General Cooperation AGREEMENT

between

The Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France, represented by Pr. J.-L. Vayssiere, President

and

Ural Federal University, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, represented by Pr. V.A. Koksharov, Rector

This agreement is signed between University of Versailles – Saint Quentin, UVSQ (France) and Ural Federal University (UrFU), Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation (Russia) to perform cooperative educational and research projects in the field of global climate and environmental issues. Under this agreement, both parties will exchange the implementation agreements on the individual projects.

1. Background

1.1 Both UVSQ and UrFU have the common opinion that global climate and environment issues are most urgent research and educational objectives for worldwide scientific and educational organizations. Several educational projects are going to organize in above-mentioned field between UVSQ and UrFU.

1.2 Both UVSQ and UrFU recognize that the educational cooperation between two Universities could make their education and researches more fruitful and efficient; this general cooperation agreement aims to clarify the nature of cooperation between the two Universities.

2. Fields for Cooperation

Both UVSQ and UrFU agree to undertake:

(1) cooperative PhD student teaching in the field of climate and environmental physics.

(2) Postgraduate education in the frame of international PhD and postdoctoral programs on climate and environmental physics including remote sensing observations.

(3) Common research projects.

3. Nature of Cooperation

The cooperation between the Universities shall generally be in the planning, the implementation and the analysis of the result on the mutually agreed-upon educational and research projects. This agreement does not intend to exclude any other Universities. This agreement does not aim any commercial business.
4. Educational projects goal
   Cooperative teaching of PhD students in field of climate and environmental physics aiming to obtain diploma of both European and Russian standard.

5. Effective Date
   This agreement becomes effective upon the date of the signature of the approving officials. It may be amended or terminated by an exchange of letters between the signatures detailing agreed amendments or termination.

Date:

Université de Versailles  Ural Federal University
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