



PROTOCOL AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE, a legal entity governed by public law, as represented by its Rector, Prof. João Pinto Guerreiro, having an administrative office at Campus da Penha, 8005-139 Faro, Portugal

AND:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY OF MAURITIUS, a legal entity governed by public law, as represented by its President, Mr. Fakhru Currimjee, having an administrative office at La Tour Koenig, Pointe-aux-Sables, Mauritius

Have agreed as follows:

Protocol Agreement

Art. 1

With the present Agreement, the University of Algarve and the University of Technology of Mauritius agree upon starting collaboration aimed at favouring research action initiatives in the fields they hold common.

Art. 2

Developing collaborative actions which may fall on all areas judged important and relevant for both institutions, namely,

- a) areas related to education and training;
- b) research projects;
- c) Other actions that contribute towards the mutual pursuit of objectives.

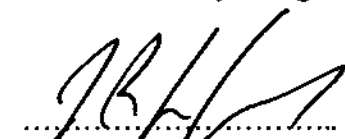
Art. 3

The fulfilment of the Agreement will be determined in an individual manner, according to the specificity of each project or program, with respect to the mutually agreeable arrangements regarding the procedural mechanisms, the human and financial implications identified.

Art. 4

The present agreement is valid for a period of three years from the date of signature and shall be automatically renewed unless one of the parties terminates the agreement through written notice to the other party six months in advance.


for the University of Algarve



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Prof. João Pinto Guerreiro
Rector of the University of Algarve

Date: 10.10.2006....

for the University of Technology, Mauritius



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Mr. Fakhru Currinjee
President of the UTM Board of Governors

Date: 02/10/06.....