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**Argentina  
and  
Namibia**

**Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Namibia, Ministry of Education, herein represented by Hon. Nangolo Mbumba in his capacity as Minister and the Government of the Argentine Republic herein represented by Mr. Carlos Alberto Cheppi in his capacity as President of the National Institute of Agricultural Technology regarding science, technology and productive innovation cooperation. Windhoek, 24 July 2007**

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**Mémorandum d'accord relatif à la coopération dans les domaines de la science, la technologie et l'innovation productive entre le Ministère de l'éducation du Gouvernement de la République de Namibie, représenté par l'honorable Nangolo Mbumba en sa qualité de Ministre et le Gouvernement de la République argentine, représenté par Mr. Carlos Alberto Cheppi en sa qualité de Président de l'Institut national de technologie agricole. Windhoek, 24 juillet 2007**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**The Government of the Republic of Namibia**

**Ministry of Education**

**Herein represented by Hon. Nangolo Mbumba**

**in his capacity as Minister**

**and**

**The Government of the Republic of Argentina**

**Herein represented by Mr. Carlos Alberto Cheppi**

**in his capacity as President of the National Institute of Agricultural Technology**

**REGARDING**

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTIVE INNOVATION COOPERATION**

## **PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Republic of Namibia and The Government of the Republic of Argentina (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "parties" and in singular as a "party");

**Recognizing** the importance of Science Technology and Innovation in the development of their national economies and in the improvement of their socio-economic standards of life;

**Considering** that the development of scientific and technological relations shall be of mutual benefit to both countries;

**Conscious** of the role and importance of scientific and technological cooperation at both bilateral and multilateral levels as a contributing factor to the development of the cooperative relationship between the two countries

**Desirous** of promoting cooperation in science and technology; and

**Considering** further that such cooperation will promote the development of existing friendly relations between the two countries;

**HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

### **ARTICLE 1**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this MOU, unless the context indicates otherwise;

"**MOU**" means Memorandum of understanding

"Cooperating entities" means the entities specified in Article 5

'Joint Technical Committee' means the Joint Technical established in terms of Article 6(1)

'Science technology and innovation cooperation' include research cooperation in the fields mentioned in Article 3

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **OBJECTIVES**

The Parties will encourage and support cooperation in the fields of science and technology, including direct contacts between cooperating scientific and technological institutions, on the basis of equality and mutual benefit in accordance with their respective laws and regulations.

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **FIELDS OF COOPERATION**

The Parties shall promote scientific and technological co-operation in the following fields:

Agricultural Technologies (including Livestock, crop science)

Marine Sciences and Fisheries;

Industry Mining and Geology;

Environmental sustainability;

National Parks and Protected areas;

Biotechnology;

Information and communications technologies;

Science parks and incubators;

Other fields of common interest

Scientific research and innovation, and development of human resources are cross-cutting issues related to the fields listed above and shall be considered when implementing this MOU.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **MODALITIES OF COOPERATION**

- Cooperation between the parties in fields of science, technology and innovation shall be effected by means of the exchange of scientist, research workers, technical experts from the fields proposed in Article 3
- the exchange of scientific and technological information and documentation
- the organization of bilateral scientific, technological and innovation seminars, conference and workshops in areas of mutual interest;
- the exchange of knowledge on technologies and techniques that could be of benefit to both parties;
- the formulation and implementation of joint research and development programmes and exchange of knowledge resulting therefrom; and
- other forms of scientific, technological and innovation cooperation as may be agreed upon and approved from time to time by the parties.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **COMPETENT AUTHORITIES**

The Government of the Republic of Argentina designates the Secretary for Science, Technology and Productive Innovation and the Government of the Republic of Namibia designates the Ministry of Education as their respective competent authorities responsible for the facilitation the implementation of this MOU.