



GENERAL AGREEMENT

FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN

RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Riga, Latvia AND NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ZAPORIZHZHIA POLYTECHNIC, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine

Riga Technical University, 6A, Kipsalas Street, LV-1048, Riga, Latvia, represented by its Vicerector for Innovation Liene Briede, acting in accordance with internal regulations No. 01000-6-e/14 of April 14, 2025, "Procedure for Coordination and Signing of Documents Prepared by RTU", and

National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic, 64 Zhukovskoho street, 69063 Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine, represented by Rector Prof. Viktor Greshta, hereinafter jointly referred to as Parties, and individually — Party, establish this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

- 1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
 - (a) Exchange of educational and research materials, publications, and academic information;
 - (b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
 - (c) Exchange of students;
 - (d) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
 - (e) Promoting cooperation in doctoral (PhD) education;
 - (f) Joint project applications for scientific research and technology development.

- 2. Both parties agree to encourage joint initiatives and applications in the fields of:
 - (a) Aeronautics and Aerospace Technologies
 - (b) Energy-Efficient & Circular-Smart Urban Infrastructure
 - (c) Cyber-Physical Systems in Power & Transport
 - (d) Materials for Energy Harvesting & Environmental Monitoring.
- 3. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
- 4. This General Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.
- 5. This General Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationship between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship. To carry out concrete programs, the parties will conclude other agreements as supplements to the present General Agreement specifying financial and juridical responsibilities.
- 6. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The General Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
- 7. This General Agreement is in force for five years. The General Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. In such case this General Agreement should be reviewed to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. If the General Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the General Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.
- 8. This General Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this General Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
- 9. By signing this General Agreement, the Parties consent that the personal data that the Parties have provided to each other in the process of conclusion and performance of the General Agreement are processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).

- 10. Each Party has the right to unilaterally withdraw from the performance of the General Agreement if it is impossible to fulfill the contractual obligations because international or national sanctions or sanctions imposed by a member state of the European Union or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization affecting significant financial and capital market interests have been applied during the execution of the General Agreement.
- 11. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this General Agreement.
 - (a) For Riga Technical University, the contact will be Vice Rector for Innovations Liene Briede, email: liene.briede@rtu.lv.
 - (b) For National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic, the contact will be Rector Prof. Viktor Greshta, email: rector@zp.edu.ua.

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