



**LETTER OF INTENT
BETWEEN
SAINT PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
AND
NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,
THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
ON TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEUR AND TECNOLOGY BUSINESS PROMOTION
COLLABORATION**

The National Science and Technology Development Agency, a national agency established under the Science and Technology Development Act of 1991, the Kingdom of Thailand, has a duty to support growth of technology entrepreneurs and businesses in Thailand.

Saint Petersburg State University, SPbU. The SPbU dates back to 1724, when Peter the Great founded the Academy of Sciences and Arts as well as the first Academic University and the university preparatory school in Russia. Today, by bringing together traditions and innovations, St Petersburg University sets the pace for the development of science, education, and culture in Russia and across the world.

In support of the economic cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Kingdom of Thailand, the St Petersburg University and the National Science and Technology Development Agency (hereinafter referred to collectively as “the Parties”, and individually as “Party”) enter into this non-legally binding Letter of Intent as a statement of mutual intention to cooperate on the subject of entrepreneurship and innovation support as well as other related topics. The intention of the Parties is aligned with the relevant national laws and policies.

This Letter of Intent confirms the willingness of the Parties to explore opportunities to advance the entrepreneurial and innovation cultures of both countries through activities including, but not limited to:

- Maintaining a high-level dialogue between the Parties;
- Participating in entrepreneurial and innovation events organized by either Party;
- Promoting mutual softlanding of technology entrepreneurs and/or technology businesses of both countries;
- Providing access to R&D infrastructure of both Parties;
- Facilitating commercialization and supporting market outreach of technology entrepreneurs and/or technology businesses in both countries through local partnerships;
- Encouraging venture investment in technology entrepreneurs and/or technology businesses of both countries.

The Parties agree to work together to develop joint activities, including their objectives, scope and management. Each Party agrees to cover its own costs in such activity development.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Letter of Intent is executed in two identical counterparts in English. The Parties have read and understood all terms and conditions of the Letter and have hereto appended their respective signatures and affixed their official seals (if any) and kept one identical of the Letter.




Date:



Signature
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