

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS**  
PATRAS GREECE

and

**Tecnológico Nacional de México/Instituto Tecnológico de  
Aguascalientes**

### 1. Organisations signing the Memorandum of Understanding

#### Organisation 1: UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS

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**Organisation 2**

Country	MEXICO
Name of organisation	TecNM-ITA, Tecnológico Nacional de México - Instituto Tecnológico de Aguascalientes
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**2. Other organisations covered by this Memorandum of Understanding (if appropriate)***Explanatory note:*

For MoUs established within a broader context (such as agreements set up by sector based organisations, chambers, regional or national authorities) a list of organisations who are able to operate in the framework of the MoU can be added. The list can be included as an annex.

### 3. 'File code' of the Memorandum of Understanding

The University of Patras and Tecnológico Nacional de México-Instituto Tecnológico de Aguascalientes, Mexico wishing to promote co-operation between the two institutions in education and in academic research, agree to explore:

- a. the development of joint research activities increased collaboration, cooperation, and interaction between both institutions, covering research agreements under the water, food, energy, health framework, teaming agreements, nondisclosure agreements, visiting scientist agreements, and more;
- b. co-operation on academic programmes;
- c. and facilitate, university staff exchanges or mutual visits to both institutions;
- d. doctoral student training and development;
- e. student exchange and/or visiting programmes;
- f. the exchange of information, including the results of teaching and research collaboration;
- g. any other activities viewed to be mutually beneficial.

The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity and will be the subject of separate agreements.

Are other objectives agreed on? Please tick as appropriate

No

Yes – these are: *To facilitate the fulfilment of the objectives of the collaborative project "Integrated Process and Product Design for Sustainable Biorefineries" - IProPBio (MSCA-RISE-2017: Research and Innovation Staff Exchange)*

### 4. Assessment, documentation, validation and recognition

By signing this Memorandum of Understanding we confirm that we have discussed the procedures for assessment, documentation, validation and recognition and agree on how it is done.

### 5. Validity of this Memorandum of Understanding

This MoU becomes effective from the day the representatives of both institutions affix their signatures below, and will continue for an initial period of 5 years, whereupon it shall be reviewed and may be extended by the mutual written agreement of both institutions. This MoU may be revised through the mutual agreement of both institutions and may be terminated by either party upon giving six months' written notice signed by the MoU supervisor.

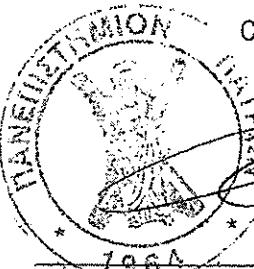
### 6. Evaluation and review process

The work of the partnership will be evaluated and reviewed by: 31/05/2024 Maria Papadaki/UPAT and Adrian Bonilla-Petriciolet/TecNM-ITA

Any use of the names 'University of Patras' or 'Tecnológico Nacional de México-Instituto Tecnológico de Aguascalientes', including any of its constituent schools, departments, programmes or logos, relating in any way to the activities described in this MoU, shall be subject to prior written approval.

The administration of this MoU will be the responsibility of the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering at the University of Patras and the Department of Graduate Programs and Research at the Tecnológico Nacional de México-Instituto Tecnológico de Aguascalientes.

## 7. Signatures

Organisation / country	Organisation / country
University of Patras Greece	Tecnológico Nacional de México – Instituto Tecnológico de Aguascalientes Mexico
Name, role	Name, role
Christos I. Bouras Rector  1964	M.C. Jesús Mario Flores Verduzco Principio de Tecnológico Nacional de México-Instituto Tecnológico de Aguascalientes  SECRETARÍA DE EDUCACIÓN PÚBLICA INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE AGUASCALIENTES DIRECCIÓN
Place, date	Place, date
Patra, 31.07.2021	Aguascalientes, 22.08.2021

## 8. Additional information

Not apply.

## 9. Annexes

Not apply.