



## **Collaboration Agreement** **Concerning the Formation of the Regional Network for Education and Training in Nuclear Technology (STAR-NET)**

We, the educational organizations listed below, as Members of STAR-NET, recognize and agree on the need to foster cooperation between educational institutions and with nuclear industry training centres and strongly support the stated goal of the STAR-NET network - to promote, manage and preserve nuclear knowledge and to ensure the continued availability of talented and qualified human resources in the nuclear field in the States in which educational organizations participate in this Network and to enhance the quality of the human resources for safe and sustainable use of nuclear technology.

We understand that the STAR-NET's objective is to facilitate cooperation in education and professional training in the nuclear sector and related research and outreach in nuclear technology through:

- Identifying the educational problems and needs in nuclear education in the region;
- Assessing educational resources and offerings in nuclear education and training in the region;
- Collaborating in research and development projects in nuclear education and nuclear technology;
- Exchanging information, teaching materials and advanced tools for education, training and outreach in relation to nuclear technology;
- Developing common curricula and facilitating mutual recognition of degrees;
- Developing educational and methodological materials and tools;
- Promoting exchanges of students, teachers and researchers;
- Promoting collaboration among STAR-NET member organizations and other regional educational networks;
- Sharing best practices in nuclear education and educational resources.

As key players in nuclear education, we see great benefit in working together, sharing best practices, resources and opportunities for capacity building and effective nuclear education and training with the IAEA's facilitation and for the purposes of establishing the STAR-NET. Further, we believe that with the facilitation of the IAEA and involvement of relevant stakeholders, the objectives of STAR-NET can be realised by collaborations of recognized national nuclear education universities.

We agree to cooperate in establishing this innovative STAR-NET network, which is to be established among the interested stakeholders as a non-profit, non-governmental and non-political organization.

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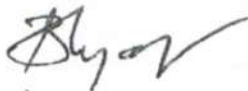
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