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Memorandum of Understanding

between

ФАКУЛТЕТ ТЕХНИЧКИХ НАУКА /Faculty of Technical Sciences/
(in the following text FTN)
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Herein represented by: *Professor Dr. Ilija Cosic*

and

LAFARGE BEOČINSKA FABRIKA CEMENTA d.o.o.
(in the following text LBFC)
Trg BFC 1,
21300 Beočin

Herein represented by: *Bruno Lafont, Lafarge CEO*

Preamble

Following on-going collaboration since the signing of an initial Memorandum of Understanding in April 2006, FTN and LBFC have decided to renew their long term cooperation agreement.

Both parties recognized each other as a supportive strategic partner and would like to pursue with existing activities:

- Lafarge support to research projects lead by FTN,
- FTN assistance to Lafarge in development and testing of new products,
- Internship opportunities within LBFC
- Exchange of experience and knowledge were shared during conferences and symposiums

With a rising interest shared by both parties in the fields of sustainable construction and energy efficiency, it was decided to further direct this collaboration in this area, with the possibility of a joint research program involving scientists from both sides.

Government of the Auntonomy Province Vojvodina encourage and support this initiative. When relevant, actions stemming from this collaboration will be included within the framework of these institution strategic frameworks, such as research funding schemes and educational programs

Results

Both parties strongly agree about pursuing their cooperation, each party contributing from its area of expertise in the fields of Construction, in particular Sustainable Construction, Environment, Logistics and Supply Chain and Human Resources/Education and Development.

It has been agreed on following start-up actions:

a) Both parties to select representatives as members of the “Steering Committee”, that will be in charge of:

- Setting the strategic vision,
- Validating the project proposals
- Monitoring the progress achieved by the “Working group”.

LBFC	FTN
1. Costin Borc <i>General Manager LBFC</i>	1. Ilija Ćosić, PhD, <i>Dean FTN</i>
2. Sinisa Mauhar <i>Plant Manager</i>	2. Dragutin Stanivuković, Dr. <i>IMS Representative</i>
3. Slavica Djuric <i>Human Resources Director</i>	3. Srđan Kolaković, Dr. <i>Prodekan za saradnju sa privredom i investicije</i>
4. Snezana Petrovic <i>Communication Manager</i>	4. Vladimir Katić, Dr. <i>Prodekan za razvoj i finansije</i>

The Steering Committee should gather on a quarterly basis. Representatives of the Government of the AP Vojvodina shall be invited to participate when adequate.

b) Both parties to select 3 representatives contributing to the work of the “Working Group”, which will be responsible for conducting selected projects into practice:

- Preparing project plans including human and financial resources needed.
- Coordinating with third parties (Ministry, Government, Partners, etc..)
- Devising a structured level of future actions and plans
- Reporting to the Steering Committee

LBFC	FTN
1. Daphna Goldstein <i>Marketing & Cementitious Director</i>	1. Ilija Kovačević, Dr. <i>Prodekan za nastavu</i>
2. Rade Bucevac <i>Quality Manager</i>	2. Ivan Beker, Dr. <i>Chair of catedra of Quality, Efficiency and Logistic</i>
3. Jelena Ilic <i>Training & Development Manager</i>	3. Dušan Gvozdenac <i>Energy efficiency</i> - Vlastimir Radonjanin, Dr. <i>Construction</i>

The core Working Group can be extended internally to additional people depending on the character of the project.

Lafarge Beočinska fabrika cementa a.d.
Bruno Lafont , General Manager

Fakultet tehničkih nauka
Ilija Ćosić, PhD., FTN dean

With the patronage of :

Government of Vojvodina.
Bojan Pajtic, PhD AP Vojvodina