

AGREEMENT

between

and

Central Asian and Caucasus Association of Agricultural Research Institutions

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

«_____» _____ 2015

(here in after referred to as the institution) represented by _____, acting under the Charter - as the one part, and the Central Asian and Caucasus Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (here in after referred to as the “**Association**”) represented by the Executive Secretary of the Association, Alisher Tashmatov, acting under the Charter – as the other part, hereinafter referred to as the “**Parties**” by expressing mutual desire to develop cooperation in the field of agricultural science and innovation and convincing that this cooperation will contribute to the progress of agriculture, improving soil fertility, productivity of plants and animals, conservation of plant genetic resources, conservation of the environment in the country through attraction of foreign investments in agricultural science, use of experience of International Research Centers, supply of modern instruments and equipment and capacity building have signed this Agreement as follows:

Article 1

In order to achieve fruitful cooperation the Parties will facilitate the accomplishment of:

- research in agriculture area;
- projects on the commercialization of scientific research and technology transfer;
- training and professional development of scientific personnel.

Article 2

Forms of cooperation:

- assist the scientific research and developmental work in the field of agro industrial complex and their implementation in production;
- assist the development and implementation of investment and innovation projects in the agro industrial complex;
- assist the exploring the experience of knowledge dissemination in the field of agriculture, organization of courses and experience exchange on relevant issues of the Parties;
- facilitate the technical response support to develop innovative projects and provide scientific and technical maintenance;
- assist the organization of the workshops, conferences, roundtables, trainings;
- interchange of methodological, consultative and other information during any innovation activities;
- interchange information on scientific-technological and innovation developments, patents, licenses and technologies;
- any other actions which are compatible with the objectives of the Parties and of interest for the Parties.

Article 3

Each specific program or project cooperation between the Parties assume the conclusion of an agreement (contract), which will determine:

- The objectives of the program or project;
- Agenda for all activities and appropriate timing of execution;

- Declarations of the approved program budget and, if necessary, appropriate allocation of the budget;
- Personalized list of performers;
- In collaborative research - the terms of publications of results, the aspects related to the use of copyright (intellectual property or patents);
- Other aspects of interest for both parties.

Article 4

Within the staffing and budgetary capabilities, the Association facilitates the attraction of:

- a) advisory services of international research organizations to assist and enhance the national scientific research of the country;
- b) the services of foreign scientists, if required for the implementation of research programs. The entry and staying procedure of foreign researchers on the territory of the country are regulated by the Legislation of the country;
- c) research information, literature and publications.

Article 5

Parties agree that the _____
is a member of the Central Asian and Caucasus Association of Agricultural Research Institutions and undertakes to pay the annual membership fee of 100 U.S.D. (one hundred U.S. dollars).

Article 6

Implementation of planned and approved cooperative activities should be budgeted by both organizations that share these costs, with possible involvement of investors.

Article 7

Association will undertake, in the territory of the country of the institution, activities determined by its Charter, and not contrary to current legislation of the country of the institution.

The Association will make financial and currency transactions in accordance with the Law of the country of the institution.

Article 8

The Parties by mutual agreement may enter changes and additions to this Agreement, which formalized by the relevant protocol that is the integral part.

Article 9

Disputes that may occur between the Parties according to the application or interpretation of this Agreement shall be resolved via consultations and negotiations between the parties.

Article 10

Current Agreement comes into force after the date of signing by both Parties. Agreement is valid for five years and automatically extended for the next five-year periods unless either Party notifies the other party about intention to terminate the Agreement by informing the other Party six months in advance.

