# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between The Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and Belarussian State University, Minsk, Belarus

#### Article 1

The collaborating Partners

1.1 The collaborating institutes in this agreement are the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and the

#### Article 2

Partnership Aim

2.1 The aim of this partnership is to develop active collaboration among the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and the Belarussian State University in areas of relevance to the development of the institutes so as to provide quality training and research in various scientific disciplines.

#### Article 3

Partnership Objectives

To achieve this aim the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and the Belarussian State University shall engage in the following activities.

- 3.1. The Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and the Belarussian State University recognize the pivotal role of human capacity development in their training programme. Therefore the Institutes shall actively support undergraduate and postgraduate training programme of staff and students, visiting staff exchange and short term training fellowships.
- 3.2. The Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and the Belarussian State University shall promote scientific seminars and workshop particularly in engineering disciplines, renewable energy, biotechnology and environment.
- 3.3. The Institutes shall carry out joint research in specific areas in engineering disciplines, renewable energy, biotechnology and environment.
- 3.4. The Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and the Belarussian State

University shall collaborate in mobilization of grants, research funds and other form of support from their national, regional and international organizations.

3.5. The Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and the Belarussian State University shall collaborate in the purchase and maintenance of scientific equipment.

### Article 4

Partnership Activities

In order to achieve the above objectives the following strategies will be pursued.

- 4.1 The Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and the Belarussian State University shall jointly develop operational procedures and guideline for the implementation of the objectives of the partnership/collaboration.
- 4.2 The Institutes shall inform all donor agencies such as UNESCO, ANST1, UNDP, World Bank, ADB and other related Regional and International organizations of the formation of the partnership/collaboration.

## Article 5

Memorandum of Understanding arrangement

- 5.1 Partners can make proposals to delete, change or add provisions in this Memorandum of Understanding; in this case partners will jointly have to agree to these changes.
- 5.2 Partners will present and discuss the progress made in implementing this Memorandum of Understanding at least once a year meeting on rotational bases in the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and the Belarussian State University.
- 5.3 The focal points, responsible for the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding arc the Dean, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria and the Belarussian State

University. Implementation of this memorandum of Understanding will start the day after it has been signed. It will end five years after the day it has been signed, after which both partners can decide to extend or to renew this memorandum of Understanding.

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