



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, BEIJING, CHINA

AND

the INSTITUTO SUPERIOR TÉCNICO

Instituto Superior Técnico, hereafter IST, fiscal number 501 507 930, with registered office at Avenida Rovisco Pais, 1049-001 Lisboa, represented by its President, Professor Arlindo Oliveira

and

Tsinghua University, with registered office at Qinghua Yuan, represented by its President, Professor CHEN Jining

wishing to strengthen the links for cooperation between the two institutions, in the areas of Science, Engineering and Technology, agree as follows

- 1. Whereas Tsinghua University and the Instituto Superior Técnico desire to engage in cooperative educational and research activities, for the mutual benefit of both institutions, Tsinghua and the Instituto Superior Técnico have agreed upon the following:**
 - 1. Promoting the exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students.**
 - 2. Joint supervision of Master and Doctoral theses.**
 - 3. Exchange of faculty members and staff.**
 - 4. Collaboration in the curricular development and establishment of undergraduate and postgraduate educational programs.**
 - 5. Promote joint research activities**
 - 6. Organize and participate in joint research meetings and conferences.**
 - 7. Exchange of scientific materials, publications and information.**

- 2. Each activity to be performed under this Agreement shall be undertaken pursuant to an addendum that will contain the specific terms and conditions governing the activity. These terms and conditions shall be mutually agreed upon by the two universities on a case by case basis.**

- 3. Recognizing that the implementation of any form of academic collaboration depends on the availability of financial support, both universities shall make their best endeavors to identify and gain access to suitable sources of funding to support the activities proposed in this Agreement.**

4. All activities developed hereunder shall be in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of Tsinghua and the Instituto Superior Técnico, and all applicable national and local laws, rules and regulations.
5. The Agreement shall be valid for a period of five years and shall become effective from the date when representatives of both universities shall have affixed their signatures to it. The Agreement may be further extended as a result of discussion by representatives of both universities commencing not later than two months before the expiry date of the initial validity period.
6. The Agreement may be revised or modified within its period of validity by mutual consent. It may also be terminated within that period by either university giving not less than three months' prior written notice of the intention to terminate to the other university.

For Tsinghua University:



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Professor CHEN Jining
President

Tsinghua University

Date:

For the Instituto Superior Técnico:



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Prof. Arlindo Oliveira
President

the Instituto Superior Técnico

Date:

June 1st 2012