

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

ACADEMY FOR CONSERVATION SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES of the
ASHOKA TRUST FOR RESEARCH IN ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (ATREE)

and

The STATE OF OREGON acting by and through
the STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
on behalf of OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is designed to foster a friendly relationship through mutual cooperation in teaching and research between the ACADEMY FOR CONSERVATION SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES of the ASHOKA TRUST FOR RESEARCH IN ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (ATREE) and OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY. No financial obligations are assumed under this agreement.

ATREE and OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY have reached agreement on the following areas of cooperation, subject to mutual consent and the availability of sufficient funding:

- Exchange of faculty
- Joint research activities
- Write and submit joint proposals to national and international funding agencies subject to faculty interest
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Special short-term academic programs
- Student exchange for research and study

The terms of such mutual assistance and funding for any specific program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of a particular program.

Each institution will designate an individual to coordinate this program and all endeavors that may derive from it. For this purpose, ATREE designates its director Dr. Gladwin Joseph and OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY designates Dr. James Johnson, College of Forestry Associate Dean for Outreach and International Engagement.

No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this MOU shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent, or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose given. The parties to this MOU, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, acknowledge having read and understood this MOU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.


This MOU shall commence on the date of latest signature and be in effect for five years, at which time it shall be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate this MOU by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of termination.

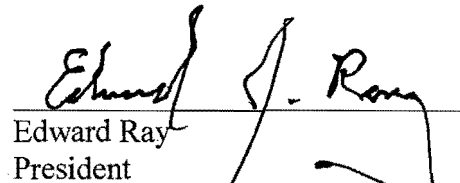
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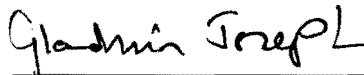
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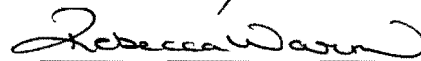
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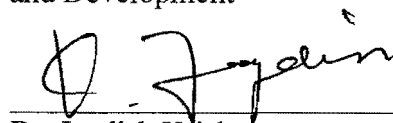

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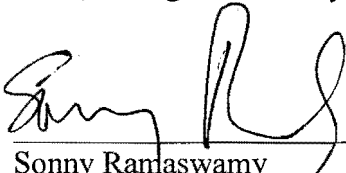

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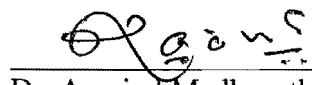

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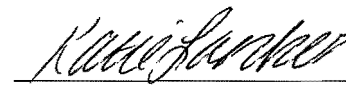

Date 12-Nov-10
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