



Leibniz-Institut für
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Technologien

IWT

Memorandum of Understanding

between

Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

and

Leibniz-Institut für Werkstofforientierte Technologien – IWT, Germany

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “**MOU**”) is made and entered into on September 20th, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as “**Effective Date**”) by and between:

Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University (hereinafter referred to as **FOS- CMU**), represented by Distinguished Professor Dr. Torranin Chairuangsi, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, located at 239 Huay Kaew Road, T. Suthep, A. Muang, Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand, and

Leibniz-Institut für Werkstofforientierte Technologien - IWT (hereinafter referred to as “**IWT**”), represented by Prof. Dr. -Ing. Habil. Rainer Fechte-Heinen, Executive Director, and Philip Voelcker, M.A., Administrative Director, located at Badgasteiner Str. 3, 28359 Bremen, Germany.

Terms of Collaboration

1. Purpose and Scope of Cooperation

FOS-CMU and **IWT** hereby agree to encourage and promote academic and research cooperation between their two respective parties. Subject to mutual consent, areas of cooperation and activities include:

- 1.1 Visits by faculty/ institute members, researchers and students from one university/ institute to the other for the purpose of engaging in research activities.
- 1.2 Exchange of research information through academic conferences and academic publications.
- 1.3 The parties agree to exchange research information, specimens, publications, and any other materials of mutual interest. Such exchange will at all times be subjected to the intellectual property laws pertaining in the country of each party.
- 1.4 Promotion of other research and academic activities to enhance the above mentioned goals.

2. Implementation & Funding

To implement the collaborative activities envisaged, representatives of **FOS-CMU** and **IWT** may propose, negotiate and conclude specific agreements. Details, including financial arrangements, will be set out in said agreements. **FOS-CMU** and **IWT** acknowledge that in the absence of any provision to

the contrary in the specific agreement(s), all expenses of salary, travel, accommodation, living and other related costs will be the responsibility of the visitor's home university/institute. The FOS-CMU and IWT are involved in the implementation of the MOU.

3. Confidentiality and Ownership of Intellectual Property

The two parties agree that in the event of research collaboration involving confidential information and leading to intellectual property rights, further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties.

4. Amendment and Termination

- 4.1 This MOU becomes effective on the Effective Date and remains valid for 5 years. Each party may terminate the MOU at anytime by notifying the other party of its intent to do so in writing at least six months in advance. Projects in progress at the time of MOU expiration or termination, as well as obligations relating to confidentiality and intellectual property stated in Section 3, will remain unaffected.
- 4.2 Amendment or modification of the MOU content stated herewith can only occur after both parties discuss and create an appropriate supplementary agreement executed using the same formalities as this MOU.

5. Settlement of Disputes

The settlement of possible disputes between the parties concerning the interpretation and/ or implementation of this MOU shall be negotiated in good faith to solve any problems that may arise.

On behalf of IWT:



(Prof. Dr.-Ing. Habil. Rainer Fechte-Heinen)
Executive Director

Date: July 26th, 2023



(Philip Voelcker, M.A.)
Administrative Director

Date: August 18th, 2023

On behalf of FOS-CMU:



(Distinguished Prof. Dr. Torranin Chairuang Sri)
Dean of the Faculty of Science,
Chiang Mai University

Date: September 20th, 2023