

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**ENERGIEINSTITUT AN DER JOHANNES KEPLER UNIVERSITÄT LINZ,
AUSTRIA**

AND

UQTR, CANADA

The Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, Austria, and UQTR, in Trois-Rivières, Canada, wishing to establish a cooperative relationship through mutual assistance in the areas of research and education in the framework of the scientific Energy Network of the Regional Leaders' Summit of the partner regions Bavaria, Georgia, Québec, São Paulo, Shandong, Upper Austria and the Western Cape, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES OF COLLABORATION

1.1 General Scope

Each institution may offer to the other opportunities for activities and programs, such as research, exchange of faculty and students and staff development that will foster a collaborative relationship.

1.2 Specific Activities

Specific activities and programs implemented under authority of this MOU shall be subject to availability of funds and the approval of each institution's authorized representatives. The institutions may contemplate implementation of programs or activities such as:

- a. *Joint research, cultural, and educational activities*
- b. *Exchange of members and advanced graduate students for research, lectures, and discussions*
- c. *Participation in seminars and academic meetings*
- d. *Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other information*

1.3 Areas of collaboration.

Areas of cooperation may include such areas of mutual interest as:

- a. *Regional bioeconomy and bioenergy*
- b. *Environment and biotechnology*
- c. *Hydrogen and energy storage*
- d. *Smart Grids*
- e. *Electric mobility*
- f. *Energy efficiency*

Other areas may be mutually agreed.

ARTICLE 2: FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Neither party will obligate funds under this cooperation agreement. Each party is responsible for its own expenses.

ARTICLE 3: TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this cooperation upon written notice to the other party.

ARTICLE 4: MISCELLANEOUS

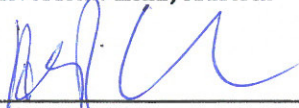
4.1 Non-Binding

This cooperation is not intended to be legally binding upon the parties. This agreement shall not be the basis for a legal cause of action. Rather, this MOU is intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation.

4.2 Duration of the Agreement

This cooperation is effective from the date of full execution for a period of THREE (3) years unless sooner terminated by either party. The parties may extend or renew this MOU by agreement, confirmed in a written amendment signed by each party's authorized signatories.

**Signatories for
Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler
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