



## COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

AGENCIA NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN E INNOVACIÓN (ANII),

LABORATORIO TECNOLÓGICO DEL URUGAY (LATU)


AND

STICHTING IHE DELFT

The Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación (called further in this agreement ANII), the Laboratorio Tecnológico del Uruguay (called further in this agreement LATU), and Stichting IHE Delft (called further in this agreement IHE) share an interest in strengthening cooperation in the field of research and education, promoting stronger ties between the three institutions involved to increase the financial support available for post-graduate studies of Uruguayan students (at the PhD level) in sandwich modality in Uruguay and in the Netherlands.

The cooperation is envisaged to operate as follows:

1. ANII, LATU, and IHE will establish a collaboration aiming at co-financing the PhD studies of one Uruguayan candidate as described below in this agreement.
2. The PhD student will be registered as a PhD participant at UNESCO-IHE. The PhD research will be conducted in a "sandwich" modality; that is, part of the research will be conducted in the Netherlands, and part will be conducted in Uruguay to make sure that the PhD research addresses a real need related to the Uruguayan environmental situation. The PhD degree is awarded jointly with the Delft University of Technology (TU Delft).
3. **LATU** will support the PhD studies by covering the following PhD participant costs: a) Working contract up to 4 years<sup>1</sup>; b) health insurance<sup>2</sup>; and c) travel expenses to the Netherlands<sup>3</sup>, according to LATU internal regulations. Aside from this amount, the pertinent research costs<sup>4</sup> required to accomplish each project will also be granted by LATU. LATU financial support will last for a period no longer than 4 years beginning at the registration day at IHE of the PhD participant.
4. **IHE** will not charge any additional research cost (since most of the experimental work will be conducted at the facilities of LATU in Uruguay). In addition, IHE will not charge the following costs: a) Study material allowance; b) Book allowance; and c) Conference/Miscellaneous, since the PhD participant under this agreement will be considered an own account participant. Moreover, IHE will grant a 10% discount on the Tuition Fee, and a 33.5% discount on the direct study related cost.
5. **ANII** will contribute with Euros 54,000.00 to cover the following costs: a) remaining fraction of the tuition fees (after the 10% discount provided by IHE); b) remaining fraction

  
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<sup>1</sup> PhD participant will received salary similar to a junior researcher in LATU payscale.

<sup>2</sup> According to national regulations of the Sistema Integrado de Salud of Uruguay.

<sup>3</sup> Up to one stay /year during the 4 years contract, to the Netherlands for the PhD participant to discuss his/her PhD proposal, progress meetings, and final dissertation defence. The dates and the duration of each stay will be determined by LATU in coordination with IHE. Travel plan and expenses will be according to LATU standard procedures.

<sup>4</sup> Research cost includes some of the followings: i) analytical determinations; ii) laboratory scale set ups; iii) laboratory consumables; iv) laboratory equipment/accessories; among others. LATU will fully determine this allocation based on LATU's yearly/programmatic budget allocation.

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