



Letter of Intent

between

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MoE),

and

Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (JÜLICH)

on the further development of their partnership

The Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MoE) and Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (JÜLICH) intend to support and further develop the long-term scientific and educational cooperation between a consortium of Georgian Universities (AUG, GTU, ISU and TSU) and Institutes of JÜLICH (IEK, IKP, INM, JCNS and ZEA) within the "Georgian German Science Bridge. In order to do so, MoE and JÜLICH agree:

- To continue the successful common PhD education within the so called Cotutelle program between Georgian and German universities;
- To cooperate in applications for EU-funds within HORIZON2020 (e.g., ERC grants with beneficiaries from both Georgia and Germany);
- To launch the first SMART|Lab (SMART|EDM_Lab) at TSU on August 29, 2016 in Tbilisi (with the partners HEPI TSU and IKP); and
- To elaborate options for further SMART|Labs in the scientific areas of climate research and medical physics applications.

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