



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

between

**CTIF Global Capsule, Denmark (CGC)**

and

**Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University, Amritsar (CSH)**

on

**Teaching, Research and Training Collaboration**



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### **About CTIF Global Capsule**

CTIF Global Capsule (CGC) is a Cross-/Inter-disciplinary non-profit independent, international association. CGC was founded 2004 in Denmark. The vision of CGC stresses on its leadership and potential in fulfilling communication needs of the society and ushering it into the cross-/inter-disciplinary multi-business modeling era. The mission of the Association is to develop research activities, at the national and international level, with a specialist and interdisciplinary approach, concerning Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and their related multidisciplinary application. CGC has divisions all over globe.

### **Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University**

Centre for Sustainable Habitat (CSH) was established in 2018 in half centenary old Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Punjab, India), which enjoys the status of "University with Potential for Excellence" and "Category - 1 Autonomy" conferred by the UGC and MHRD respectively. The Centre is created to undertake activities in line with the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations aiming at reduction of planetary footprint, emissions, resource consumption, waste to better the quality of life of all. The Centre has adopted six tracks viz., sustainable habitat, transportation planning, water management, waste management, septage and sanitation, and green energy, to conduct cross/interdisciplinary teaching, research, training and workshops/conferences. The University's extensive resources provide the opportunity to the Centre to take up practice-oriented and evidence-based cross/interdisciplinary teaching, research and training assignments for dialogue with society, and shapes an engaging and enabling ethos that resonates in the University Campus and beyond.

### **Memorandum of Understanding**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into and is effective as of February 2021 by and between CGC, which is an independent non-profitable association stressing on its global leadership and potential in fulfilling communication needs of the society and ushering it into the



cross-/ inter-disciplinary multi-business modeling era, and Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University

CGC and Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University shall be known collectively as the “Parties” and singularly as “a Party” or “the Party”.

### **Recitals**

*Whereas*, cordial relations exist between CGC, and Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University; and,

*Whereas*, Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University, and CGC have discussed mutual goals regarding academic opportunities for students and faculty; and,

*Whereas*, CGC and Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University desire to establish a program to be established and formalized at a later date (the “Program”) for the benefit of students of their respective educational institutions;

*Now, therefore*, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding, in order to memorialize fundamental concepts regarding Program.

### **Understanding of the Parties**

In contemplation of establishment of the Program, the Parties agree as follows:

#### **Article 1 (Objectives)**

- A. To contribute further to the regional understanding between both countries through mutual cooperation programs.
- B. To further collaboration between CGC, and Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University through academic programs in instruction, research and faculty development among the faculty and students of both institutions.



## Article 2 (Responsibilities of Parties)

- A. All parties commit themselves to identify concrete areas of academic collaboration and to explore the means to achieve a successful collaboration.
- B. The concerned officials who will have the responsibility in coordinating the Program for the parties are:

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## Article 3 (Understanding of Parties)

- A. Parties understand and acknowledge that they are making a significant commitment to this collaborative effort. Accordingly, Parties agree to expend their best efforts on the design, implementation, and successful continuation of Program.
- B. This MoU shall remain effective for the term of five (5) years from the date of execution
- C. The parties understand and acknowledge that this memorandum of understanding will provide the foundation for a more comprehensive agreement concerning the details of the program; and that this Memorandum of Understanding does not commit the parties regarding the program.
- D. Parties understand that this program must support through its activities the mission of the CGC, and of Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University, that the international program may not use the name and official seal of the CGC, Herning, or any of its



components without the written consent of the CGC Administration; that the international program is subject to all policies and procedures of the system administration, and must submit to reporting and auditing requirements as established by the system administration, including consultation with an attorney and an authorized signatory.

Similarly, the international program may not use the name and official seal of Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University or any of its components without the written consent of the Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University Administration; that the international program is subject to all policies and procedures of the Board of Governors and its administration, and must submit to reporting and auditing requirements as established by its administration, including consultation with an attorney.

- E. The Memorandum contains the entire understanding of Parties at this time. If either Party is unwilling or unable to continue with plans for Program, that Party may do so by sending a written notice of regret to the other Party for termination of MoU, and the MoU will be deemed terminated either on acknowledgment of notice by the other Party or automatically after expiry of 30 days of sending of such notice.

*In witness whereof*, the Parties have caused their fully authorized representatives to execute this Memorandum of Understanding.

**CTIF Global Capsule (CGC)**

Signature

Date: Feb. 25, 2021

**Name:**

Prof. Ramjee Prasad

**Title:**

President, CGC

**Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GND University**

Signature

Date: 15-02-2021

**Name:**

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**Title:**

Vice Chancellor

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar