



## Cooperation Agreement

Between

**Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia**, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, through its Departamento de Engenharia Electrotécnica, represented for the purpose of the signature of this Agreement by its Dean, Professor Fernando Santana, hereinafter referred to as **FCT/UNL**,

and

**Engibase - Engenharia e Construção, Lda.**, a company with headquarters in R. da Recosta, 31-A, 2830-277 Barreiro, registered in Conservatória do Registo Comercial do Barreiro, with the number 506 956 911, corresponding to its tax number, represented by its Managing Director Eng. Miguel Santos, hereinafter referred to as **Engibase**.

Taking into account the common recognition by both Parties that:

1. As companies need young and skilled professionals, it is important for students to complement their academic knowledge with a primary approach to the corporate world by way of a practical training period within a company.
2. Increasing companies's innovation and competitiveness is often achieved by carrying out research and development (R&D) projects, where cooperation with universities/research groups is fundamental.
3. Universities may benefit from strategic inputs from companies when defining or adjusting their lines of research and development.
4. Companies may benefit from University consolidated knowledge when developing new products/technologies or approaching new markets.
5. Enhancing technology transfer will result in a more integrated and effective approach to practical engineering problems and thus to better equipped companies in present and future marketplaces.

Parties thus agree to celebrate the present Cooperation Agreement, whose rights and obligations for both are described in the sequel.



## Article 1 – Goal

The present document formalises a Cooperation Agreement between both Parties, concerning applied research, teaching, hands on training and other technical or scientific initiatives. Specific projects carried out under the framework of this general protocol may be formalised by signature of particular agreements that will be annexed to the present one, if justifiable.

## Article 2 – Obligations



FCT/UNL and Engibase agree to implement cooperation amongst each other by the means detailed in the sequel.

On behalf of FCT/UNL:

- i) Select students enrolled in Master of Science (MSc) studies offered by FCT/UNL's Departamento de Engenharia Electrotécnica to carry out practical training in Engibase when agreed by both parties, under the framework of MSc theses supervised by elements from both parties.
- ii) Integrate collaborators from Engibase in technical workshops or other adequate academic initiatives.
- iii) Coordinate or participate in cooperative R&D projects under the framework of National or International programmes or other initiatives, according to the needs of Engibase.
- iv) Produce technical and scientific publications in collaboration with Engibase, in order to disseminate result of common work.
- v) Provide FCT/UNL consultancy for hire when needed for scientific, technical and economical support in adequate subjects, namely related to the development of renewable energy projects by means of a multidisciplinary team coordinated by Departamento de Engenharia Electrotécnica. This task force will be mainly focused in two areas of expertise: *hydropower energy technology* and *photovoltaic energy technology*.

On behalf of Engibase:

- i) Provide students enrolled in Master of Science (MSc) programs offered by FCT/UNL's Departamento de Engenharia Electrotécnica the opportunity to carry out practical training in Engibase, thus complementing the work developed on their theses.
- ii) Provide technical or material support to FCT/UNL academic activities, namely contributing to laboratory equipment, with adequate display of the company logo or other marketing material.

- iii) Provide FCT/UNL with feedback from the corporate world in what concerns to applied engineering, thus contributing to greater knowledge integration and more effective and efficient technology transfer.

### Article 3 – Framework

The present Agreement does not generate legal (or other nature) binds to any of the Parties.

### Article 4 – Management

Each Party must appoint a Manager of the Agreement, informing the other if this element changes.

FCT/UNL's Manager must belong to Departamento de Engenharia Electrotécnica.

Each Manager represents the contact person to be contacted concerning all subjects that will need to be agreed within the scope of the cooperation.

Both Managers define the general guidelines or activities that will be carried out under the framework of this Agreement, in full respect of the interests and missions of both Parties.

### Article 5 – Intellectual Property

All protected and non-protected data, prototypes, inventions or results obtained during the course of different cooperation activities exclusively by members of one Party are property of the latter.

Data, prototypes, inventions or results obtained by direct cooperation of both Parties cannot be subject to industrial property rights of any Party individually. The Parties should come to agreements on industrial property, especially when concerning rights and associated costs.

### Article 6 – Information Sharing and Confidentiality

Both Parties agree in sharing relevant information concerning the activities to be carried out under the present Agreement, as long as that information is not confidential. Parties are also obliged to maintain confidentiality on information shared in the course of joint cooperation.

Students involved in the Agreement must observe utmost discretion concerning facts and information acquired during training in Engibase. Students cannot disclose any documents or

information that has not been made public and they are subject to this obligation before, during and after their training period or MSc's theses.

#### Article 7 – Validity, revision and termination

This Agreement is valid for two years and its renewal is automatic by equal periods unless any of the Parties terminates it during the final semester of this term.

During the period of validity of the Agreement any alteration agreed between parties may be formalised by means of an addendum to the present document.

Monte de Caparica, October 30, 2013.

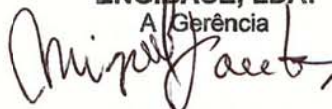
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(Prof. Dr. Fernando Santana, Dean)

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