

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**MOSCOW STATE FOREST UNIVERSITY**

**AND**

**UNIVERSITY OF FORESTRY SOFIA**



1. Moscow State Forest University, Moscow, Russia, and, University of Forestry Sofia, Bulgaria, (the Parties), wish to continue long period cooperation in the field of research and teaching focused on forestry sciences according to this Agreement.
2. Collaboration in the field of teaching in forestry sciences will include exchange of curricula, programmes both graduate and postgraduate and joint development of teaching materials, exchange of teachers and students, using both internal and external grants and financial sources;
3. Cooperation in the field of research will consist of exchanging information about important research activities and organising international conferences. The parties agree to carry on joint research projects by additional sub-agreements between respective faculties of both universities constituting an integral part of this Agreement, conduct scientific cooperation and exchange academic staff.
4. The Agreement comes into force from the date when signed by both Parties and will stay effective for an indefinite period of time.
5. Either party may terminate this Agreement providing the other with a written notice of its intent to terminate at least 3 months prior to the effective date of the termination.
6. The Parties will establish full terms and conditions of their cooperation in detailed Agreements on Cooperation specifying joint research projects, time of their implementation, staff mobility and other forms of collaboration for individual calendar years.
7. The Agreement has been prepared in two identical copies in English, one copy for each part.


Moscow State Forest University

University of Forestry Sofia

**Rector**  
**Prof. Victor Sanaev, Dr. Tech.Sc.**

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