**COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT**

**Art. 1. Parties**

**Politehnica University of Timișoara (PUT)**, with headquarters in Timișoara, P-ța Victoriei, nr. 2, jud. Timiș, having the tax code 4269282 and account no. RO29TREZ62120f330800XXXX, opened at Timisoara Treasury, through its legal representative, **Rector Viorel-Aurel ȘERBAN**

and

 **S.C……**, with headquarters in …….., having the unique registration code ……. and account no..........., opened at Bank……, through its legal representative, **Mrs./Mr. ……..**.

 **Art. 2 Purpose of the agreement**

 This agreement sets up the collaboration framework between the above-mentioned parties.

 The partnership is based upon the acknowledgment of the mutual interests in the fields of expertise, on trust and mutual good faith, having as a purpose the development of the collaboration relationships between the two parties by carrying out additional activities.

 The parties hereby agree to collaborate in one or more of the following areas:

* Intensifying the research-development activities and promoting the technological transfer, mainly on European fields of interests or having an economic importance for Romania, mutual research-development fields between the two contractual partners;
* Promoting some professional development programs, post-graduate studies and

Master’s degree, PhD programs, research topics;

* Ensuring the framework to carry out the practical training and some practical courses by the PUT students within the partner companies;
* Generating economic results and stimulating the conversion of the research results into new or improved, and marketable products, technologies and services;
* Developing the research infrastructure;
* Growing the potential of the personnel working in research and production;
* Setting up research integrated laboratories;
* Identifying and promoting **S.C. …** offers or opportunities for PUT students and graduates as well as promoting PUT – through the Centre for Career Guidance and Counselling within PUT or through other structures/organizations in the same area;
* Mutually facilitating the cooperation relationships with other interested parties in the parties’ mutual areas of interest by mutually promoting the partners’ public image.

**Art. 3 Enforcement of the agreement**

In order to enforce each action/program with regard to the purposes of this agreement, additional documents shall be drawn up to this framework agreement (research agreement, technical support, practical training protocol etc.)

**Art. 4 Duration of the agreement**

 This agreement shall be drawn up for a period of …. years and shall be in force from the date of its signature by the parties. In case the parties do not notify in writing and explicitly the termination of the protocol upon the initially agreed on term, the protocol shall be extended automatically for an undefined period of time.

**Art. 5. Parties’ representatives**

Each party shall assign one representative to coordinate the ongoing collaborative activities.

**Art. 6 Final clauses**

The parties have consented that all the misunderstandings deriving from the execution of this agreement shall be solved amiably by their representatives. In case of failure of solving the litigations in such a manner, the litigations shall be solved by the competent courts of law.

 This agreement, comprising 2 pages, has been drawn up today, dd/mm/yyyy, in 2 (two) original duplicates, both with equal legal value.

Politehnica University of Timișoara S.C………………….

 RECTOR, DIRECTOR,

Prof. Dr. Eng. Viorel-Aurel ȘERBAN Name and surname

Legal department,