



EBTC's collaborative platforms, clusters and body of knowledge caters to the demands of governments, academia, and private sector for enhanced economic activity and industry-linked research collaborations.

SCOPE OF COOPERATION:

In consideration of the mutual understanding herein expressed, both Parties hereby agree to the following:

GU, including and through its Research Park, its startup support organisation GUSEC and other associates and affiliates and EBTC, together with relevant partners stakeholders from industry, research and consulting organisations, intend to cooperate on the following:

- (i) To develop joint research programmes, projects, activities, publications on areas of mutual interests;
- (ii) To organise joint conferences, consultations, seminars, workshops and training programmes, etc.;
- (iii) To jointly apply for projects/ grants globally, wherever applicable;
- (iv) To exchange academic information and publications;
- (v) To invite, host and manage delegations of industry and scholars/ researchers from Europe to India and vice versa;
- (vi) To co-create activities and projects for industry engagement globally, with a primary focus on Europe;
- (vii) To identify opportunities and critical areas of external engagements with stakeholders, including governments, industry, academia, think tanks, innovators, and experts to enhance the existing ecosystem and co-create centres for excellence;

Within the framework of this MoU, GU and EBTC may also be associated with the activities of other institutions.

The proposed areas of cooperation can be the basis for and aligned with concrete activities that are subject to separate agreements with reference to this MoU.

TERMS:

- Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating a joint venture or a legal partnership between the Parties.



- Any sharing of information between the Parties will be subject to their respective policies on the disclosure of information.
- This MoU shall become effective for an initial period of three years from the date when the authorised signatories of both institutions affix their signature. At the end of three years, the MoU will be reviewed and renewed for a further period as mutually agreed. The MoU may be terminated by either institution by written notice of one (1) months signed by the presiding officer of the notifying institution.
- Specific proposals for any projects or activities, relating to the Scope of Cooperation as outlined above, including their respective scope of work, timelines and financial arrangements to be submitted for prior approval of the Parties will be separately formalised.

PRINCIPAL CONTACTS:

The Principal Contacts for each one of the organisations are:

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Such Principal Contacts may be changed in writing from time to time by their respective Parties. This MoU and related projects and initiatives as annexed shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.

In the event of any dispute, difference or controversy ("Dispute") arising between the Parties with respect to the formation, validity, performance, interpretation, implementation or application of this MoU, the Parties will attempt to resolve the Dispute through friendly negotiations through a Joint Committee comprising the heads of the parties viz. the Vice-Chancellor of Gujarat University and the Director of European Business and Technology Centre, along with the applicable principal contacts at the time.