



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
VIETNAM COOPERATIVE ALLIANCE
AND
LEGACOOP EMILIA-ROMAGNA
AND
UNIONCAMERE EMILIA-ROMAGNA**

KNOW ALL MEN OF THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding entered into by and between:

The Vietnam Cooperative Alliance herein referred to as “VCA”, is the national apex organization supporting and representing all types and forms of cooperatives in Vietnam, including cooperation group, cooperatives, cooperative unions in all sectors and industries.

VCA has its head office at Duong Dinh Nghe Street, Hanoi, Vietnam herein represented by the Vice President, **Mr. Nguyen Hai Giang**

AND

Legacoop Emilia Romagna is the regional apex organization gathering and representing over 1150 enterprises – cooperatives, associations and joint-stock companies controlled by cooperatives - active in all the economic sectors.

LEGACOOP Emilia-Romagna has its Head Office at Viale Aldo Moro 16 Bologna, Italy herein represented by President, **Mr. Giovanni Monti**

AND

Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna is the regional association of the Chamber of Commerce of Emilia-Romagna region and representing over 450.000 companies in all the economic sectors

Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna has its Head Office at Viale Aldo Moro, 62 Bologna, Italia herein represented by President, **Mr.Maurizio Torreggiani**

In order to strengthen the cooperation relations and exchange information, the three parties with witnesses of **H.E. Mr Nguyen Hoang Long** – Extraordinary Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the Republic of Italia, agree to sign the MOU with the following articles:

Article 1: The purpose of the MOU:

Whereas, the purpose of this MOU is to formalize and to create the foundation for the development of the long-term and tightened cooperation relations between the three organizations and to set up the orientation and areas which the three sides are interested in and aspire to cooperate and promote in the next years

Articles 2: The contents of cooperation

Based on the recommendations proposed by three sides during the working visit of the President of LEGACOOP, Mr. Giuliano Poletti, with the President of VCA in Hanoi on 6th September, 2012 and of the working visit of Mr. Dao Xuan Can, President of VCA in Italia on 5th November, 2012, this MOU defines the cooperation areas as following:

1. Sharing the experience of setting up and developing the cooperative system between VCA and LEGACOOP Emilia-Romagna
2. Strengthening the knowledge of the legislation, policies and learning experience of cooperative development by exchanging study visit delegations between Vietnam and Emilia-Romagna
3. Promoting the cooperative relations to human resource training for cooperatives in each country
4. Promoting and facilitating the collaboration among the different sectors of cooperation activities as well as among the member cooperatives of Vietnam Cooperative Association and the member cooperatives of LEGACOOP Emilia-Romagna wishing to establish business collaboration.
5. Using Desk Vietnam activated by Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna to coordinate and support the activities

Article 3: Implementation plan

1. Based on the above mentioned orientations and cooperation activities, VCA, LEGACOOP Emilia-Romagna and Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna shall assign the working groups to discuss in details and setup the concrete plans for the future cooperation;
2. The three sides shall assign one unit to work as a focal point for collaborating and following up of the cooperation programs between three sides:

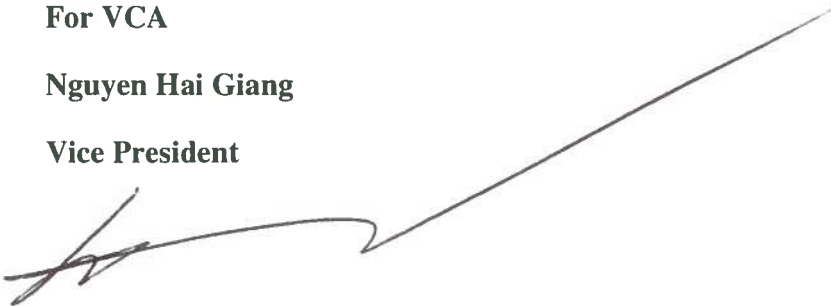
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For legal purposes, 3 identical copies of this MOU in English, one for each side will be taken as valid originals.

For VCA

Nguyen Hai Giang

Vice President



For Legacoop Emilia-Romagna

Giovanni Monti

President



For Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna

Maurizio Torreggiani

President



Bologna, 02 July 2015

