

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION between

Northwest Institute of Ecoenvironment and Resources Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

and

Samarkand State University, Uzbekistan

Northwest Institute of Ecoenvironment and Resources Chinese Academy of Sciences and Samarkand State University, desiring to develop academic exchange and cooperation in teaching and research in the furtherance of the advancement and dissemination of learning agree as follows:

1. Cooperation. Each university agrees:

- (a) to encourage academic staff from the other university to visit its campus for the purpose of
 participating in joint teaching, joint research, joint conferences, and joint cultural programs,
 (b) to offer admission to qualified undergraduate and graduate students from the other university,
- (e) to encourage the exchange of academic materials, publications, and information between the universities; and
 - (d) to prepare, as necessary, working programs detailing specific forms and contents of cooperation.
- Limitations. Each parry acknowledges that all visits of staff and admissions of qualified students will be subject to compliance with (i) the entry, visa, and travel regulations of China and Uzbekistan and (ii) the receiving university's requirements with respect to staff appointments/visits and student admissions.
- Financial Arrangements. Each university understands that any and all financial arrangements must be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 4. Term and Termination. This Memorandum shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years, commencing on the last date of signature set forth below. This Memorandum any be terminated (i) at any time by mutual consent of the universities or (ii) by either university providing to the other university notice of Termination, whereupon this Memorandum will terminate its (6) months after such notice. This Memorandum may be renewed or amended by the mutual and written agreement of the universities.

On behalf of

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