



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

INSTITUTE OF FIELD AND VEGETABLE CROPS, NOVI SAD, SERBIA (IFVC)

AND

INSTITUTE OF PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES, SADOVO, BULGARIA (IPGR)

Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Novi Sad, Serbia (IFVC) and Institute of Plant Genetic Resources, Sadovo, Bulgaria (IPGR), hereinafter referred to as "The parties", considering the cooperation in the field of cereals crops have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The present MOU is aimed at establishing a broad and effective framework of institutional cooperation between the IFVC and IPGR.

Main objectives of scientific cooperation:

- a) Establish a relationship as preferential and privileged partners in all initiatives that may be of mutual interest and benefit;
- b) Develop of scientific exchange;
- c) Investigation of areas of wheat genetic resources;
- d) Implementation of breeding process and breeding programs;
- e) Agronomy, management and utilization of cereal crops;
- f) Evaluation of grain quality on cereal crops;
- g) Agroecological aspects and organic farming testing of wheat cultivars.

ARTICLE II

Cooperation between the two signing parties in areas of mutual interest will be done through:

- a) Exchange of methods for experiment establishment;
- b) Exchange of samples for analyzing;
- c) Exchange of plant genetic resources;

- d) Preparing and participation in national and international scientific programs and projects;
- e) Publication of scientific results in national and international journals and forums;
- f) Exchange of scientific bibliography;
- g) Exchange of scientists between the countries;
- h) Collaborative organisation of practical demonstrations, training courses, seminars, events or workshops.

ARTICLE III

This MoU shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

This MoU shall remain in force for an initial period of 10 years, counted from the date of its signature.

Each Party may terminate this MoU by notifying the other in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate this MoU three months prior to its expirations.

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