

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE MOSCOW STATE FOREST UNIVERSITY
Mytishchy-5, Moscow region, 141005, RUSSIA

AND

THE SWEDISH UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
at International Students Office, Division of Student Affairs and Learning
Development, P.O. Box 7010, SE-75007, Uppsala, Sweden

(referred to in the singular as “Party” and in the plural as “Parties”)

1. The Moscow State Forest University is a prominent educational and scientific institution, which undertakes research and educates high standard specialists in forestry, wood and pulp processing and related fields.
2. The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences is the only university of Agricultural Sciences in Sweden and has a well established reputation for undertaking teaching and research and a responsibility from the Swedish government for environmental monitoring and assessment.
3. The intention of the Parties is that this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”) is non-contractual and that agreement hereto and the signature if any appended by the representatives of the Parties signifying agreement hereto shall not create any obligation enforceable in law or in equity against either Party.
4. The Parties agree to seek ways in which they can co-operate further to establish a firm relationship to assist in their aims and objectives and further agree that they shall at all times and within reason act in ways that are mutually beneficial and agree to consult with each other about the following area of collaboration:

Student exchanges

5. The Parties agree to co-operate and assist each other to enable the MOU’s aims and objectives to be achieved, and to enter into discussions and

negotiations for drafting a formal legally binding contract, relating to each area of collaboration.

6. Neither Party is obliged to grant to the other Party rights in inventions, copyright material or technology that belong to it, as a result of work preceding or independent of this MOU.
7. The Parties shall bear their own costs and expenses expended or incurred in connection with this MOU.
8. Neither party shall assign transfer or otherwise dispose of this Memorandum of Understanding without the prior written consent of the other Party.
9. The Parties shall agree in writing prior to the release of any press releases or public announcement that either Party wishes to make relating to the proposed collaboration.
10. This MOU shall subsist for a period of three (3) years but may be terminated by either Party giving to the other thirty (30) days written notice.

Signed on behalf of
The Moscow State Forest
University

Rector,
Victor G.SANAEV



“01” October 2008



Signed on behalf of
The Swedish University
of Agricultural Sciences

Vice-Chancellor,
Lisa Sennerby Forsse



“17” October 2008



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