



Memorandum of Understanding

I) Preamble

The signatories **Dr. Sigrid Haas- Lauterbach**– Vice President Food and Feed R-Biopharm AG and **Dr. Lena Kastl**, Vicepresident Clinical Diagnostic R-Biopharm AG, and **Professor, Academician Ihor Kotsiumbas** – Director of the State Scientific Research Control Institute of Veterinary Medicinal Products and Feed Additives (hereafter SCIVP), agree to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter MoU) in the spirit of paving the way towards a friendly and cooperative partnership and with an overarching aim of joining efforts to supporting activities of mutual interest.

II) Collaboration Action

In order to provide a framework of reference to all signatories, the following collaboration actions have been identified and are considered as the basis of this MoU:

- Maintain a regular and open dialogue towards the joint projects in the field of development, improvements and implementation of new effective methods of control for food and feed safety.
- Active promotion of joint scientific and practical publications in the field of development of new effective research methods considering feed and food safety.
- Active promotion of joint events, e.g. conferences, seminars, trainings and work visits.

It is important to mention that the list of collaboration actions mentioned is non-exhaustive and should be regarded as referential. Additional cooperation options can be considered and implemented after prior agreement among the signatories. In general, each proposal for the collaboration will have to be accompanied by an agreement describing the way that the proposed activities of both signatories will be financed.

Finally, two signatories understand that this MoU is not legally binding to any of the signatories, but rather represents a common understanding confirming the interest, willingness and commitment of all parties to contribute to the successful implementation of a joint cooperation.

There will be two copies of this memorandum to allow each party to own one exemplar.

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