

Contract of Pilot Demonstration Site Construction in desertified land of Karakul, Bukhara, Uzbekistan

This scientific co-operational contract (the “Agreement”) is made and effective from **[January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020]**.

BETWEEN: **Northwest Institute of Eco-Environment and Resources, Chinese Academy of Sciences** (the “Party A”), a government-sponsored institution organized and existing under the laws of the PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, with its head office located at:

[Address: Donggang West Road 320, Lanzhou, Gansu, China]

AND:

Samarkand State University, Samarkand, Uzbekistan (the “Party B”) a government-sponsored institution organized and existing under the laws of The Republic of Uzbekistan, with its head office located at:

[Address: University boulevard 15, index 140104, Samarkand city, Uzbekistan]

In consideration of the terms and covenants of this contract, and other valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. CONTENT OF THE CONTRACT

- Party A and Party B shall cooperate to establish the pilot demonstration site in Karakul.
- To develop key technologies of vegetation restoration and reconstruction in decertified land.
- To establish the breeding cultivation land for drought-tolerant plants.
- Data collection of soil, vegetation, meteorology and social economy in the study area.
- Data sharing and co-operate to publish scientific papers or monography.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES & RELIABILITIES

Party A

- Party A shall provide all the financial support on join technology research and the construction of the pilot demonstration area. Scientific research expenditure are five people; Dr. Akbar Akhmedov (project coordinator, SamSu), Dr. Bakhtiyor Mardanov (SamSu), Dr. Mukhtor Nasirov (SamSu), Dr. Toshpulot Rajabov (SamSu), Prof.Dr., Abdishukur Khamzayev (Research Institute of Forestry) and volunteer researchers are Dr. Zebuniso Nomozova (SamSu), Dr. Murtoza Khasanov (SamSu), Dr. Holmurod Jalov (SamSU) and Master students are Abdubakir Qushbaqov (SamSu), Nodir Boboqandov (SamSu).
- Party A shall provide the meteorological observation devices for Party A and Scientific Research Cooperative Units.

- Party A shall provide Party B with the construction plan and experimental plan, technical guidance and training courses.
- Party A shall be responsible for the accommodation, transportation and other expenses of experts of Party B which invited in China.

Party B

- Party B provide desertified lands for experiment and demonstration, 0.5 hectare for breeding desert plants and 2 hectares for the demonstration of revegetation construction in Karakul, Bukhara.
- Party B is responsible for the construction of breeding cultivation lands and pilot demonstration site. The completion of Party B shall meet the requirements of Party A.
- Party B shall be responsible for employing personnel to carry out management, irrigation, tree planting and weeding in demonstration areas.
- Party B shall be responsible for data collection of soil, vegetation, meteorology and pilot survey of demonstration site in the study area.
- Party B shall guarantee the complete availability of the facilities and equipment jointly constructed by both parties and shall be responsible for the management and monitoring of the test and demonstration base when party A returns to China.
- Party B shall, in accordance with the provisions of laws of Uzbekistan, provide relevant laws and regulations for the cooperative research conducted by both parties, such as visa processing, customs clearance of equipment, plant seeds and other goods.

3. DURATION OF AGREEMENT

The term of this contract shall be for one year, commencing on [January 1, 2020], and terminating on [December 31, 2020], unless sooner terminated by mutual consent of the parties or by operation of the provisions of this agreement.

4. GOVERNING LAW

The enforcement and interpretation of this agreement shall be governed by the laws of both THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN and THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

5. RENEWAL, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

- Amendments

Any amendment to this Agreement shall be made with acknowledgement in writing from both institutions.

- Termination

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time without penalty by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate.

If one of the parties hereto fails to fulfil its obligations in accordance with this Agreement to such extent that such failure is irreparable or, if it is repairable, this failure is not repaired within sixty (60) days following the notification of the other party in which repair is requested, the other party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without prejudice to the other rights of such other party.

- Dispute