

# **AGREEMENT**

## **(Memorandum of Understanding)**

**St Petersburg State University, Russia**

**The University of Warwick, UK**

### **Purpose of agreement**

**The two universities agree that they will co-operate on projects of mutual interest to their mutual benefit.**

**They agree to establish the following framework to support this agreement.**

### **SECTION 1**

In order to promote international cooperation and to further their mutual interests in the fields of advanced education, training, consultancy and research, the University of Warwick and St Petersburg State University will seek to cooperate in the following activities:

- research activities and development projects of mutual interest;
- innovation and knowledge transfer;
- development of academic contacts including, where possible:
  - exchange of staff and students;
  - organizing of appropriate scientific symposia, short courses and conferences;
- other mutually acceptable collaborative projects in line with the educational and research missions of the two universities.

### **SECTION 2**

The fields and forms of cooperation will be identified separately and will depend on the professional priorities and the financial resources of the two universities. Details of cooperation will be agreed upon in separate work programmes.

Work programmes established through mutual agreement will define the fields of cooperation, coordinators, details of exchange activities, financial arrangements, such as budgets, etc. according to the principles of this agreement.

### SECTION 3

Both universities recognise that any projects or programmes initiated can only be developed on condition that both partners are able to find the necessary financial resources.

Both universities will seek to secure financial assistance from such bodies as the European Commission, national governments, regional authorities, and other public and international organizations to further their interests under this agreement.

### SECTION 4

When projects are established, both universities will:

- appoint coordinators for agreed initiatives and work programmes;
- exchange information about the arrangements made for project co-ordination.

### SECTION 5

The Agreement is valid for three years from the date signed and can be renewed for further three-year periods by mutual agreement. The terms of the agreement may be amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement by both parties or terminated by either of the parties with a six months' written notice period.

The signatures of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Warwick and the Rector of St Petersburg State University are affixed as acknowledgment for Agreement. The Agreement is signed in two duplicate originals.



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