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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (M.O.U)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into between

Graduate University of Advanced Technology, I. R. of Iran, hereinafter referred to as "KGUT", a public an advanced research center and graduate-level degree-granting institution, having its head office at the End of Haft Bagh-e-Alavi Highway, Kerman, Kerman Province, Tel. +98(0)34 33776611-3, and being represented by the President Prof. Hossein Mohebi.

AND

L'Institut Agro - Montpellier SupAgroCampus, hereinafter referred to as "Institut Agro-MSA", a public advanced research center and graduate-level degree teaching institution, having its head office at 2 Place Pierre Viala, 34060 Montpellier Cedex 2, France, Tel. +33(0)4 99 61 24 57, and being represented by the Provisional Administrator Dr. Anne-Lucie Wack.

Recognizing the importance of academic, research and technological cooperation between universities and research centers for active engagement of academic members and researchers in the domain of science and technology and in order to expand the academic relationships, KGUT and Institut Agro-MSA have agreed as follows:

- 1- To facilitate the exchange of academic members, researchers and experts for conducting research, teaching or exchange of ideas.
- 2- To provide opportunities for professors and researchers to participate in conferences, symposia and international meetings of both universities.
- 3- To provide necessary facilities to exchange professors to spend their sabbatical leaves in each other's universities.
- 4- To collaborate in holding joint scientific, research and technological exhibitions and conducting joint research projects.
- 5- To exchange students in the areas of mutual interest consistent with regulations of both countries.
- 6- To exchange our viewpoints, methodologies and develop research and thus contribute to the renewal of reflection and the improvement and dissemination of knowledge. The signatories agree to facilitate the exchange of technology transfer practice and build common actions in this area.
- 7- Both parties shall remain the owner of their own technologies, methods and information utilized in the implementation of the partnership. The use of the results and the educational resources produced in the partnership is within the framework, according to modalities agreed between the partners contributing to their production. Each party is bound by confidentiality on all data and all results resulting from the partnership. Ownership and exploitation of the results will be determined by special agreements.
- 8- To facilitate the visit of academic members, researchers, students of both universities.
- 9- Financing any of the above-mentioned activities shall be subject to mutual agreements.



- 10- To execute of the any articles of this MOU both parties will set executive program on the basis of the mutual agreement.
- 11- The Parties agree that if any of the terms herein are subject to questions of intent or interpretation, or if the Parties identify other issues that are not addressed in this MOU, the Parties shall enter into good faith negotiations to resolve such issues, and the resolution shall be incorporated as written amendments to this MOU.
- 12- This MOU is not intended to create any legal obligations under international laws.
- 13- This MOU shall be carried out within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two countries and subject to the availability of appropriate funds and personnel of the Parties.
- 14- The MOU includes 14 Articles and shall be affected from the date of the signing by both institutions and will be valid for the duration of five (5) years from that date on and will be renewed upon exchange of letters unless terminated or replaced by another MOU. It may be terminated at any time by either party by informing the other party and by giving a six-month (6) notice period without prejudicing the completion of any ongoing operations. If there is any dispute in interpretation of the terms, the English version has the priority for interpretation.

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Graduate University of Advanced Technology, I. R. of Iran (Date: *07.12.2020*)

By: Prof. Hossein Mohebi

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L'Institut Agro - Montpellier SupAgro Campus, France (Date: *21.01.2021*)

By: Dr. Anne-Lucie Wack

