



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
***Montanuniversität Leoben,***  
**AUSTRIA, and**  
***Universidade Federal de São Carlos,***  
**BRAZIL**

1. ***Montanuniversität Leoben*** and ***Universidade Federal de São Carlos*** wish to collaborate in order to further the internationalization of both parties and to benefit their research, development and teaching activities.
2. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to establish a framework within which co-operation may be developed between the two parties. This will occur within the context of the regulations and policies of each party, and is subject to the availability of resources.
3. Cooperation between the two parties may include activities such as:
  - Enhancement of the education process by facilitating mobility of the academic and research staff and students
  - Exchange of PhD students, MSc students and BSc students
  - Development of joint study programs
  - Exchange of experience in the fields of education and science and research
  - Joint research and development activities, including seminars, conferences and other meetings on topics that will be of interest to both the signatories
  - Development of joint international projects
4. Specific programs or activities will be undertaken under this MoU only after the written agreement of both parties.
5. The expenses arising from all activities will be subject to further agreements between the parties in accordance with regulations of the individual parties.
6. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this MoU. Any additions or changes must be approved by these representatives at both universities. All notices shall be in writing and shall be directed to these individuals as follows:

***Montanuniversität Leoben:***

Ms. Dr.-Ing. Susanne Feiel, BA MA

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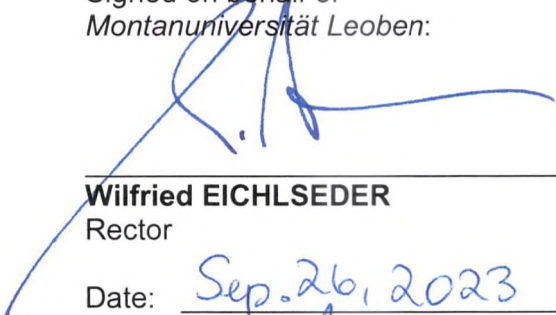
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7. This MoU shall become effective once it has been signed by both parties and shall continue for five (5) years or until terminated by either party by written notice to the other party at least six months in advance of the stated termination date along with return receipt.
8. Termination of this MoU shall not affect activities in progress pursuant to specific activity agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with their terms or as otherwise agreed by the parties in writing.
9. This MoU places no financial or legal obligations on either of the parties, nor does it create any legal relationship between them.
10. This MoU is written in English in two copies and in Portuguese in two copies, one in each language to each party.
11. Questions and disputes arising from the interpretation or execution of this MoU will be friendly settled by both parties. In case an amicable solution is not possible, they shall jointly appoint a third party, natural person, to act as arbitrator. In the event of any differences, discrepancies or conflicts between the copies in English and the copies in Portuguese of this MoU, the English version hereof shall prevail.




Signed on behalf of  
Montanuniversität Leoben:



**Wilfried EICHLSEDER**  
Rector

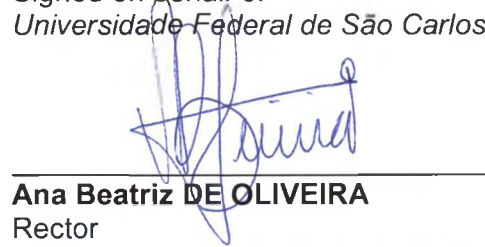
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**Peter MOSER**  
Vice Rector for International Relations

Date: Sep. 28, 2023

Signed on behalf of  
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**Ana Beatriz DE OLIVEIRA**  
Rector

Date: Oct. 25, 2023