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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is entered into as of the last date of signature (the “Effective Date”), by and between:

1. **The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT)**, Wind Energy Center, Abu Kir Campus, in **Alexandria, Egypt** and represented for the purpose of this agreement by Professor Yasser Gaber Dessouky, dean of scientific research and innovation and coordinator of AASTMT for WESET Project, (hereinafter referred to as “AASTMT”),

And,

2. **Ain Shams University, Faculty of Engineering** Wind Energy Center, in **Cairo, Egypt** and represented for the purpose of this agreement by Dr Amr Yehia Elbanhawy, coordinator of ASU wind engineering centre and coordinator of ASU for WESET project, (hereinafter referred to as “ASU”).

And,

**AASTMT and ASU** shall be referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”

### Subject Matter

The Parties are part of the consortium of the Erasmus Plus “WESET” project “Wind Engineering Skills in Egypt and Tunisia”, Project Number: Project Number: 586039-EPP-1-2017-1-ES-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP, recognize the many benefits of an academic partnership in an increasingly interdependent world, and therefore, they hereby register their intentions to establish formal links between their Wind Energy Centers built within the WESET project. For instance, the institutions put at the service of each other the facilities created within the established centers, at AASTMT and the at ASU to carry out and support projects that

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promote the mutual interests of the two labs. Links and projects which are eligible to be negotiated or discussed under the auspices of this general MoU may include any or all of the following activities:

- a) Promotion of collaborative research in areas of mutual interest.
- b) Collaboration in the offering of advanced hands-on training to students enrolled in wind energy related Master programs at AASTMT and ASU utilizing WESET project equipment and associated facilities of the established WESET Labs.
- c) Development of thesis projects that investigate topics related to wind energy applications adapted to the region with a focus on sustainability, acknowledging that:
  - i) all existing intellectual property will remain the property of the institution that has created the intellectual property.
  - ii) any intellectual property developed as the result of a collaboration will belong to the institution providing the resources used in generating that intellectual property or will be shared between the two institutions where all centers are contributing resources, as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties through a separate Collaboration Agreement.
- d) Developing and sharing knowledge of best practice in wind energy in industry.
- e) Participation in jointly organized academic meetings, seminars, workshops and conferences.
- f) Seeking partnership and joint grant submission to recognized funding sources such as EU Funding or similar organizations when academic and industrial partners can jointly contribute and integrate expertise to deploy best practices in wind energy in industry.
- g) Any other areas which the parties agree are in their mutual interest.

This MoU is intended to facilitate discussions, sharing of knowledge and providing access for specific lab use in collaborative projects under the WESET energy related labs of AASTMT and ASU and in accordance with lab access policies of each party.

**AASTMT and ASU Wind Energy Centers, further agree that:**

1. **Period of Duration.** This MoU shall become effective upon the last date of signature by the representatives of the two institutions. The MoU is valid for one year from the effective date unless terminated by Party with thirty days' prior written notice. The MoU may be renewed with written mutual consent.
2. **Amendments.** This MoU may be amended by the written consent of the signatories or their duly authorized representatives.
3. **No Partnerships or Joint Ventures.** Nothing in this MoU or attached Supplementary Agreements shall be construed as having joined the two institutions into a legal partnership or joint venture agreement.
4. **Official notices** and correspondence regarding the MoU and any resulting Supplemental Agreements will be sent to:



<b>For Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT)</b>	<b>For Ain Shams University (ASU) Faculty of Engineering</b>
Wind Energy Center, Prof. Yasser Gaber Dessouky, Dean of Scientific Research and Innovation, Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport, Abu Kir Campus, PO Box: 1029, Miami, Alexandria, EGYPT	Wind Energy Center, Dr Amr Yehia Elbanhawy, coordinator of ASU wind engineering centre, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University, 1 Elsarayt Street, Abbasia, PO Box 11517, Cairo, Egypt

5. **Non-Exclusivity.** This MoU is not exclusive, and both Parties shall be free to enter into similar arrangements and understandings with any other institution for a purpose similar to the subject matter.

- 6 Confidentiality.** Each Party shall protect and keep confidential any documents and information exchanged between the Parties pursuant to this MoU.
- 7 Indemnification.** The Parties agree that no indemnification shall be due to any Party in the event the Parties do not reach a mutual agreement.

Not intending to be legally bound, AASTMT and ASU Wind Energy Centers have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Memorandum of Understanding and any attached Agreements on the day and date indicated below as part of the outcomes of the WESET project.

This document is signed in two copies; an original is retained by each of the participating institutions.

<p><b>For Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT)</b></p> <p>Wind Energy Center,</p>  <p>Prof. Yasser Gaber Dessouky, Dean of Scientific Research and Innovation, Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport, Abu Kir Campus, PO Box: 1029, Miami, Alexandria, EGYPT</p>	<p><b>For Ain Shams University (ASU) Faculty of Engineering</b></p> <p>Wind Energy Center,</p>  <p>Dr Amr Yehia Elbanhawy, coordinator of ASU wind engineering centre, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University, 1 Elsarayat Street, Abbasia, PO Box 11517, Cairo, Egypt</p>
<p>Date: 17 April 2019</p>	<p>Date: 15 April 2019</p>