

## Agreement about Intended Cooperation

**Sieć Badawcza Łukasiewicz – Instytut Mechaniki Precyzyjnej**, Duchnicka St. 3, 01-796 Warszawa, named hereinafter “ŁUKASIEWICZ – IMP”, represented by Director Ph.D.D.Sc.Eng Tomasz Babul, Professor IMP,

and

**Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – Institute of Metal Science, Equipment, and Technologies with Center for Hydro and Aerodynamics “Acad. A.Balevski”**, 67 “Shipchenski prohod” Str, 1574 Sofia, Bulgaria, named hereinafter “BAS IMS”, represented by Director, Professor Ludmil Drenchev, acting on the ground of law,

signed this cooperation agreement, with aims to establish a long term cooperation between the **Parties**.

### 1. Subject of the Agreement

The subject of this Agreement is integration of research and innovation activities with the aim of conducting joint research, implementing innovative projects and improving the training of specialists.

#### The collaboration foresees

*in the field of scientific research*

- conducting scientific research on agreed subjects including preparation of joint Project for obtaining grant funding;
- joint preparation and publication of scientific reports, articles and monographs;
- organization of joint scientific seminars, symposia, conferences and exhibitions including events with (the participation of) interested organizations and companies;
- exchange of scientific and technical information;
- joint scientific supervision of post graduate students on the basis of cooperation and direct connections;
- organization of scientific trainings and courses with the aim of upgrading the qualification of specialists.

### 2. Obligations of the Parties

2.1 The cooperation between the **Parties** under this Agreement shall be carried out in accordance with the stipulations of the legal documents in the force between the Governments of Republic of Poland and Republic of Bulgaria in field of science, education and culture.

- 2.2 Each **Party** shall be obliged not to disseminate confidential industrial or commercial information obtained in the course of the joint activities.
- 2.3 Exclusively that **Party** shall own any knowledge or any intellectual property developer by one of the **Parties** independently of this Agreement, and/or reduced to practice by one on the **Parties** prior to the date of this Agreement. The **Parties** shall jointly own any new intellectual property developer within a specified project resulting from this Agreement. The cost of filling and maintenance of patents arising from this Agreement shall be shared equally.
- 2.4 The rules of exchange of specialists as well as the financial conditions of cooperation shall be determined according to the additional agreements within the financial abilities of the **Parties**. The **Parties** undertake every effort necessary to implement this Agreement.
- 2.5 Amendments and supplements to this Agreement can be made by agreement by both **Parties**. The signed Agreement does not exclude the possibility of other forms of cooperation, which shall be agreed in writing.

### 3. General Conditions

- 3.1 All discrepancies arising from the present Agreement shall be solved by negotiations in a friendly manner. If it is impossible to solve the discrepancies by negotiations, they shall be solved in court according to the legislation in force in the location of the defendant.
- 3.2 All amendments and supplements to the present Agreement shall be valid only if they are made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both **Parties**.
- 3.3 This Agreement is drawn up in English in two Copies with equal legal force, one copy for each **Party**.
- 3.4 The **Parties** shall not undertake any financial obligations under this Agreement.

### 4. Concluding Clauses

The conditions of joint activities and handing over of training and methodical materials, equipment and scientific research results shall be determined by additional agreements. Each **Party** to the present agreement shall publish on its web-site the logo and a link to the website of the other **Party**.


### 5. Term of agreement

The present Agreement comes into force at the moment of its signing and shall be termless. The present Agreement may be terminated by either **Party** by a written notice given to the other **Party** 2 months prior to the desired termination date.

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