

**LETTER OF INTEREST
FOR COLLABORATION ON**

International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Aquaculture

This Letter of Interest (LoI) is entered into by and between the following Higher Education Institutions:

- **Prince of Songkla University**
- **Kasetsart University**
- **Chiang Mai University**
- **Khon Kaen University**
- **Montpellier SupAgro, France**
- **Czech University of Life Science Prague, Czech Republic**
- **University of Copenhagen, Denmark**
- **University of Helsinki, Finland**
- **Agriatura**

The above institutions are considered and named as Founding Members for the corresponding effects of the present LoI, to establish collaborative “**International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Aquaculture.**”

The Consortium Network will be governed by the following stipulations:

I. This collaboration has been developed as an integral element of the PISAI Project - Erasmus+ CBHE Programme funded with the support of the European Commission.

II. The PISAI consortium was made up of the above mentioned institutions:

III. The consortium started on the 15th October 2017, and since then the project partners have been working to achieve the project objectives including organization of the annual meeting on sustainable agriculture namely “**International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Aquaculture**” of which the first event was successful held on 11-12 January 2021 at Prince of Songkla University as the final important dissemination activity of the PISAI project. The present document will specifically regulate the establishment of the mentioned collaborative conference, a key output.

IV. Framework and Objectives of the “**International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Aquaculture**”

The Conference has been developed in the framework of the PISAI Project. Its main objectives are:

- to serve as a platform for graduate students and researchers to present their research study and exchange knowledge on sustainable agriculture
- to promote cooperation and networking between partner members and those beyond the consortium, local government, business and community.
- to foster the integration of professional exercises and education initiatives to ensure that public sector actors and the private are on the same page especially on the subject of sustainable agriculture



- to increase awareness of sustainable agriculture.
- to increase the employability of agriculture students.
- to increase impact on sustainable agriculture

V. Vision

To be the network of excellence for knowledge generation, international exchange and dissemination on sustainable agriculture and aquaculture.

VI. Mission

To provide an interactive knowledge transfer platform for sharing knowledge among the members of the network on sustainable agriculture and aquaculture

THEREFORE

Based on the mentioned stipulations and with the purpose of collaboration on the international conference on sustainable agriculture and aquaculture, the signatory institutions agree to sign according to the following

CLAUSES

1. PURPOSE

The primary objective of this Lol is to collaborate on the international conference to enable knowledge exchange on the topics of on sustainable agriculture and aquaculture among all different target groups (grad students, HEIs academic staff and researchers, experts from governmental organisations, and private sectors) and to increase importance and awareness of sustainable agriculture.

2. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The strategic objectives of the collaboration will be:

2.1) International Cooperation:

1.1. Enhance the visibility of the consortium and its member institutions on an international scale.

2.2) Joint Innovative Research

Initiate a sustainable professional collaboration system among agricultural institutions, between national, international institutions and business community

2.3: Mobility

Developing and facilitating a mobility strategy for enhancing cooperation among partners through the conference and related joint activities.

2.4: Institutional and Financial Sustainability

Obtain, if appropriate, donations and contributions from national and international organizations to support for the collaborative conference and students to a level of self-sustainability.

3. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

- Organizing joint scientific conferences/ workshops/ events;
- Sharing research-related information, news, materials
- Fostering visits of faculty members, professional staff, and graduate students between partners
- Bearing the responsibilities to enlarge this network to other Thai Higher Education Institutions, research institutes, Science and Technology (S&T) authorities, companies and relevant stakeholders that are involved in sustainable agriculture and aquaculture.



4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS

All publications resulting from the collaboration between Members shall acknowledge the existence of the collaboration formed under this Lol. Likewise, the relationship between the Founding Members shall be mentioned in all courses and formal presentations which result from any collaboration formed under this Lol.

5. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

It is expressly understood and agreed that, in the performance of activities contemplated by this Lol, all the Parties will at all times act as an independent contractor with respect to each other. Nothing contained in this Lol will be construed to create a joint venture, partnership, association, or other affiliation or like relationship between the Parties. In no event will the Parties be liable for the debts or obligations of one another, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Lol.

6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

The signatories of this Lol are recognized as Founding Members of the collaboration consortium. Membership will be open to other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and other institutions nationally and internationally.



This Lol shall enter into force from the date of last signature by the Founding Members. Any change or modification to this Lol shall be made by way of addendum to the Lol and also be signed by the parties.

In faith and approval of this Lol we sign and stamp original copies:

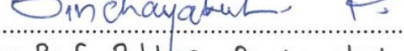

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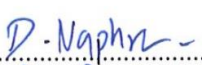

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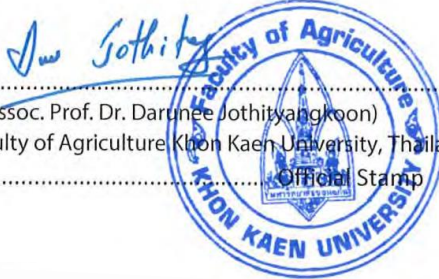
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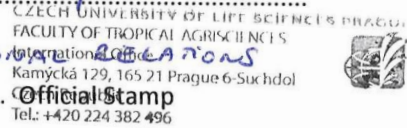
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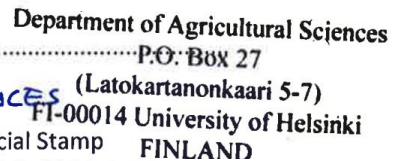
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