

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Pushchino State Natural Science Institute (PSINS) Russia and**

*Science, Technology, Innovation and Environment Department
(Ministry of Agriculture
Republic of Cuba)*

Pushchino State Natural Science Institute (PSINS) and

*Science, Technology, Innovation and Environment Department
Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Cuba*

having realized the necessity to develop international relations, having in view of the common interests in the area of science, have agreed to cooperate within the framework of below mentioned principles:

Article 1

Scientific and educational cooperation shall be undertaken in the areas of mutual interest. Such cooperation will be carried out on the basis of equal and mutual advantage.

Article 2

The cooperation between Pushchino State Natural Science Institute and

*Science, Technology,
Innovation and Environment Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic
of Cuba*

may be implemented in the following ways:

- Facilitation of exchange of researchers and young scientists
- Mutual assistance in improving the qualification of their academic staff
- Sharing good practice in scientific management, administration as well as research and teaching methods
- Organization of joint symposia, seminars and conferences
- Facilitation of joint projects and programs based upon mutual interests

Article 3

Each organisation shall ensure, in compliance with its respective laws and regulations, the assistance and support for researchers who are temporarily residing on its territory, under the provision of this Memorandum.

Article 4

Both Parties have the right to amend this Memorandum. The amended Memorandum will come into force after signing the appropriate protocol.

Article 5

The present Memorandum is prepared in English in two copies. Both copies have the same legal power.

Article 6

The Memorandum is valid for 5 (five) years from the date of signing. The Memorandum can be terminated by either Party subject to written notice to be received by the relevant partner no less than 3 (three) months before the expiration of Memorandum; otherwise the duration of the Memorandum shall be considered prolonged for 5 (five) more years.

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