

## GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

between

**The University of Mining & Metallurgy and South Dakota School of Mines & Technology**  
**Cracow, Poland** **Rapid City, SD, USA**

The University of Mining & Metallurgy and South Dakota School of Mines and Technology agree to establish direct relationship and cooperation in order to jointly pursue original and applied research of mutual interest. It is agreed that a program of personnel exchanges will be initiated, jointly organized annually to provide equal and mutual benefit to the parties.

It is further agreed that an environment for learning, educational and training excellence, and a free and open exchange of ideas are goals to be cooperatively pursued in this relationship (operating, of course, within the bounds of fair, responsible, reasonable and acceptable practices relating to intellectual property).

I. The parties agree to the following:

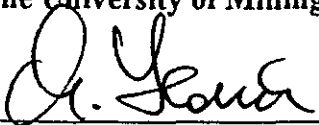
- a. To an exchange of experience in scientific research and training of specialists,
- b. To joint participation in research programs.
- c. To the joint pursuit of funding from third party sources for any and all activities under this agreement,
- d. To joint participation in location, national and international symposia, conferences and congresses,
- e. To mutual assistance in the access to technical literature in the scope of this cooperation.

II. Efforts will be jointly made by the parties to publish the results of the common undertakings determined in the previous items. It is agreed that the materials submitted for publication will have been edited by appropriate persons in both parties.


III. To accomplish specific, individual tasks under the scope of the agreement, it is agreed that the parties may enter into bilateral contracts. Such contracts will usually be expected to detail the amount and source of financing for given projects.


IV. The present agreement is initiated for an unlimited period of time. The agreement can be terminated by one of the parties with a notice of six months to the other party.

**The University of Mining and Metallurgy South Dakota School of Mines & Technology**

  
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