



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



Between

**Czech Agrifood Research Center**

And

**Institute of Plant Protection  
of National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine**

The Czech Agrifood Research Center, Prague, Czech Republic and the Institute of Plant Protection of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences (NAAS) of Ukraine, Kyiv, agree to cooperate in the area of research and innovation, capacity building and education on the principle of reciprocity.

This Memorandum of understanding (MoU) encourages the Exchange of scientific knowledge scholars and material for enhancing bilateral cooperation between the Czech Agrifood Research Center, Prague, Czech Republic and the Institute of Plant Protection of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv.

## **1. Cooperation area**

The subject of this agreement is to foster partnership and cooperation between both parties in the areas of scientific research on the analysis of the phytosanitary status of agrobiocenoses, the research of phytopathogen complexes on major agricultural crops, creation and maintenance of pathogen collections, establishment of the sensitivity of pathogens to new active ingredients, the determination of the effectiveness of chemical and biological protection against plant diseases and their impact on productivity and quality of crop production.

## **2. Mutual obligations of the Parties**

- Exchange of available information on matters of mutual interest.
- Transfer of materials.
- Planning of joint research on the subject of cooperation.
- Internship of scientists and post-graduate students with the consent of both Parties.

### 3. Other terms

This agreement is concluded in 2 copies, having the same force from the moment of their signing. By mutual agreement, the Parties may carry out joint activities: participation in joint projects, speeches and publications aimed at developing cooperation.

### 4. Costs

Unless otherwise provided for hereinafter, either Party shall bear its own costs incurred in executing this Agreement.

### 5. Agreement validity

This MoU is valid for five years and can be subjected to revision on mutual agreement. It is also understood that either Party may terminate the MoU at any time. However, such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to both Parties. This MoU shall take effect from the date stated in the signatures below.

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