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Bogor Agricultural University (Institut Pertanian Bogor, IPB) and the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”;

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) records the intention of the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and Bogor Agricultural University to cooperate and strengthen their relationship based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit, which might lead in the future to the establishment of one or more collaborative agreements in support of the Purposes as set out below.

NOTING the common understanding of the Parties of the economic, social and environmental importance of marine ecosystems and fisheries resources, which therefore should be better known, understood and managed sustainably;

RECOGNIZING the role and contribution of postgraduate education and research expertise in the management of the marine environment and fisheries sectors in both countries;

BEARING IN MIND that development of greater knowledge and research expertise is crucial to the effort of understanding, managing and sustainably using marine and fisheries resources;

THE PARTIES HAVE REACHED an understanding on the intention to explore opportunities aimed at developing mutually beneficial programmes and research in the marine environment and fisheries sector through one or more of the following (“Purpose”):

1. Collaborative MSc programmes in marine science, coastal management and fisheries management
2. Collaborative PhD programmes and/or individual PhD projects

3. Exchanges of academic staff between institutions for purpose of research and development of research expertise
4. Design, seeking of funding, conduct and completion of research projects

Detail of the implementation of any particular collaborative agreement shall be developed mutually between the two Parties as such specific cases arise. Any such agreements will be legitimised by the completion of a specific, written Agreement entered into by authorized persons of each Party.

Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds and staff time. Each Party shall be responsible for and bear all of its own costs, risks and liabilities arising out of its obligations and efforts in accordance with the provisions of this MoU. This MoU is not intended to create any obligations for breach of which any damages may be sought by or awarded to either Party.

The Parties intend to co-operate in good faith to achieve the Purpose. This does not create any legally binding rights or obligations but reflects the intentions of the Parties to work together in good faith to promote and monitor the agreed Purpose. Individual contracts may be developed to enable the delivery of the agreed Purpose.

This MoU is not intended to be and shall not be construed to create or give effect to a joint venture, association, partnership or other business organisation or agency arrangement and neither Institution shall have the authority under this MoU to bind the other without the prior written approval of the other Institution.

Following agreement, this MoU shall be reviewed after 3 years and shall, subject to mutual agreement to renew, terminate after 5 years. If this MOU remains dormant for three consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed. Either Institution may terminate the MOU at any time by mutual consent or by nine months' notice in writing

SIGNED in Bogor on _____ and Newcastle on 11/3/2013
in English.

**FOR BOGOR AGRICULTURAL
UNIVERSITY**



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