

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia

and

National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

The Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, represented by its Rector Dr.h.c. prof. Dr. Ing. Oliver Moravčík, with the seat at Vazovova 5, 812 43 Bratislava, Slovakia and the National Cheng Kung University, represented by its President Dr. Huey-Jen Jenny Su, with the seat at No. 1 University Road, Tainan City 70101, Taiwan (R.O.C. state in writing their interest to co-operate and the terms under which they will accomplish activities in order to contribute to the development of their common objectives for mutual benefit. Both parties have agreed on the following articles:

Article 1 - Objective

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is the development of exchange and co-operation activities in the academic, research, scientific and technological areas between the parties.

Article 2 - Areas of Collaboration

The scope of this Memorandum of Understanding encompasses research collaboration in all fields of knowledge. Additionally, both parties agree to place a particular emphasis on research collaboration in areas of common strength:

1. Electronics and Photonics
2. Optoelectronic Technology
3. Semiconductor Technology
4. Materials Science
5. Sustainable Manufacturing

Article 3 - Activities

Common activities will include:

1. Exchange of students, teachers, research and administrative staff.
2. Co-operation in research and science.
3. Exchange of academic materials, publications and information.
4. Other academic and scientific activities of mutual interest.

Article 4 - Financial Arrangements

Each project or activity of common interest will be funded individually, according to the resources available. The resources necessary for the implementation of common activities can be negotiated by activity coordinator.

Article 5 - Agreement on Implementation

Each activity, identified as being of common interest, will be described in an Agreement on Implementation, which will include terms and conditions related to the realisation, both parties' responsibilities and the academic, scientific, administrative and financial details connected with the implementation, as well as the way of settlement of differing viewpoints or interpretations.

Article 6 - Intellectual Property Rights and Publications

Detailed management of the Intellectual Property Rights and Publications will be defined in the Agreement on Implementation for each agreed activity.

Article 7 - Validity

This Memorandum of Understanding is valid for the period of five (5) years, unless one of the contracting parties notifies the another one in writing its intent to terminate it at least three (3) months prior to the termination date.

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the day of its being signed by the representatives of both parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in two (2) exemplars in the English language. Each party shall retain one (1) exemplar.

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Dr.h.c. prof. Dr. Ing. Oliver Moravčík
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