



## **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

### **BETWEEN**

#### **ANKARA UNIVERSITY (TURKEY)**

**Ankara University**, Its rectorate situated at De Gaulle Cad. Beşevler 10.Yıl Kampüsü Emniyet Mah. 06560 Yenimahalle Ankara Turkey, represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar,

### **AND**

#### **THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF VARNA (BULGARIA)**

**the Technical University of Varna (TU-Varna)**, situated 1, Studentska Str., 9010 Varna, Bulgaria, represented by its Rector Prof. Dr.eng. VentsislavValchev,

have agreed as follows:

#### **Article 1**

Both universities decide to collaborate as to facilitate and encourage the co-operation and the pedagogical, scientific and technical exchanges at international level.

#### **Article 2:**

This co-operation may take the following forms:

- a) Exchange of students
- b) Teaching staff exchanges for short-term, medium-term and long-term visits
- c) Exchange of researchers
- d) Joint publications and exchange of papers and publications
- e) Collaboration on joint research subjects
- f) Joint seminars and conferences
- g) Joint management of degree projects and theses.

The financial provisions regarding the above mentioned forms of co-operation and the financial obligations of both Parties connected with this Article are subject of additional Annexes to this Agreement.

**Article 3:**

The parties agree that the joint publications, the co-production and the dissemination of the research results will be carried out only by mutual agreement between the parties. In the case of works for which is not possible to determine the participation degree of each party, the possible royalties will be shared equally among the partners.

**Article 4:**

Both parties will combine their efforts to request funds from national and international programs that will allow carrying out their joint activities.

**Article 5:**

The agreement is concluded for a period of 4 /four/ years. It is subject to cancellation at any time by either party by a six months' notice. In the case of cancellation, the cooperation activities already started will continue until their term.

The agreement could be renewed by written approval by the two parties.

**Article 6:**

The present agreement is submitted to approval by the competent academic bodies of each institution and by the official authorities of each of the institutions.

The agreement will come into force after approval, starting from the date of signature by both parties.

This agreement is written in two identical copies in English, one copy for each party.

**The Technical University of Varna**

**Ankara University**

Prof. Dr. eng Ventsislav Valchev  
Rector

Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar  
Rector

Date



Date March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

