GENERAL AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL COOPERATION

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State Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Ukhta State Technical University" (USTU, Ukhta) acting on the basis of its Regulations in the person of Rector N.D.Tskhadaya and Savonia university of applied sciences, in the person of President Veli-Matti Tolppi acting on the basis of its Regulations have concluded the following agreement on cooperation in education, research and information.

1. Cooperation in education

- 1.1. Exchange of experience in organization of the process of teaching in higher education and additional programs.
- 1.2. The increase of academic mobility, including mutual visits of academic staff and exchange of students.
- 1.3. Exchange of academic staff to give lecture courses.
- 1.4. Exchange of student groups within educational programs and other activities of the Universities.
- 1.5. Mutual projects on training qualified staff
- 1.6. Mutual elaboration of additional educational programs for organizing additional specialist training courses on the basis of the Universities.
- 1.7. Exchange of methodical and academic literature, academic programs and working plans.
- 1.8. Mutual projects on implementation of new technologies and technologies of distant learning, organization of teleconferences.
- 1.9. Mutual participation in international educational programs and projects, including international information projects.

2. Cooperation in research and in implementation of new technologies

- 2.1. Realization of mutual research and scientific-production projects.
- 2.2. Organization of mutual research conferences, exhibitions and seminars.
- 2.3. Organization of mutual units (laboratories, scientific-production groups, international information centers).
- 2.4. Cooperation in innovation, including encouragement of developing infrastructures of small-scale innovation businesses (technical fleets, innovation and technological centers, etc.)
- 2.5. Exchange of projects, including organization of mutual projects.

3. Organizational and legal basis of the agreement

- 3.1. For the realization of intentions, declared in the agreement, the Parties conclude additional contracts on specific activities.
- 3.2. The agreement is concluded sine die and comes into force on the date of its signing.
- 3.3. Annually the Universities work out and approve the program of mutual work.
- 3.4. The agreement can be modified or added by mutual consent.
- 3.5. The agreement exists in two copies for each party, both copies are valid.

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