

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between



**Institute of Dendrology,  
Polish Academy of Sciences,  
Kórnik, Poland**



and

**Korea Arboreta and Gardens Institute,  
Republic of Korea**

## Article 1

### Objectives

- 1.1. Institute of Dendrology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Kórnik, Poland (“**ID PAS**”), and Korea Arboreta and Gardens Institute, Republic of Korea (“**KoAGI**”) (collectively referred to as “**the Parties**”) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (“**MoU**”) for joint efforts in raising public awareness on conserving plant genetic resources and promoting cooperation for plant diversity conservation.
- 1.2. The Parties intend to utilize and leverage their existing resources and facilities for mutual benefit, as well as for the benefit of the beneficiaries involved in the activities.

## Article 2

### Joint activities and cooperation

- 2.1. The Parties shall, when appropriate, develop cooperative activities within mutually prioritized topics and tasks contributing to achieve the Parties’ objectives within conservation and use of plant genetic resources.
- 2.2. Prioritized fields of cooperation are:
  - 2.2.1. Joint efforts for the *ex situ* and *in situ* conservation and exchange of forest biological resources in response to the global climate crisis.
  - 2.2.2. Collaboration in the field of *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation for assessing species and habitat viability.
  - 2.2.3. Academic exchange through joint research projects and the publication of research papers.
  - 2.2.4. Identification of international research support activities and programs to foster sustainable cooperation between our institutions.
  - 2.2.5. Promotion of public awareness regarding the importance of biodiversity conservation and utilization
- 2.3. Prioritized fields emphasized in this MoU may be amended by the Parties to elaborate on any changes that may occur within the validity period of this MoU.
- 2.4. Cooperative agreements subsequently developed between the Parties shall be formulated in accordance with their respective mandates, target customers or beneficiaries, and institutional priorities.
- 2.5. The Parties agree, when appropriate, to work collaboratively to raise funding for areas and projects of mutual interest.

### Article 3

#### Use of Name and Emblem

- 3.1. Apart from the exclusive purpose of the execution of this MoU, neither Party shall use the name, emblem, logo, trademark, or any other elements of corporate identity to which the other Party holds the intellectual property rights, or any abbreviation thereof, without the express prior written consent of the other Party in each case. Under no circumstances will the use of name, emblem, logo, and trademark of ID PAS and KoAGI be granted for commercial purposes.
- 3.2. The Parties acknowledge that they are familiar with each other's mission and objectives and recognize that ID PAS and KoAGI names/emblems may not be associated with any political or sectarian cause or otherwise used in a manner inconsistent with the status.

### Article 4

#### Duration and Termination

- 4.1. This MoU shall be valid for an initial period of 3 years from the date of signature, automatically renewable for an equal period of duration unless the Parties seek to terminate the agreement. This MoU may be terminated by either side with six months' written notice of intent to terminate.
- 4.2. This MoU will not supersede or in any way modify existing and/or future agreements between the Parties or between one of the Parties and any other partner.
- 4.3. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this MoU shall be settled amicably by negotiations between the Parties.

AGREED by the Parties through their authorized signatories in two (2) original copies:

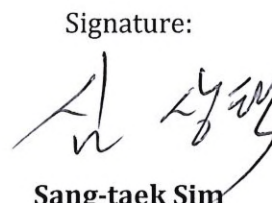
For and on behalf of **ID PAS**

Signature:  


**Andrzej M. Jagodziński**  
Director of the Institute

Date: 16 June 2026

For and on behalf of **KoAGI**

Signature:  


**Sang-taek Sim**  
President

Date: 16 June 2026