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AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY AND THE

UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA ANDRES BELLO

Whereas an agreement between Florida Atlantic University, located in Boca Raton, Florida, acting for and on behalf of the Board of Regents of the State of Florida, hereafter referred to as FAU, and the Universidad Catolica Andres Bello, located in Caracas, Venezuela, hereafter referred to as UCAB, was duly executed on February 24, 1992;

Whereas this agreement extended for five years from the date of signature;

Whereas it is the desire of both parties to extend this agreement for another five years from the date of signature. All terms of the 1992 agreement, attached, are incorporated.

Therefore by signature below, this agreement is extended as agreed above.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA ANDRES BELLO

Anthony J. Catanese President and Professor

Luis Ugalde, S. J.

President-Rector

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THIS AGREEMENT outlines a program of cooperation between Florida Atlantic University, located in Boca Raton, Florida, U.S.A., acting for and on behalf of the Board of Regents of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "FAU", and The Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, located in Caracas, Velièzuela, hereinafter referred to as "UCAB".

Whereas, FAU and UCAB wish to promote research on the international dimensions of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, including water management, as well as political and socio-economic issues, technology, business and economic development; and;

Whereas, FAU and UCAB recognize that cooperation and communication between researchers in different countries will stimulate interest in these international subjects, as well as enhance the effectiveness of the individual research activities of the two institutions,

FAU and UCAB hereby agree to establish a program of cooperation as follows.

1. FAU and UCAB will establish a Student Exchange Program and work towards the development of joint courses focusing on environmental and resources related curriculum. Qualified students from each University will be accepted at the other for the purpose of pursuing further study in these fields. Students qualifications shall be determined by the host Departments.

The number of students to be admitted by mutual agreement between the two Universities will be negotiated prior to March 1 of each year. The number will be determined by the financial resources available to each of the two Universities, and the number of qualified applicants.

When mutually agreed, students may be exchanged on a reciprocal basis. Reciprocity of numbers must be adhered to on a three year basis. Students on exchange will pay their tuition and fees to their home institutions.

- 2. FAU will develop a continuing education comprehensive training program with UCAB for Venezuelan environmental and water resource professionals and technicians. The program will focus on management training as well as technician certification.
- As resources permit, members of the faculty of one institution will be invited to serve as
 visiting members of the faculty of the other. Visiting professors may engage in teaching
 and/or scholarly work related to the needs of the instructional and research programs of
 the host University.
- 4. The program, with coordinators from the two institutions, will work together to identify joint research interests and to jointly seek funding for research implementation.

- The two Universities agree to exchange academic materials of mutual interest at a reasonble cost. Each Institution will provide to the other a description of its curricula and research programs, as is appropriate and necessary. As resources permit, FAU will assist UCAB in establishing geographic and management information systems for memographic, economic, industrial, socio-psychological, educational and environmental analysis. These systems will include remote sensing technology, computer cartography, and CD-ROM access and storage.
- 5. It is intended, as recources may permit, that each of the two Universities will invite the other, when appropriate, to participate in scientific discussions, visits and conferences. The institutions will seek funding to sponsor two (2) international conferences, one (1) in Florida and the other in Venezuela, on Research in Environmental and Water Management.
- 7. As specific mutual areas of interest are identified and agreed upon, each institution will appoint program coordinators to assure implementation of the various activities planned. The initial program coordinator for Florida Atlantic University will be Dr. José Villanueva, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and the initial program coordinator for The Universidad Católica Andrés Bello is Ing. José Ochoa Iturbe, Professor of Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology.
- 8. The duration of this agreement is for a period of five years from the date of signature. Any extension of this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.
- This agreement may be terminated by either party with 90 days written notice. However, the effective date of cancellation shall not take place prior to the termination of an exchange.

Signed on Behalf of the Parties as follows:

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY,
Acting for and on behalf of the Board
of Regents, State of Florida.

By: Anthony | Catanese

President and Professor

Date: 2/6/9>

By: Olga Olga College Luis Ugalde, s.j.
Rector

The UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA

Date: Caracas, Enero 24, 1.992

Approved as to form and legality by:

University General Counsel

Date: FIRMINY 4,1882