MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

CZECH SOCIETY OF SOIL SCIENCE

Česká pedologická společnost, z.s. c/o Faculty of Science, Palacký University 17. listopadu 12, Olomouc, Czech Republic represented by Prof. Dr. Bořivoj Šarapatka



and



AUSTRIAN SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY

Österreichische Bodenkundliche Gesellschaft c/o Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, Institut für Bodenforschung Peter-Jordan-Straße 82, 1190 Wien, Österreich represented by Dr. Andreas Baumgarten

Czech Society of Soil Science, and Austrian Soil Science Society hereby agree to establish and support cooperative relationship, which will emphasise the development of joint educational and research projects. Both institutions will encourage direct contacts and cooperation between the members of their community subject to the provisions of this Memorandum.

Article 1

Within the fields of study which will be mutually designated, Czech Society of Soil Science, and Austrian Soil Science Society agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

- 1. Exchange of teachers, researchers and doctoral students;
- 2. Joint organisation of courses, study tours, conferences and seminars;
- 3. Joint research projects including projects eligible for governmental and other grants;

Other areas of collaboration and cooperative projects related to them may be identified and developed in the future. Prior approval of both societies is required for the initiation of any project developed under the terms of this Memorandum.

Article 2

The terms of joint activities, conditions for utilising the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific activity. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated and agreed in writing for each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds.

Article 3

The Memorandum will become valid and effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of both societies.

Article 4

The official representative of either institution may terminate the Memorandum by a written notice at least six months before the termination becomes effective, and the time notice becomes valid from the date of the notice delivery to the other side. Such a termination shall not affect the rights of anybody who participated in the activities under this Memorandum prior to the receipt of such notice.

Article 5

The Memorandum is signed in four original copies in English.

Vienna, November 11, 2022

On behalf of Czech Society of Soil Science:

On behalf of Austrian Soil Science Society:

Prof. Dr. Bořivoj Šarapatka

President

Dr. Andreas Baumgarten

President