MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

VIET NAM INSTITUTE OF METEOROLOGY, HYDROLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE (IMHEN), HANOI, VIETNAM,

HANOI UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (HUNRE), HANOI, VIETNAM,

and

YONSEI UNIVERSITY, WONJU, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the closer ties between Hanoi University of Natural Resources and Environment (HUNRE), Viet Nam Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Climate change (IMHEN) and Yonsei University, Wonju, Republic of Korea (YONSEI) (hereinafter referred to as "Parties"). The Parties wish to enter into this agreement of cooperation to establish a program of exchange and collaboration that enhance and develop their interests in science research and training of their institutions.

WHEREAS,

SECTION 1

- 1.1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is intended to promote cooperation, discussions and positive academic relations between IMHEN, HUNRE and YONSEI University to the mutual benefit.
- 1.2. By way of example only, opportunities may be sought for the exchange academic staffs, and/or for collaboration on joint research projects or such other activities as mutually agreed from time to time.

SECTION 2

Now therefore, to achieve the foregoing goals, HUNRE, IMHEN and YONSEI University reffered to together as the "Parties" and individially as a "Party" hereby agree with the following general provisions and terms:

- 2.1. Promote the exchange of faculty and staff to participate in a variety of teaching activities and to enhance scientific and educational skills in accordance with the needs of the Parties;
- 2.2. Promote the interchange of faculty, staff to participate in research activities, and organize conferences, symposia, and other research projects to be governed by separate written and duly executed Agreements;
- 2.3. Collaborate in the development of joint proposals for submission to third party granting agencies and their execution to carry out joint research.

- 2.4. Plan and develop specific proposals by appropriate areas of the Parties to accomplish the foregoing goals.
- 2.5. Identify opportunities and exchange information that will enable students/staff of Parties to benefit from the scientific, educational, and cultural exchanges developed under the Memorandum of Understanding.

SECTION 3

- 3.1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be identified as the parent document of any other program. Those agreements will provide the details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing, executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties, and approved in writing by the Representatives of the Parties.
- 3.2. Each specific cooperation project or exchange program is implemented within MOU. Each agreement for each project will be discussed and signed by the Parties. No activity, collaboration, exchange or program shall be undertaken except pursuant to a separate agreement negotiated and signed by the Parties.
- 3.3. Each Party will nominate coordinators who will act as the key persons of programs/specific projects between the Parties. The parties need to support these coordinators in term of long-term visa or administrative related to their stay in other countries.
- 3.4. The financial sources of the projects and their management will be clearly indicated in the Specific Agreements. Travel, maintenance, accommodation expenses and insurance cover, as well as any other economic requirements, must be specified in the according specific collaboration agreements.

SECTION 4

- 4.1. Upon execution by the Parties, this Memorandum will remain in effect for a period of five (05) years, from the date of the last signing, and can be renewed at the discretion of either party. The agreement can be amended at any time by written agreement duly executed by all parties. If this Memorandum is terminated, each Party will be not liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may result from such termination.
- 4.2. The present Memorandum is written and duly signed in three (03) copies in English. Each Party will receive one original copy duly signed by the Parties. In case of discrepancies or differences between specific languages and any other translation of the present Memorandum, the English version will prevail against the others.

- 4.3. The parties hereby agree to comply with every obligation contained in this document and all those which might be in effect on the date of termination of the Memorandum.
- 4.4. Having read the present Memorandum and being fully aware of the content and scope of each and every one of its clauses, the parties hereby affix their signatures to the present document.

Date 2018, November

Sign for and on behalf of:

Viet Nam Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Climate Changes

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Van Thang Director General Hanoi University of Natural Resources and Environment

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> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Thanh President

YONSEI University

President of University Industry Foundation