



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**FERDOWSI UNIVERSITY OF MASHHAD, IRAN**

AND

**AALBORG UNIVERSITY, Energy Technology, ESBJERG, DENMARK**

This memorandum of understanding aims at collaborations between Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM), and Aalborg University Esbjerg (AAU Esbjerg) herein after referred to as 'The Parties' within mutually acceptable fields.

### Article I

#### Forms and Areas of Cooperation

The cooperation will be of various interests in the area of conversion our societies and countries in a more sustainable way with special focus on Renewable Energy Systems (RES) and Environment.

The parties identify the following directions and forms of cooperation:

1. Exchange of academic staff, researchers, and students.
2. Exchange of research publications and other information in the fields of cooperation.
3. Cooperation and consultation in curriculum development.
4. Take action of joint research and demonstration projects, exemplified by the FUM dairy farm – biogas demonstration project.
5. Organization of joint symposia, workshops and conferences.
6. Exploration and identification of future areas of cooperation cross-sectorial including wind energy and solar energy.
7. Searching of funds for collaborative research and academic activities.

## Article II

### University Academic Staff/Students Visits and Exchange

Subjects to the availability of facilities, funding and suitable research and teaching programmes, it is agreed that linkages will be strengthened by university academic staff/students visits between the parties. Arrangements for each such visit will be made under the agreements of the involved institutions. Purpose, timing and other details concerning exchange and short visits shall be mutually acceptable to the parties. Both parties agree to consider provision of scholarships to each other's students and waiving the fee if any, for the training of students/staff in the fields of scientific areas with special focus on Wind Energy, Solar Energy, and Bioenergy systems

## Article III

### Duration of MOU

This MOU will come into effect when signed by the parties and have duration of five years, after which, extension, modification and other changes may be made as agreed to by both parties. Each party can terminate the MOU by a notice of 6 months in writing before start of new academic year. In case of termination, both parties undertake to finish those studies and projects, which may be under completion.

## Article IV

### Procedure

The administration of this MOU will be the joint responsibility of both parties. Dr. Jens Bo Holm-Nielsen from (AAU Esbjerg) and Dr. Mohammadali Ebrahimi-Nik from FUM will serve as scientific contacts. Both parties will attempt to evaluate the progress of the agreement on a regular basis.

In witness there of the undersigned, representing their respective institutions, hereby sign and approve this Memorandum of Understanding in English, one copy for every signing party.

This document is effective with effect from date of signing.

Signed

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad  
Dr. Ehsan Ghabool  
Head  
International Scientific and Academics  
Relations and International Student  
Affairs



Aalborg University Esbjerg  
Prof. John K. Pedersen  
Head, Department of Energy Technology

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