

## **WORKING AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**BIOSYSTEM ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL FACULTY,  
NAMIK KEMAL UNIVERSITY**

**Değirmenaltı Yerleşkesi Merkez**

**Tekirdag, 59030  
TURKEY**

**AND  
ENERGY INSTITUTE,  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
DAVIS  
One Shields Avenue  
Davis, CA 95616  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT**

Objectives of this working agreement between the **ENERGY INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS** and the **BIOSYSTEM ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL FACULTY, NAMIK KEMAL UNIVERSITY** are to ensure Academic Co-operation and promote scientific scholarly activities and research collaborations. This working agreement signifies mutual interest in the development of joint educational and research projects in the area of renewable energy sources especially biomass.

### **AREAS OF COOPARATION**

The two (2) institutions agree to cooperate in the following areas in order to strengthen educational and research activities in the area of Renewable Energy Sources especially biomass evaluation processes within the Region.

1. The promotion of exchange of faculty members and/or researchers from both institutions.
2. Promotion of the exchange of students from both institutions.

3. Promotion of collaborative research projects and collaborative publication of research results by faculty members and other investigators from both institutions.
4. Co-sponsored and/or collaborative conferences, seminars, and short courses that are of mutual interest to the two institutions.
5. Exchange of information about courses, seminars, conferences, etc., on topics of mutual interest.
6. Promotion of the exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information and literature.
7. Visits of researchers on sabbatical leave to give lectures, short courses, and to interact with students and faculty.

### **General Principles for Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers**

1. Both institutions will endeavour to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required by and the regulations of the host university.
2. Both institutions may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other institution, but are not required to do so.
3. Both institutions will provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other university in securing living accommodations, but are not required to provide such accommodations.
4. Both institutions will accord to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution the use of research space, libraries and other facilities, opportunities to audit lectures free of charge, and to the extent possible other common courtesies generally granted to visiting scholars.
5. Faculty members and researchers of the home institution will obtain at their own expenses medical insurance that is appropriate for the host country.

### **General Principles for Student Exchanges**

1. Both universities will exchange postgraduate and undergraduate students.
2. Each institution shall be responsible for the choice of students participating in the exchange, subject to final approval by the host institution.

3. Each institution shall help to arrange local accommodation for visiting students; provided, however, that cost of said local accommodation shall be the responsibility of and borne by the visiting students. Each participating student or his/her institution shall be solely responsible for travel arrangements and the costs thereof. The additional charges, as passport, visas, telephone services, books and any other kind of personal taxes will also be supported by the student.

4. Each University may assist its students by providing specific scholarships, and each institution will require participating students to maintain their own medical/health insurance to provide coverage while participating in a student exchange and all students shall be required to provide evidence of such insurance to the host institution.

### VALIDITY OF WORKING AGREEMENT

This Working Agreement will continue for a period of four (4) years from the date of signing and may be renewed by mutual consent. Should one party wish to discontinue the Working Agreement, six months notice will be given.

Both parties hereby agree to comply with the best of their ability, with each and every obligation, as well as those which might be in effect on the date of termination of this Working Agreement.

The provisions of this Working Agreement may be amended at any time by the mutual consent in writing of both Universities.

Date: 31.01.2012

Signed by for and on behalf of  
**BIOSYSTEM ENGINEERING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**AGRICULTURAL FACULTY,**  
**NAMIK KEMAL UNIVERSITY**

**Professor Poyraz ULGER**  
Head of the Biosystem Engineering  
Dept.

Date: 23 March 2012

Signed by for and on behalf of  
**ENERGY INSTITUTE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**  
**DAVIS**

**Professor Bryan M. JENKINS**  
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