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**Memorandum of Understanding
between
the Museum and Institute of Zoology, Polish Academy of Sciences
and
the Faculty of Agriculture, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University**

The Museum and Institute of Zoology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (hereinafter called MIZ-PAS) and the Faculty of Agriculture, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University (hereinafter called FoA-KTMU), hereby establish a formal Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of cooperation which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better collaboration between staff and/or students of MIZ-PAS and of FoA-KTMU.

Areas of Cooperation

Cooperation shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and approval of the competent authority of MIZ-PAS and SAS-NUM, through such activities or programs focused on research areas of ecology, biodiversity and environment as:

- Exchange of staff members
- Exchange of eligible students
- Joint research activities including the submission of joint or parallel funding applications and publications
- Organization of seminars and academic meetings
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Special short-term academic programs

The terms of such mutual cooperation and necessary budget for each specific program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity and the terms of such program shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each institution will designate in a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

Scope of Cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any program that staff at either party feel desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides feel can contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two institutions. The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties will be research, exchange of faculty and staff development, etc. as deemed beneficial by the two institutions. The cooperation will be focused on the ecology and biodiversity research.

Implementation

The MoU shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date it is signed by the appropriate officials for the two institutions. It may further be extended or amended with the written agreement from both parties. This MoU may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six-month advance notice in writing. Dr. Lech Karpinski of MIZ-PAS and Dr. Tair Esenali Uulu of FoA-KTMU will serve as liaison officers and oversee the implementation of the MoU. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

This MoU will be executed in English.

Dated,

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