# Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA And University of Rijeka, Croatia

# **ARTICLE I. PARTIES AND PURPOSE**

University of Rijeka (UR) and Washington State University (WSU) conduct programs and activities of basic and applied research, education and training, technology and information transfer, and economic development. UR and WSU have capabilities and expertise in conducting programs and activities of interest and potential benefit to the other.

UR and WSU will cooperate in efforts to establish and conduct mutually agreed upon cooperative and collaborative projects, programs, and/or activities, which will enhance the programs of each. Specific details of any cooperative/collaborative activities to be conducted, including cooperation with third parties and allocation of support and resources, shall be set forth and agreed upon in writing as a contract between parties.

#### ARTICLE II. COOPERATION WITH THIRD PARTIES

Since other universities, institutes, centers and organizations may have capabilities and conduct activities, which will benefit and support this collaboration, UR and WSU may identify other cooperators for joint participation in mutually agreed upon projects and activities.

### **ARTICLE III. DURATION, TERMINATION**

The parties shall cooperate under this MOU for an initial period of five (5) years from the date of last signature, which may be extended by the mutual written consent of the parties. This MOU may be terminated by either party without liability at any time for any reason. Any modification shall require the written approval of the President of Washington State University and the President or equivalent the University of Rijeka, or their designees.

#### **ARTICLE IV. NON-BINDING NATURE**

This MOU is intended only to set forth the general understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein, and does not, and is not intended to, contractually bind the parties.

# **ARTICLE V. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES**

In the event that a dispute arises under this MOU, the parties shall make every effort to resolve it themselves. Should the parties enter future contracts contemplated by this MOU, such contracts will contain a detailed resolution process.

## ARTICLE VI. CONTACT PERSONS

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#### **ARTICLE VII. SIGNATURES**

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