

EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
AND
THE CAMPUS DES METIERS ET DES QUALIFICATIONS
GENIE CIVIL ET ECO-CONSTRUCTION EN MILIEU TROPICAL
DE L'ACADEMIE DE LA REUNION

Between

New Horizon College of Engineering

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represented by Dr. Manjunatha Basavannappa Chalageri, Principal

hereinafter referred to as "NHCE"

on the one hand,

And

The Campus des Métiers et des Qualifications génie civil et éco-construction en milieu tropical
from l'académie de La Réunion

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represented par Jean-Marc Spampani, Headmaster,

hereinafter referred to as "CMQ"

on the other hand.

NHCE and CMQ shall be collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party".

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PREAMBLE

Considering that NHCE is an educational institution determined to offer technical education of high quality to train technicians and engineers able to implement and develop the technology for the benefit of the nation and humanity. Furthermore, it is partner of the Indo-French Centre Of Excellence on Electricity, Automation and Energy – Schneider Electric located on its premises.

Considering that CMQ is a network of partners (high schools, higher education institutions, training centers, companies and other public or private institutions) of the Academy of La Réunion, having the common will to develop vocational and technological trainings and academic-industry partnerships in the construction, civil engineering and architecture sectors (including the related sectors of eco-construction, energy and technical building management) for technicians, advanced technicians and engineers.

The Parties have come together to agree on a first cooperation agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") in order to develop their collaboration in areas related to training in the fields of construction, civil engineering and architecture (including the related sectors of eco-construction, energy and technical building management).

The NHCE and the CMQ agree as follows :

Article 1: Purpose

This Agreement constitutes the reference framework for the actions carried out in partnership between the NHCE and the CMQ.

Its purpose is to set up a cooperation aiming at developing and enhancing vocational training courses adapted to the requirements and needs in skills of the labour market of both countries in order to improve the training offer and the professional integration of young people.

The Parties undertake to develop their collaboration by:

- a) Informing each other of their respective projects in the field of vocational training.
- b) Supporting, within their respective means, the actions agreed upon by both Parties.
- c) Promoting the public communication of actions while respecting the rules related to the confidentiality of results.
- d) Drawing up a list of areas of common interest when setting up an annual action plan.

Both Parties agree to draw up and approve specific action sheets to develop the above points when holding the annual steering committee meeting.

These action sheets are outside the scope of the public procurement characteristics and strictly localized within the bilateral cooperative framework while safeguarding the nature of the common non-profit interest.

Each party shall conduct the activities of this cooperation agreement in accordance with the legislation of its country.

The action sheets are therefore not the object of a commercial approach (customer-supplier relationship) and in particular in the framework of public markets / purchases.

Article 2: Areas of cooperation

The list of fields of cooperation between the two signatories of this agreement is not exhaustive. It may evolve according to the strategic orientations decided upon by mutual agreement, with regard to the needs expressed by the local partners. The following fields can already be identified:

- The participation in the development of new training guidelines.

- The support for the drafting of certification guidelines.
- The design and implementation of training plans for educational staff in relation to the training frameworks (training plan, leading training courses, skills-based approach, technical content of training courses, etc.).
- The design and implementation of training plans for "administrative managers".
- The exchange of experiences in terms of pedagogical, technological and digital innovation.
- The possibility of applying together to calls for projects, calls for expressions of interest, or to participate in a consultation in the field of international vocational training.
- The implementation of a common strategy for internships and work-study schemes for training courses by seeking to develop opportunities to host interns in workshops or companies for their respective trainees.
- The establishment of twinning agreements between partner school institutions of the CMQ and the NHCE, allowing the mobility of staff, pupils, trainees and students on a reciprocal basis (subject to funding).
- The promotion of the vocational path and the enhancement of the renovated paths.

Article 3: Organization of the partnership and commitments of the Parties

- Steering committee

The Parties agree to establish a steering committee. It will meet once a year, during the 3rd quarter, or at the express request of one of the Parties. Its role consists in:

- Assessing the various actions carried out,
- Approving the annual action plan,
- Intervening on any issues related to the cooperation between the NHCE and the CMQ.

It will include the following members:

- Four representatives of the NHCE,
- Four representatives of the CMQ and the Rectorat de La Réunion.

Qualified experts and a representative of the French Embassy may be invited as observers by the members.

- Commitments of the Partners

The CMQ makes its resources, know-how and expertise available, within the limits of its competences and means, in order to:

- Implement the action plan validated by the steering committee, to assess its impacts and to support its development,
- Identify and appoint the experts ensuring a remote or field follow-up (in France and in India) for evaluation, certification, assistance or training missions. Those experts are chosen by the CMQ and the Académie de La Réunion Authorities in consultation with the general management of the NHCE.

The NHCE also makes its resources, know-how and expertise available, within the limits of its competence and means, in order to:

- Make available its vocational training centres as well as the Indo-French Centre Of Excellence on Electricity, Automation and Energy – Schneider Electric and accommodation units for the implementation of the planned actions,
- Identify and make available the human resources necessary for the implementation of the actions,
- Designate the experts ensuring a remote or field follow-up (in France and in India) for evaluation, certification, assistance or training missions. Those experts are chosen by the

general management of the NHCE, in consultation with the persons in charge of the CMQ and the Académie de La Réunion Authorities,

The modalities of intervention methods (objectives, number of days, mission dates,) are jointly decided by the NHCE and the CMQ.

Article 4: Reciprocal exchanges and promotion of the agreement: management of the agreement

The two institutions deepen their partnership through mutual visits and regular correspondence within the framework of well-defined missions which are the subject of reports as well as the organisation of the annual steering committee.

The CMQ appoints the operational director as project leader to coordinate exchanges. He/She has the role of privileged interlocutor for all projects.

The NHCE appoints Dr. Manjunatha Basavannappa Chalageri, Principal, as project leader to coordinate exchanges. He has the role of privileged interlocutor for all projects.

The Parties acknowledge that each of them may publish or publicise this cooperation agreement, once the messages are coordinated in consultation with the parties' officials, unless the Parties indicate in writing that a specific matter should remain confidential.

The CMQ and the NHCE mutually allow each other to use their logos on their respective websites, as well as in any publication issued by either party.

Article 5: Applicable legislation

Each party shall conduct the activities defined by this agreement in accordance with the legislation of its respective country.

Article 6: Duration, amendment and termination of the framework cooperation agreement

This cooperation agreement is concluded for a period of three years, and comes into force from the date of signature.

The cooperation agreement may be modified with the agreement of each of the Parties.

It may be terminated at the request of either party. The termination shall take effect six months after the request. However, staff and students/trainees engaged in training under the agreement shall not suffer any prejudice as a result of the termination.

Article 7: Dispute resolution

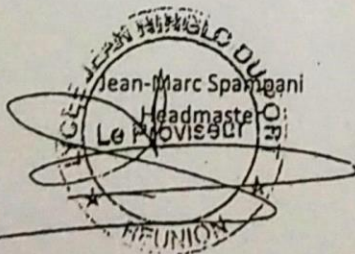
Both Parties shall endeavour to find amicable solutions to any problems they may encounter.

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