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FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

between

UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPÚBLICA, URUGUAY

and

The South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute

The Rector of Universidad de la República (Udelar), Rodrigo Arim Ihlenfeld, on behalf of this institution, who delegates for this act the signature on the president of the International Relations Service (SRI), Gonzalo Vicci Gianotti, according to resolution 24/2022 dated January 17, 2022; and the Executive Director – Dr Paul Brickle, on behalf of the South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute (SAERI).

CONSIDERING THAT:

- I. The convenience in establishing and developing co-operation links between both universities.
- II. According to the law which regulates Universidad de la República, this institution is in charge of the higher education, its development and diffusion; protect and encourage scientific and technological investigation, artistic activities; contribute to the study and understanding of general affairs.
- III. According to the rules, SAERI is in charge of teaching, research, capacity building, scientific development, and innovation.
- IV. Both parties shall do their best to comply with their objectives through mutual co-operation.

THEY AGREE to celebrate an agreement which will be ruled by these following clauses:

FIRST: The goals of this agreement are: set a framework to develop higher education and scientific and technological investigation.

SECOND: To accomplish their goals, both parties agree to elaborate programs and co-operation projects, in which they will specify the obligations assumed by each institution.

THIRD: The programs and projects that were mentioned in the previous clause, will be detailed in side-agreements between both institutions or its dependencies.

FOURTH: The side agreements can deal with the following topics:

- a. exchange of teachers, researchers, and students.
- b. training courses for teachers and researchers.
- c. exchange of information.
- d. research and studies.
- e. courses, seminars, workshops, conferences.
- f. publishing, and other activities so as to accomplish the goals of this agreement.

All side-agreements shall be evaluated and require budget approval from the authorities.

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FIFTH: The people involved in this agreement, shall apply the rules of the institution where the activity or project is being conducted.

Where required, the selection of any applicants will be done according to the rules of the institution, where the application is presented. The application will be according to the assigned university.

SIXTH: Since other universities, institutes, centres, and organizations may have capabilities and conduct activities which will benefit and support this collaboration, the Universidad de la República and SAERI, can identify other co-operators for joint participation in mutually agreed upon projects and activities.

SEVENTH: This agreement may be terminated by either party with a written notice of intent to terminate it. The notice of intent to terminate will not affect the projects or programs under execution.

EIGHT: Any controversy upon the interpretation or execution of this agreement, will be solved through direct negotiations between both parties. Any modification to this agreement will be presented to the other party.

NINTH: This agreement shall take effect when signed by the official representatives of the institutions involved. The institutions will sign four identical documents written in Spanish and English.

TENTH: The co-ordination of the agreement will be conducted through a Steering Committee composed of representatives of Universidad de la República and the South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute, whose names will be communicated by note between the parties within 30 days of the signing of this Agreement. This Steering Committee shall meet at least once a year and may establish specific Working Groups to develop tasks identified by the parties.

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Gonzalo Vicci Gianotti
President of the SRI
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Paul Brickle
Executive Director
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