



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**VIET NAM INSTITUTE OF GEOSCIENCES AND MINERAL RESOURCES,
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT,
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM**

AND

**UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW
REPUBLIC OF POLAND**

This Memorandum of Understanding (from now on referred to as MOU) is signed by the Viet Nam Institute of Geosciences and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (from now on abbreviated as VIGMR) that is located at 67 Chien Thang Road, Ha Dong Dist., Ha Noi, Viet Nam and the University of Warsaw (from now on abbreviated as UW) that is located at Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warsaw, Republic of Poland.

VIGMR and UW (from now on referred to individually as the "Party" and collectively as the "Parties") participate in this MOU for mutually beneficial and meaningful research, development, and cooperation in geosciences and mineral resources and have reached the following understanding:

Article 1: Forms of Cooperation

The Cooperation can be conducted in the following forms:

1. Joint research activities;
2. Joint projects on training and Ph.D. programs;
3. Joint organization of conferences, seminars, symposiums, and similar events;
4. Seeking fellowships to support the exchange of professors, scientists, students, and technical staff for short and medium periods of the Parties;

5. Exchange of publications and teaching material; and
6. Any other cooperative research consistent with the Parties' programs in the geosciences and mineral resources field.

Article 2: Areas of Cooperation

Specific areas of Cooperation include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Sedimentary geology and hydrocarbon prospecting;
2. Geology of ore deposits and economic geology;
3. Quaternary geology, geomorphology, and geotectonic;
4. Environment protection, restoration and rehabilitation in mineral exploitation;
5. Geosciences research (including geoengineering, hydrology, geohazards, environmental geology, and medical geology, including adapting to and reducing greenhouse gas and methane emissions in the extraction and use of natural resources);
6. Effective management of natural resources (land, water, minerals, geological resources, etc.);
7. Geographic information system, geospatial analysis, and investigation
8. Education and training in the field of geosciences and mineral resources;
9. Promoting the value of geological heritages and global geoparks;
10. Paleontology and stratigraphy, sample analysis; and
11. Other areas of cooperation that may interest the Parties.

Article 3: Procedure for Individual Project

The activities to be undertaken by each Party will be based upon individual project or program agreements as Annex Agreements between the Parties.

The Annex Agreement implemented under this MOU, including, if necessary, details of financial arrangements, the allocation and protection of intellectual property rights, and general terms and conditions, will be confirmed in writing and established between the Parties before the commencement of the project or program.

These Annex Agreements will include the specific work plans involving staffing requirements, cost estimates, funding sources, and other undertakings, obligations, or conditions not included in this MOU.

If there is any inconsistency between this MOU and Annex Agreements, the terms of this MOU will prevail.

Article 4: Rights of Information, Data, and Innovations

All scientific, technical, and development information and data used or derived from work performed under this MOU or any Annex Agreement hereto will be freely exchanged between the Parties except for such information and data that the Parties identify as requiring protection underwritten domestic law and regulation of the respective countries, or otherwise as sensitive to protection as its proprietary data.

Either Party, after consultation with an agreement by the other Party, may, at its discretion and subject to its national law, publish the information and data exchanged. Each Party is to respect and acknowledge the other Party's copyright for information and data.

Article 5: Review of Activities

Except for specific projects or programs excluded by mutual agreement, each Party reserves the right to review activities carried out under this MOU or any Annex Agreement to the MOU. Each Party agrees to inform the other of the outcome of any review of the activities.

Any intention by Party to substantially modify or discontinue a project or program shall be subject to reasonable notice to the other Party.

Article 6: Dispute Resolution

Any disputes between the Parties which arise over the interpretation and application of this MOU will be settled through direct negotiations and consultation between the Parties.

Article 7: Effect, Amendment, and Termination

This MOU shall take effect on the date of signing and remain in effect for five (05) years and will automatically be extended for another five (5) years if the Parties have no change to the content.

This MOU may be amended by prior written agreement of the Parties.

This MOU may be terminated at any time by either Party upon six (6) months' advance notice to the other Party. Closing this MOU shall not affect the completion of activities initiated and uncompleted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this MOU has been duly signed in two copies in English (one copy for each Party, all the texts being equally authentic.

On behalf of VIGMR



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