

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY  
AND  
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY**

Stellenbosch University, with legal address at Private Bag X1, 7602 Matieland, South Africa, and the National Institute of Agricultural Technology (hereinafter INTA) represented in this act by the President of the Directive Council of INTA, with legal address at 1439 Rivadavia St. (1033) Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA, intend to establish cooperative relationships between the two institutions for the promotion and development of academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in education; research; development; technology transfer areas; and personnel training in accordance with the following clauses:

**1. OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT**

Subject to financial availability and the approval of both parties, the agreement will be effected through the following activities or programmes:

- Exchange of faculty, personnel, researchers and students;
- Joint research activities;
- Participation in seminars and university meetings;
- Exchange of educational and research material and any further information;
- Special research programmes and projects or educational activities or training;
- Joint use of equipment and instruments, property of the parties or, if necessary, acquired for the purpose, in accordance with the Specific Letters of Agreement to be signed in the framework of the present Memorandum of Understanding;
- Other activities considered of interest by both parties and compatible with their purposes.

**2. COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

- Within 30 working days after the signature of the present Memorandum, a Coordinating Committee will be created composed by both a regular and a substitute representative of each party. This Committee will be responsible for planning, monitoring and evaluating activities based on the present Memorandum of Understanding. The Committee will meet at least once a year, at request of one of the parties and submit its reports and suggestions to the executive levels of both parties.
- Evidence of default on obligations outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding either by INTA or by Stellenbosch University personnel will be submitted, together with a report of the Coordinating Committee, to the corresponding party in order to act in accordance with the rules and regulations stipulated in the agreement.

**3. EXECUTION**

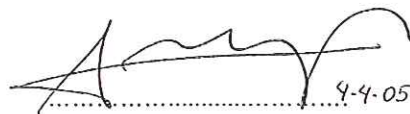
- Personnel assigned to work within the framework of the present Memorandum of Understanding will remain subject to the rules and regulations of the employing institution, in all aspects pertaining to employment; medical and life insurance; accidents at work; and other benefits and rights of the employee.
- Each one of the specific programmes or projects of collaboration between the parties shall require a Letter of Agreement defining: the goals of the programme or project; a description of the planned activities indicating the different phases and corresponding timetable; an outline of the project budget; and the information on all participants.
- The conditions for the publication of the results of joint research projects; copyright; official secrets, etc. will be agreed upon by both parties.
- The present Memorandum of Understanding does not exclude other agreements with identical purposes between INTA or Stellenbosch University and other public or private organisations (domestic or foreign). In the event of such an agreement being formulated, the affected party will notify its partner in order to coordinate, in advance, possible joint assignments.

Handwritten signatures and initials are present at the bottom left of the page.

In witness whereof and ratifying its contents, the present Memorandum is signed in two (2) copies in English and in two copies in Spanish, of the same tenor and purpose, on this ..... day of the month of ..... in the year .....

  
25/4/2005

Prof Walter Claassen  
Vice-Rector: Research  
Stellenbosch University

  
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Agr. Eng. Carlos Alberto Cheppi  
President of the National Institute  
of Agricultural Technology (INTA)

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