

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE COSTA RICA,
CARTAGO, COSTA RICA
AND THE
SOCIALY PERCEPTIVE COMPUTING LABORATORY,
DELFT, THE NETHERLANDS**

Between the “**Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica**”, indicated hereinafter as, “**ITCR**” Cartago, Costa Rica, with legal certificate number 4-000-042145, represented by the Rector, Luis Paulino Méndez Badilla, Engineer, identification number **104990080**, and the **Socially Perceptive Computing Laboratory**, indicated hereinafter as, “**SPCLab**”, represented by its head Dr. Hayley Hung; and part of the group of **Pattern Recognition and Bioinformatics of the Delft University of Technology**, represented by its head Prof. dr.ir. Marcel Reinders.

IN CONSIDERATION OF:

1. Both Parties are joined by similar interests and objectives both, academically and culturally, and therefore will mutually promote research, instruction and cultural diffusion.
2. That joint efforts in the areas of instruction, investigation and extension of technology and related sciences are necessary in order to contribute with the economical and social improvement of their nations as well as to bring them together.
3. That due to their mission and objectives, both parties shall look forward to establish appropriate communication channels that will allow scientific, technological and cultural exchanges.
4. That both Parties are legally empowered to established cooperative agreements.

We accede to establish a collaborative Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) subject to the following stipulations, to the extend their finances permit:

FIRST: The objective of this MoU is to install the basis for a reciprocal cooperation that will allow the promotion and development of activities of mutual interest, such as faculty and student exchanges, research projects, collaborations, as well as the exchange of academic and/or other information.

SECOND: ITCR and SPCLab accede to promote the development of research, educational and cultural activities developed under the scope of this MoU. Therefore, both parties would promote joint research, technological projects and other forms of mutual cooperation.

THIRD: Both Parties will facilitate faculty and students exchanges, subjected to the stipulations of their respective countries and the internal procedures of each Institution.

Faculty and student exchange shall be entitled to join work groups of specific projects developed by the host University, under previously established programs. Both Parties will provide faculty and students with the necessary facilities.

Students enrolled in joint specific projects can be co-supervised by both parties, but their Institution shall always have the final say regarding grades and outcomes.

FOURTH: Both Parties will promote mutual exchange of research information, post-graduate courses, publications, and any other information that supports research and education.

FIFTH: For each one of the academic, research, or technology transfer activities to be developed under the scope of this MoU, a letter of intentions shall be signed in case of necessity, specifying the activities to be developed, as well as the financing procedure.

SIXTH: The coordination of this MoU and its annual activities will be supervised by named representatives from each Institution. The representative for ITCR will be the Director of Cooperation of the Vice Presidency for Research and Extension; and the representative for SPCLab will be head of the Pattern Recognition and Bioinformatics group, to which the SPCLab belongs.

SEVENTH: This MoU of International Cooperation will begin on the date of signature by both parties hereto, and for an initial period of five years. Thereafter the MoU has to be renewed by mutual agreement. In case one of the Parties seeks to terminate the MoU, this shall be done through a written notification, with the corresponding reply from the other Party. The disposal will not affect the projects executed at the time. Active projects, under this MoU, will continue until their normal conclusion and will not be affected by the expiration of this MoU.

EIGHTH: This MoU does not create a legal or financial bond among the Parties. This MoU is a declaration of purposes, which seeks to promote the development of a joint relationship and academic cooperation for the mutual benefit of the Parties. Both legal representatives may continue to establish similar agreements with other institutions, and may generate rules and regulations about the issues discussed.

NINETH: This MoU has no fiscal value.

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