PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Between

Name of University: National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic"

Address: str. Zhukovsky 64, 69063 Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine Representative: Prof. Viktor Greshta Rector of National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic"

and

Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Amberg-Weiden (OTH)

Address: Kaiser-Wilhelm-Ring 23, 92224 Amberg, Germany Representative: Prof. Dr. med. Clemens Bulitta President OTH Amberg-Weiden

henceforth 'Contractual Parties'

on the date, month and year given below jointly signed this partnership agreement ('Agreement')

l. Preamble

1. National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic is a public higher education institution whose mission is to carry out education, research and development, and artistic or other creative activities. National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic nominates the following contact person in charge of this contract:

Name: Dmytro Antoniuk

Position: Professor

Department: "Welding equipment and technology"

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2. OTH Amberg-Weiden is a public higher education institution whose mission is to carry out education, research and development (Partner Institution). OTH nominates Dr. Annabelle Wolff, director International Office OTH Amberg-Weiden (a.wolff@oth-aw.de) to be in charge of this contract.

3. The Contractual Parties declare with this contract their readiness to participate in and mutually assist with their mutual cooperation.

II. Subject of the Agreement

The subject of this Agreement is the agreement by the Contractual Parties on the form of their cooperation which by appropriate means and in appropriate amounts will enable the development of the partnership of the Contractual Parties.

III. Forms of Cooperation

- Cooperation of the Contractual Parties which is the subject of this Agreement shall be realized in the form of development of mutually advantageous cooperation in fields which according to this contract involve the activities of both Contractual Parties regarding the development of mutual cooperation in education, research and development and the arts. Individual projects shall be discussed and documented in written form.
- 2. Cooperation between the Contractual Parties can be carried out in the form of:
 - a) Joint organization, arrangement and securing of the exchange of students of the Contractual Parties;

- b) Realization of reciprocal short-term and long-term study stays for students, lecturers and other employees of the *Contractual Parties* (i.e. spring/summer/winter schools);
- c) Presentation of work of students, lecturers and other employees of the *Contractual Parties* and third parties, if applicable, by holding exhibitions;
- d) Exchanging information, holding seminars, colloquia and symposia;
- e) Joint **R&D** projects (note: hereby a separate contract will be prepared)
- f) Other forms of cooperation to be decided by the Contractual Parties in written form.
- 3. With the signing of this Agreement the Contractual Parties declare that the knowledge gained from the cooperation described in this Agreement shall be used in joint activities, and they aim to actively exchange information in the field of cooperation using the latest information technology.

IV. Character of the Agreement

- This Agreement is an outline. The creation and realization of each and every joint project shall be carried out on the basis of a separate contract which will be based on this Agreement and in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.
- Both Contractual Parties will work together to create the best environment for fulfilling this Agreement and for fulfilling specific agreements in the fields as stated in the subject of this Agreement and in other mutually advantageous activities.
- 3. The Contractual Parties guarantee that the results obtained from the cooperation described in this Agreement will not be used without the agreement of the second contractual party and these results and other information obtained according to this Agreement are to be held confidential. All rights and confidentiality issues have to be documented for each project individually.
- 4. The *Contractual Parties* on the day of signing this *Agreement* have no financial liabilities to the second party. All activities arising from this agreement are subject to the availability of funding from each institution.

V. Final provisions

- 1. This *Agrzement* comes into effect on the day of its signing by the authorized representatives of the *Contractual Parties* and any alterations and additions will be made with the mutual agreement of the *Contractual Parties* in the form of written numbered supplements.
- 2. This *Agreement* is valid for an undefined duration with the option of cancellation for both *Contractual Parties* with a two months' cancellation period, which comes into effect on the first day of the month following the notification of the second party.
- 3. This Agreement is prepared in two copies (2x in English language) of which one is held by National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic" and one by OTH Amberg-Weiden

4. As a sign of endorsement of the above stated agreements which were decided upon freely, seriously and definitely, the authorized representatives of the *Contractual Parties* undersign this *Agreement*.

In Zaporizhzhia, date:

in Amberg, date 30. 5. 2022

Rector of National University
"Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic"

Prof. Dr. med. Clemens Bulitta President OTH Amberg-Weiden

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