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**AGREEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COOPERATION
BETWEEN**

**NORTH UNIVERSITY OF BAI A MARE – ROMANIA
AND
UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

The North University of Baia Mare and the University of the Witwatersrand (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties") do hereby agree as follows:

Article 1: Purpose of Research Cooperation

The Parties shall together promote research cooperation with a view to contribute to the advancement of scientific research development in environmental science.

Article 2: Areas of Research Cooperation

Principal areas of research cooperation to be pursued under this Agreement shall include ecoremediation of tailings and wastewaters emanating from the mining industry.

Article 3: Forms of Research Cooperation

Forms of research cooperation may include, but not be limited to:

- Exchange of personnel;
- Exchange of information;
- Implementation of cooperative research under a project entitled:

**DEVELOPMENT OF A BIOPHYSICAL SYSTEM BASED ON ZEOLITES-
MICROORGANISMS-VEGETAL SPECIES FOR THE ECOREMEDIATION OF TAILINGS
IN THE GOLD MINING INDUSTRY**

- Organisation of workshops in South Africa and Romania in 2010 and 2011, respectively
- Patentable biophysical system for the recovery of metals from tailings and mine wastewaters

Article 4: Procedures

4.1. Details concerning the sharing of expenses, publication of research results, ownership of research results, and other matters shall be determined through mutual consultation and agreement by the Principal Investigators from the Parties. Treatment of intellectual property rights will be determined between the Parties through mutual consultation and agreement on a case-by-case basis in consistence with each party's regulations, procedures and policies. The Parties agree that this Agreement does not itself constitute any grant or license under any intellectual property rights now or in the future held by either Party, except as may be provided for in a separate written agreement.

4.2. The Parties shall strive to make research results publicly known to the scientific community and society at large primarily through publications, workshops, books, participation in scientific events, etc. Procedures for disclosing research results shall be determined through mutual consultation and agreement by the Parties.

4.3. This Agreement may be amended by written consent of the Parties.

4.4. Matters not provided for in this Agreement shall be determined through mutual consultation and agreement.

Article 6: General Provisions

Research cooperation will conform to each organisation's regulations, procedures and policies.

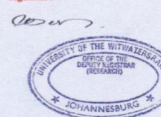
Article 7: Period of Validity

This Agreement is intended to memorialize the understanding of the Parties to encourage and promote cooperation in international research activities in environmental science. This Agreement shall become effective on the date it is signed by both Parties and be valid for th period 01.10.2008 – 30.09.2011, the duration of the project.

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