

Memorandum of Understanding

between

*Institute of Botany,
Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan
and
Precaspian Institute of Biological Resources of the Dagestan Federal Research
Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences*

Institute of Botany, Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Caspian Institute of Biological Resources of the Dagestan Federal Research Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as "Sides") desire to promote mutual interest in cooperation in the field of research on flora and vegetation of ecosystems.

The parties reached an agreement to conduct joint research:

1. Cooperation within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) including the following conditions, which are within the competence of both parties:

- Conducting joint scientific research on flora and vegetation of coastal, forest, meadow and other ecosystems;
- Conducting joint field expeditions, in accordance with current laws and permits;
- Communicating the progress of research in these areas;
- Exchange of publications, information and relevant scientific literature;
- Exchange of data and their inclusion in jointly created Databases, joint publications;
- Any other programs/seminars, trainings of mutual interest;

2. The parties may not, without the prior written consent of each other, transfer or use jointly collected materials or transfer joint data and images for profit or for any other commercial use.

3. Each party, upon request of the other party, shall provide reasonable assistance in obtaining the necessary authorization to permit the lawful presence of relevant personnel in research projects in Azerbaijan and Russia (Dagestan).

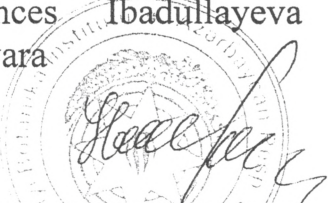
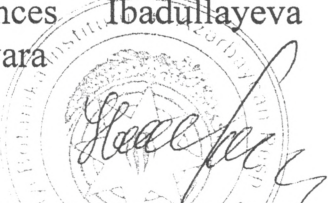
4. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into force on the date of its signing and will be valid for a period of five (5) years. After this period, the Memorandum of Understanding is automatically renewed for one year unless expressly terminated.

5. Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by providing six (6) months' advance and written notice to the other Party. Such termination will not be detrimental to any ongoing projects or programs.

6. In the event of any dispute between the Sides arising in connection with this MoU, both sides will communicate using their best efforts to resolve the dispute or disagreements

7. If the dispute cannot be so resolved, the Sides will refer it to an independent mutually agreed expert for the recommendation of a resolution of the dispute.

Signed in duplicate on 27.03. 2024

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