

**Josip Juraj Strossmayer University in Osijek, Faculty of Civil Engineering Osijek** (henceforth in the text: **GFO**), Personal Identification Number (OIB): 04150850819, Drinska 16a, 31000 Osijek, represented by the acting dean, Associate Professor Damir Varevac, Grad.CCE (graduate civil construction engineer),

and

**NAUE GmbH & Co. KG** (henceforth in the text: **NAUE**), registered at the local court of Bad Oeynhausen under the register number HRA 5585, address, represented by the manager, Mr. Alexander Naue, MBA (Master of Business Administration)

have on December 17, 2014 concluded the following

## **AGREEMENT**

### **ABOUT LONG-TERM COOPERATION IN THE RESEARCH AND USE OF GEOSYNTETICS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CROATIA**

#### **Article 1**

**GFO** is an academic institution registered for academic education in the area of technical sciences, the field of civil engineering; for investigating and experimental development in technical, natural and technological sciences; for scientific research work in the scientific field of civil engineering and in the scientific fields related and gravitating to civil engineering; as well as for interdisciplinary research with an accent on the current and development problems of civil engineering and building. **GFO** is registered for technological improvements, rationalisations and innovations in the building and ecological space processing; for improvement of development and technology in ecologic space processing and building and for expert work in environmental protection.

**NAUE** is a company specialized in production, development and use of geosynthetics for the work in civil engineering worldwide.

Regarding the complementariness of their activities, the parties to this agreement consider their mutual cooperation to be of interest for the development of both participants and they conclude this Agreement as the foundation for their future cooperating relations.

#### **Article 2**

The aim of this Agreement is the cooperation in scientific-research and development activities, university education for the area of technical sciences and environmental protection, and in the development and use of geosynthetics in construction operations in Croatia. The cooperation between the **GFO**, **NAUE** includes:



- cooperation in the execution of university education in the area of technical sciences and environmental protection through the support and promotion of a programme of professional improvement and education;
- maintenance and improvement of engineering knowledge in both **GFO** , **NAUE** at levels that allow the solving of usual and complex problems in the research, development and efficient use of geosynthetics in construction operations;
- cooperation on projects for the development of the use of geosynthetics in operations performed by Hrvatske vode (Croatian Waters) and other institutions in Croatia.

### **Article 3**

The agreeing parties find their interest in professional and research work through participation in projects initiated and carried out by **GFO** and **NAUE**.

**GFO** and **NAUE** shall therefore:

- propose cooperation projects between **GFO** and **NAUE**;
- ask their employees to participate in the parties' domestic and international projects.

### **Article 4**

The agreeing parties shall, as necessary and as agreed, include their employees from other lines of activities in the work resulting from this Agreement. Other companies from the Republic of Croatia and from abroad may be included as well.

### **Article 5**

All activities envisaged in this Agreement that require investment shall be regulated by separate agreements defining: contents, deadlines, contractors, price, modes of payment, etc.

### **Article 6**

Neither **GFO** nor **NAUE** shall receive any remuneration for the fulfilment of the obligations resulting from this Agreement.

### **Article 7**

This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period of time. Each Party can terminate this Agreement in writing without further requirements on six (6) months' notice taking effect on the end of each month.

#### Article 8

Changes to this Agreement need to be agreed in writing and require the signature of both Parties' representatives.

#### Article 9

(1) This Agreement is governed by the laws of Germany.

(2) All disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be finally and exclusively by the courts having jurisdiction for 32339 Espelkamp-Fiestel/Germany.

#### Article 10

This Agreement has been put together in 6 (six) copies of which each party shall keep 3 (three) copies.

**J.J. Strossmayer University in Osijek,  
Faculty of Civil Engineering Osijek**

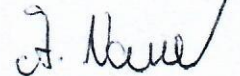
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