

## **AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION**

**between**

**Kazakhstan Geotechnical Society (hereinafter called KGS) and  
German Geotechnical Society (hereinafter called DGGT)**

### **1.0 Purpose**

KGS and DGGT have entered into this agreement of cooperation to promote and enlarge the exchange of technical, scientific and professional knowledge to better serve the interests of their members, the engineering profession in general, and the public in both countries.

### **2.0 Scope**

- 2.1 This agreement covers the activities of KGS and the activities of DGGT; both societies are also willing to cooperate on international issues wherever deemed appropriate.
- 2.2 The spirit of this agreement is to encourage and support members of the partner organizations to uphold and advance the integrity, honor and dignity of the geotechnical profession by using their knowledge and skill for the enhancement of human welfare; by being honest and impartial and serving with fidelity the public, their employers and clients; by striving to increase the competence and prestige of the profession; and by supporting the professional and technical societies of their disciplines.

### **3.0 Aims**

The primary aims of this agreement are the expansion and improvement of cooperation between the two societies, as summarized below:

- 3.1 Exchange of information regarding the geotechnical profession in general.
- 3.2 Republishing of articles, papers and information under preferred terms and in accordance with an agreement specific to each case, provided appropriate measures are taken to identify authors, protect their rights, and, if required, obtain prior permission of authors or of the publisher.
- 3.3 Encouragement of the exchange of publication information lists and publication of these lists on a timely fashion.
- 3.4 Encouragement of joint events of all kinds, exchange of lectures and guests, and exchange of information regarding scientific and technical events, which are of mutual interest.



3.5 Mutual professional advice, especially in all areas of international technical and scientific matters to the extent provided by each organization to its own members.

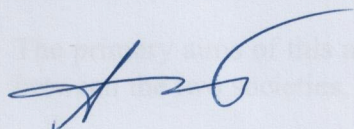
#### 4.0 Implementation

- 4.1 Each partner will extend every effort to establish contacts for the other partner with other engineering/scientific organizations and bodies in its home country.
- 4.2 It is anticipated that by correspondence and personal visits of representatives of both societies, additional methods and ways of cooperation to achieve mutually beneficial cooperation will be pursued.
- 4.3 Both partners will actively support close cooperation of their technical divisions.
- 4.4 A membership in both societies is encouraged, and each Society will endeavor to facilitate this. Members of one Society who meet the membership requirements of the other society may apply for membership in that other society.

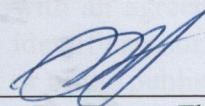
#### 5.0 Execution, Duration and Amendment

- 5.1 This agreement will become valid after it has been approved by the governing bodies of both societies and signed by authorized officers thereof.
- 5.2 The agreement has a fixed duration of three years, whereupon it will automatically be renewed for another three years but each of the societies can give notice to the other three months before its expiry for its termination.
- 5.3 In the implementation of this agreement any supplemental agreement in accordance with the articles of this agreement shall be agreed and entered into by Secretary of KGS and the Managing Director of DGGT.
- 5.4 Amendments to the agreement may be made at any time, but must be mutually confirmed in writing by both societies.

For Kazakhstan Geotechnical Society



Prof. Askar Zhussupbekov  
President

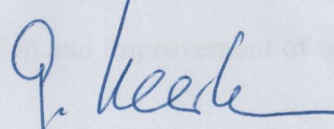


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Secretary

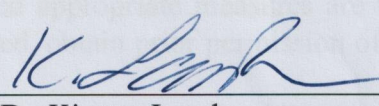
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For German Geotechnical Society



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