

Memorandum of Cooperation

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Parties to the memorandum:

Ringkøbing-Skjern municipality

Ved Fjorden 6
6950 Ringkøbing

Research Faculty of Agriculture

Hokkaido University

Sapporo 060-0808
Japan

In recognition of the value of international, interdisciplinary, and cross-sectoral collaboration, the parties have agreed to enter into this memorandum of cooperation. Based on principles of equity and reciprocity, the memorandum will serve as a general framework for cooperation between **Research Faculty of Agriculture Hokkaido University (HU)**, a research and educational institution, and **Ringkøbing-Skjern municipality**, a supplier of public services and a promoter of rural development.


The parties agree to collaborate in the following areas of mutual interest:

- a) Organize and participate in joint activities such as courses and conferences.
- b) Identify opportunities for exchange students, trainees, and research and development.
- c) Explore possibilities for and promote collaboration between local industries and HU's research environments.
- d) Facilitate the interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral network between Denmark and Japan.

A designated person at each institution will oversee and facilitate implementation of this memorandum in cooperation with other appropriate administrators at the respective institutions.

The terms of joint activities and arrangements for cooperation will be agreed upon in writing prior to initiation.

This memorandum shall take effect upon signature of both parties and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years. It will thereafter be automatically renewed every five (5) years unless either institution notifies its intent to terminate at least one (1) year prior to the expiration date. Any changes must be agreed upon in writing by both parties. A minimum period of one (1) year notice will be required if either party wishes to terminate the memorandum.


Iver Enevoldsen
Mayor
Ringkøbing-Skjern municipality

Date: 20/6-2016

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Professor Dr. Atsushi Yokota
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Hokkaido University

Date: July 6, 2016

