and scope of cooperation between the organizational units of both Parties .

**§ 10**

This Agreement has been prepared in 4 identical counterparts, 2 counterparts in Polish and 2 counterparts in English (1 language version for each Party) and has the same legal efffect for each of the Contracting Parties.

**PARTNER No. 1 PARTNER No. 2**

**University of Rzeszow** **…………………………**

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