

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

ZITTAU/GOERLITZ UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, GERMANY

AND

LVIV POLYTECHNIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, UKRAINE

Zittau/Goerlitz University of Applied Sciences ("Zittau/Goerlitz U") and Lviv Polytechnic National University ("Lviv U") hereby enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish a programme of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

Article 1

The purposes of the cooperation between Zittau/Goerlitz U and Lviv U are as follows:

- to promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions, and
- to deepen the understanding at each institution of the technical, economic and cultural issues relating to its counterpart.

Article 2

To achieve these goals and subject to the available resources, Zittau/Goerlitz U and Lviv U agree to investigate opportunities in the following areas:

- promote lectures, symposia and presentations of scientific work of both staff and students;
- exchange lecturers and students;
- exchange information and material in the areas of common interest;
- organise and implement joint research projects;
- work on joint publications;
- cooperate in joint MSc or PhD programmes; and
- jointly apply for EU funding to achieve the goals mentioned above.

Article 3

The institutions designate Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus ten Hagen for Zittau/Goerlitz U and Prof. Vasyl Lytvyn, PhD for Lviv U as coordinators to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this agreement. The coordinators, working with other appropriate administrators at the respective universities, shall have the following responsibilities:

- to promote academic collaboration for research and study and
- to act as principal contacts for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate departmental activities for which cooperation with the partner institution is desired.

Article 4

No specific financial commitment by either party is to be implied from this agreement. Each institution shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this agreement, except as may be stipulated in any specific programme agreement. The organisation of joint projects shall be performed upon separately agreed principles.

Article 5

Any information acquired as a result of joint activities and carried out under this agreement shall be made available to both parties, with all respect to valid regulations of intellectual property and security, as well as industrial and commercial secrecy. Any other arrangements need to be agreed in writing.

Article 6

Upon approval by each institution, this agreement shall remain in effect for five (5) years as of the signature date, unless terminated earlier by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. This agreement shall be reviewed and updated regularly.

Article 7

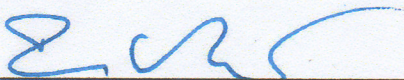
This agreement is signed in two original copies in English.

EXECUTED as of the 21 day of July, 2015:

Zittau/Goerlitz University

Lviv University

By:



Prof. Dr. phil. F. Albrecht
Rector

By:



Prof. Yuriy Bobalo
Rector

