



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
AND
URAL FEDERAL UNIVERSITY**

For the purpose of promoting cultural, educational and scientific cooperation, the University of Trento, Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering (Italy) and Ural Federal University (Russia) herewith stipulate this Memorandum of Understanding with the objective of encouraging exchanges between the two institutions in the field of education, scientific research, and culture.

Specific Agreements concerning exchange of students and staff, collaborative research and teaching and other activities as mutually agreed will be negotiated by the appropriate parties at each university following the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 1

Both Universities shall undertake the following:

- a) cooperation directed to scientific research activities in the areas of shared interest. In this context the parties involved shall inform each other in due time concerning conferences, symposia and other scientific and cultural activities favouring participation by their representatives;
- b) exchange of scientific, educational and significant publications relevant to the areas of mutual cooperation;
- c) activation of two types of academic staff mobility for study and research purposes: short visits (up to a maximum of one month) and long visits (up to a maximum of six months);
- d) exchange of postgraduate (PhD), graduate and undergraduate students. The duration of the visit shall not exceed 10 months;
- e) mutual promotion of the Master's programmes at advantageous conditions for the graduate students of both Institutions;
- f) types of collaboration other than those indicated above.

ARTICLE 2

The specific modalities of all the activities indicated in Article 1 (such as areas of discipline, rules for the staff and student exchange, number of exchangees, financial aspects, etc.) will be defined in specific Agreements (Addenda) undersigned by the heads of the interested colleges, departments and schools, and by the Rector / Head or by their representatives.

Only after the Addenda have been duly undersigned, can the foreseen activities begin.

A template of the specific Addenda is attached to this Memorandum of Understanding (Annex 1).

ARTICLE 3

Each Institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this MoU. The coordinators, working with the Vice-Rector or Delegate for international relations at the respective universities, shall have the following responsibilities: