



National Veterinary Research Institute  
(Państwowy Instytut Weterynaryjny- Państwowy  
Instytut Badawczy - PIWet)



State Scientific Research Control Institute of  
Veterinary Medical Products and Feed Additives  
(SCIVP)

**Scientific Cooperation Agreement between the National Veterinary  
Research Institute (PIWet), Republic of Poland, and  
the State Scientific Research Control Institute of Veterinary  
Medical Products and Feed Additives of Ukraine**

PIWet is a scientific institute, supervised by the Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, which is focused on applied research in veterinary medicine, such as diagnosis and prophylaxis of infectious diseases of animals, hygiene and toxicology of food of animal origin and feed, protection of the environment and evaluation of diagnostic kits.

The SCIVP is subordinate to the State Service of Ukraine for Food Safety and Consumer Protection, the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine. The main functions of the Institute are to carry out scientific examination and research of veterinary drugs and biocides, feed additives for the purpose of state registration, control of their quality and safety, standardization, certification and approval of veterinary drugs, feed additives, premixes, feed, raw materials, products of animal and vegetable origin, as well as control of production processes of their manufacture.

For the purpose of this cooperation and the implementation of the provisions, the representative of PIWet will be Professor Stanislaw Winiarczyk, DVM, PhD, ScD (Director General) or his successor and the representative of SCIVP will be Professor Wolodymyr Stybel, PhD (Director General) or his successor.

In order to strengthen existing relations between both organizations and to improve cooperation in the field of veterinary medicine, both sides have come to the following understanding:

## **Objectives of Cooperation**

Joint research will be aimed at promoting the joint development of science, as well as socio-economic development. Cooperation will be carried out by carrying out scientific research in the fields of standardization and certification of products for veterinary medicine and animal husbandry, namely, the development and improvement of methods of quality control of veterinary drugs, feed additives, as well as the quality and safety of food products, in particular, the determination of residual amounts of veterinary drugs, pesticides, hormones and toxic substances in products of animal origin and feed. Conducting bilateral inter-laboratory analytical testing.

The areas of cooperation will include:

- I. Mobility activities: exchange of experts, researchers and specialists for know-how sharing;
- II. Joint studies within topics of common interest;
- III. Applying for national and EU and other sponsor organizations/establishments funded research projects;
- IV. Joint participation in other international research or training programs;
- V. Joint meetings hosted by both sides to discuss and review cooperation plans (like joint seminars, workshops, visits, lectures, trainings and other relevant activities), to disseminate scientific knowledge both to the scientific community and to the public on issues contained in this Joint Declaration of Intent on Cooperation;
- VI. Any other form of collaborative research within the scope of this Cooperation Agreement.

The sides expect that the added value from the participation in this network will increase the quality of scientific knowledge, professional qualification of experts and extend the possibilities for setting up working groups.

Based on discussions, both sides share the opinion that further collaboration between PIWet and SCIVP will contribute to intensifying the scientific research strengths of both sides. Both sides wish to further deepen their relationship in a spirit of mutual respect, equality, virtue, and mutual benefit.

The cost of implementing the cooperation activities will be covered either by funded research programs or by the regular budgets of the two sides, based on the principles of reciprocity and equality, unless the representatives of the sides concur otherwise with regard to specific issues or activities.

The side responsible for the organization of a meeting, workshop, study visit etc. within the framework of this cooperation will bear the costs of such a meeting. Irrespective of this, each side will cover the travel costs for their respective participants.

### **Final provisions**

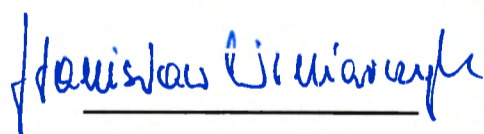
Scientific Cooperation Agreement will come into effect on the day of its signing by both sides and will continue to be effective for three years.

Scientific Cooperation Agreement will be automatically renewed for further three years, unless one of the sides notifies the other side in writing three months in advance of its intention to terminate the cooperation.

In case of the termination of the cooperation under the Scientific Cooperation Agreement all projects and activities under the cooperation would be carried out under the same provisions in which they were started.

Signed on March 6, 2024, in duplicate, in English, one for each side.

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