

Memorandum of Understanding  
between

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (KOSEN), HAKODATE COLLEGE, JAPAN and  
ISTITUTO AGNELLI, ITALY

The National Institute of Technology (KOSEN), Hakodate College, Japan, (hereinafter named Hakodate KOSEN), and the Istituto Internazionale Edoardo Agnelli - Salesiani Don Bosco, Italy, (hereinafter named Istituto Agnelli), in accordance with our desire to promote international cooperation between Japan and Italy, have reached an understanding to join in the following Memorandum of Understanding on Academic -Exchanges.

1. Intention and Objectives of MOU

Hakodate KOSEN and Istituto Agnelli agree to cooperate with each other in the following fields of education and research.

- A) To contribute to the enhancement of education, research and the promotion of international cooperation and understanding through exchange activities.
- B) To provide information, support and coordination for staff and students' exchanges, teaching and learning styles, and all other aspects of cultural exchanges.
- C) To develop a systematic program for exchange activities.
- D) To organize joint seminars and / or conferences.
- E) To offer further education opportunities to both students of Istituto Agnelli and Hakodate KOSEN.
- F) To provide internship opportunities for students in their respective fields of study.

2. Terms and Conditions

- A) Istituto Agnelli and Hakodate KOSEN acknowledge that the provisions in this MOU represent their mutual intentions and commitment toward promoting institutional exchanges in accordance with the terms and conditions of this MOU. However, this MOU is intended to create neither legally binding obligations nor contractual relationships between the partners. In the event that a separate legal agreement needs to be executed in relation to this MOU, both partners agree to negotiate in good faith on the terms and conditions of a legal agreement to be executed at any other appropriate time.
- B) Notwithstanding the need for separate agreements, it is understood that Istituto Agnelli and Hakodate KOSEN mentioned above would make best efforts to contribute to the success of these same activities.

3. Financial Arrangements

- A) Financial stipulations and arrangements for exchange students such as admission fees and tuition fees should be mutually exempted. The host institution shall provide basic facilities

for supporting the exchange students in their studies such as Internet access, library services and an appropriate working area.

B) Dormitory fees and other living expenses are the responsibility of each exchange student, each institution will make its best effort to try and provide a detailed list of expenses each student should expect to pay.

#### 4. Duration and Termination

A) This MOU will become effective upon the signing by representatives of Istituto Agnelli and Hakodate KOSEN. The MOU may be renewed by an exchange of letters upon mutual agreement after renegotiation procedures have been completed.

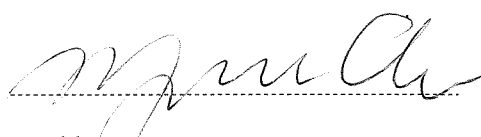
B) The MOU may be terminated at any time by either party by serving notice at least six (6) months to the other parties in writing, or upon normal completion of the programs that had been initiated before the service of notice.

C) Amendments to this MOU will only be made with the Written agreement of all parties.

D) Upon signing from both parties, this MOU will be valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 to December 31<sup>th</sup> 2027.

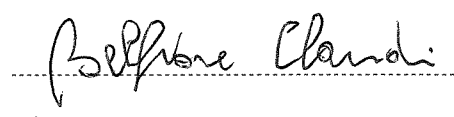
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused this MOU to be executed by their respective authorized representatives the date first mentioned above.

Signed by  
For and on behalf of  
National Institute of Technology (KOSEN)  
Hakodate College  
Japan

  
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President  
Megumi Abe, Ph.D.

Date: December 19, 2022

Signed by  
For and on behalf of  
Istituto Internazionale Edoardo Agnelli  
Italy

  
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Director  
Don Claudio Belfiore

Date: Dicembre 19, 2022