

**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
MOSCOW STATE FOREST UNIVERSITY  
AND  
THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND**

1. Moscow State Forest University, Moscow, Russia, and the University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland (the Parties), wish to continue their long-term cooperation in the research and teaching of Forest Sciences, on the basis of this Agreement.
2. Cooperation in the teaching of Forest Sciences shall include exchange of curricula, development of joint degree programmes at both Master's and doctoral levels, joint development of teaching materials, as well as exchange of teaching staff and students, using both internal and external grants and financial sources. As regards student exchanges, neither host university shall charge tuition fees from incoming exchange students.
3. Cooperation in research shall consist of exchanging information about important research activities and of organising international conferences. The Parties agree to carry on joint research projects on the basis of additional sub-agreements concluded between respective faculties of both universities. These sub-agreements shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement. The two universities shall also exchange academic staff.
4. \*This Agreement comes into force from the date of signature by both Parties and shall remain in effect for an indefinite period of time.
5. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by providing the other Party with a written notice of its intent to terminate at least three (3) months prior to the effective date of termination.
6. The Parties shall establish the terms and conditions of their cooperation with detailed Agreements on Cooperation specifying joint research projects, the dates of their implementation, staff mobility, and other forms of cooperation for individual calendar years.
7. This Agreement has been prepared in two identical copies in English, one copy for each Party.

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