



International Memorandum of Understanding (IMOU)

Between

**Asian River Restoration Network
(ARRN)**

And

**European Center for River Restoration
(ECRR)**

1. PREAMBLE

In accordance with a mutual objective to promote further cooperation between **Asia and Europe, Asian River Restoration Network and European Center for River Restoration** hereby jointly enter into a bilateral linkage, focusing on the development of their networks' programs. This linkage is developed based upon the networks' commonality of interests and their belief that a linkage between them would strengthen their joint and individual capacities.

2. OBJECTIVE

Asian River Restoration Network and European Center for River Restoration believe that they are devoted to the common goal – promoting sustainable river management and the capacities to enhance river restoration can be improved by the establishment of international cooperation links.

The general objective of this IMOU is to establish long-term collaboration in fields which are compatible with the orientation of each network and which are relevant to the technical, scientific and social interests and needs of the areas in which the organizations are respectively located.

3. MANNER OF IMPLEMENTATION

The collaboration contemplated by the IMOU will be implemented through initiating and stimulating:

- a. information exchange,
- b. academic exchange,
- c. scholar exchange,

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

In the context of their respective policies and procedures, both networks agree to share any intellectual property developed as a result of collaboration between the networks pursuant to this agreement. Intellectual property that has been independently developed by any organisation in the network shall be retained by the originating organization.

5. INSURANCE

The organisations in the networks to this IMOU acknowledge that they do not provide visiting researchers with medical or hospital or personal property insurance, nor are they responsible for any medical or hospital expenses or any other loss suffered by any visiting researcher. It is required that visiting researchers, or their home organization, ensure that adequate provision for their needs is made in these areas.

Upon request, the host organization in the network will make reasonable efforts to assist visiting researchers to obtain insurance, as appropriate, but such assistance shall not include financial assistance.

6. FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION

Each network acknowledges to the other that it subscribes to a policy of non-discrimination, which requires its members not to discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin. Each organization shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement and neither organization shall impose criteria for the exchange of researchers that would violate these principles of non-discrimination.

7. LANGUAGE

Although a translation of this IMOU may be prepared in another language, it is understood and agreed that this English-language version is the official and binding document between the organizations.

8. DURATION AND AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT

This IMOU shall have effect and be binding upon the networks hereto for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature. Each network represents that it has the authority to enter into this IMOU and to launch and stimulate the intended collaborative work initiatives. This agreement may only be amended by the mutual consent of all networks in writing.

9. EARLY TERMINATION

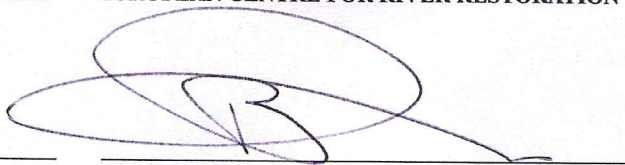
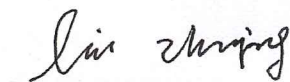
This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon the written mutual consent of the networks, or upon either network giving six (6) months written notice of termination.

10. SIGNATURES

The networks hereto, through the duly authorized representatives, hereby agree to the provisions and terms of this linkage agreement.

ASIAN RIVER RESTORATION NETWORK

EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR RIVER RESTORATION



Zhiping Liu, Chairman of ARRN

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Place : Vienna

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