AGREEMENT

OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES -

"ALMA MATER STUDIORUM" - UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

AND THE SAMARKAND STATE UNIVERSITY (UZBEKISTAN)

The Department of Agricultural Sciences of the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, represented by its Director, Prof. Aldo Bertazzoli and the Samarkand State University – Uzbekistan, represented by its Dean, Faculty of |Biology Prof. H.A. Keldiyarov, agree to the following:

ARTICLE 1

This agreement is made by the Department of Agricultural Sciences of the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna and the Samarkand State University, faculty of Biology in order to promote cooperation in the field of research and teaching and to encourage artistic and cultural projects of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 2

Co-operation between the two Departments/ Schools may include:

a. the conduct of research projects of mutual interest;

b. exchange visits of faculty members and researchers in order to carry out research and consultations and to encourage the training of scientific personnel;

c. the organization of joint seminars, symposia and discussions on topics of common interest;

d. the exchange of students of 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycle.

ARTICLE 3

The Department of Agricultural Science of the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna and the Samarkand State University, Faculty of Biology agree that each Department/ School will provide their own members and researchers with travel funds.

During their period of stay at the host University, the faculty members and the researchers participating in the said exchange will be considered as staff " on a mission" abroad.

ARTICLE 4

Visiting staff must have a personal and third party insurance policy for appropriate accident coverage valid for their period of stay in the host country and host university.

ARTICLE 5

The two Universities mutually undertake to:

- facilitate the recognition of qualifications issued by the partner university in order to promote registration and enrolment procedures for students from partner universities wishing to continue studies at another university, avoiding the need to produce superfluous administrative documents. This will in any case be done in compliance with the statutory requirements of both countries;

- take any other measures to facilitate student registration/enrolment procedures and the recognition of prior university studies.

- facilitate the dissemination of information and guidance on the opportunities for continuing studies in the partner institutions and the availability of scholarships and national and international funding available to students, assistant professors, professors, technical and administrative staff for mobility between the two institutions for the development of projects and joint initiatives.

ARTICLE 6

Each University will appoint a co-ordinator for the exchange program.

ARTICLE 7

The resolution of any dispute that may rise in relation to the present agreement will be amicably settled by the parties.

ARTICLE 8

The present agreement is valid for a period of five years. Either party will be able to express its intentions to withdraw by giving a 6 month written notice to that effect.

Date 05/12/2017

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University of Bologna	Samarkand state university, Uzbekistan
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