



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF  
LAND RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT (FLRAE)  
AT HUE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (HUAF), Vietnam,  
AND  
THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, FACULTY OF SCIENCE,  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN**

The Faculty of LAND RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT at HUE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (HUAF) and the Department of GEOGRAPHY at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (UT), Germany, agree that the encouragement and development of cooperation and exchange in all areas of mutual academic interest is desirable. Both parties, therefore, wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange and have set forth the following agreement.

**ARTICLE 1**

The purpose of this agreement includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Development of joint venture projects between HUAF and UT.
2. Organisation of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures.
3. Exchange of staff and/or students.
4. Exchange of materials and publications of common interest.

Cooperative projects ensuing from this agreement may include any of the academic disciplines represented at Hue University, Faculty of Land Resources and Agricultural Environment, as well as at the Department of Geography, University of Tuebingen.

**ARTICLE 2**

Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilising the results achieved, as well as arrangements for visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be further discussed and developed mutually for each specific case. All financial arrangements will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

In order to carry out and fulfil the goals of this agreement both parties will appoint coordinators for the development and management of joint activities. Through these contact persons, either party may initiate proposals for activities under this agreement. Specific details will be set forth in a letter of agreement which will form part of this general arrangement following signature by the appropriate authorities of both parties. A letter of agreement will include such items as:

1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity.
2. Schedules for the specific activity.
3. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity.
4. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity.

The contact persons will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this agreement according to the practices of the respective parties. Letters of agreement will be approved by both sides according to the normal procedures adopted by the signatory party.

This document is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party.

### ARTICLE 3

This agreement shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of signing and extended for the same period upon tacit consent unless one or both parties express their desire to terminate it. This agreement may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives a minimum of 6 months notice in writing.

As witness to their consent to this agreement, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry  
(HUAFF), Hue, Vietnam

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany





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Professor Dr. Volker Hochschild  
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Date 18.07.2016





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