

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
BETWEEN
Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH
AND
Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina

With this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (hereinafter referred to as “UNALM”) and Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH (hereinafter referred to as “Frankfurt School”), together referred to as the Parties, agree to establish a cooperation for a coaching service on biodiversity finance, financed with resources from the project Bioinvest as part of the portfolio of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH based in Perú.

DESIRING to establish clear roles between the Parties to enable a joint-workstream for the coaching on biodiversity finance, based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit;

ACKNOWLEDGING the importance of biodiversity to the sustainable economic growth and development of Perú and the current need to advance such knowledge generation to be applied to the financial sector (hereby referred as biodiversity finance);

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulation of their respective countries;

HAVE reached the following understanding:

PARAGRAPH 1
OBJECTIVE

1.1 The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to formalize the cooperation between UNALM and Frankfurt School, in order to establish a mutual understanding on the objective, roles, limitations and deliverables of the Parties for the coaching service on biodiversity finance (design of a module/programme on the topic applied to the financial sector).

PARAGRAPH 2
SCOPE OF COOPERATION

2.1 Cooperation under this MoU may include, but is not limited to:

- The Work Plan (Annex 1), an integral part and shall be jointly developed and implemented by both Parties. A coaching service will be provided by Frankfurt School and will encompass a guidance processes to support UNALM to reach its objectives with integrating biodiversity finance (for financial institutions) in its curriculum structure;



- Frankfurt School ensures that the suitable selection of content is part of the design of the biodiversity finance module/programme. However, all activities described in the Work Plan (Annex 1) must also be developed/implemented by UNALM to ensure knowledge absorption and future application. This is crucial considering that the University holds a greater awareness of its current and future capacities and structure, thus, is better prepared to fit the knowledge on biodiversity finance within its institutional goals; The activities expressed in the Work Plan (Annex 1) are led by the first institution assigned under the column 'Responsible', mostly UNALM under the guidance of Frankfurt School ('coaching');
- The parties shall share continuously confidential documents and materials, which is crucial to enable the progress planned in the Work Plan;
- The establishment of a 'Task-Force' a part of the Workplan, which will require commitment and thus, an active, hands-on participation of UNALM's professors and other staff members involved in the development and implementation of courses offered by the University. This group shall be responsible for the follow-up on agreements reached between the Parties and, thus, the implementation of the Work Plan (Annex 1), being equally responsible for a timely response and progress with Frankfurt School.
- The updating of the content of the coaching by UNALM after the implementation of the Work Plan, keeping track of the international and national developments. The topics would pertain to biodiversity finance and how biodiversity shall be integrated in the management and operation of financial institutions, though the content could extend into other sectors beyond the financial one.

PARAGRAPH 3 IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 The Parties will implement the jointly developed Work Plan and meet periodically and in the manner to be agreed by the representatives of the 'Task-Force*'. Such meetings will constitute either coordination meetings or capacity building sessions on biodiversity finance. A meeting schedule will be agreed with the workplan.

3.2 Most of the meetings will be held virtually, at a time mutually determined in writing by the Parties. However, as indicated in the Work Plan (Annex 1), some of the meetings will take place on site (Perú), as part of the coaching. The main outcomes of the meetings will be outlined in notes available to both Parties.

PARAGRAPH 4 CONFIDENTIALITY

4.1 If one of the Parties wishes to disclose confidential data and/or information that may be exchanged, acquired, shared, and/or resulted from the cooperation activities under this MoU to any third party, the disclosing Part should seek prior consent from the other before any disclosure is made.



**PARAGRAPH 5
SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES**

5.1 Any differences arising in respect of the interpretation and/or implementation of this MoU, will be settled amicably through consultation between the Parties, with a view to a fair and balanced resolution in a timely manner.

**PARAGRAPH 6
AMENDMENT/NOTICES**

6.1 This MoU may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the coordinating authorities. Such amendment will enter into effect on the date of its signing or as may be otherwise determined by the Parties that form an integral part of this MoU.

**PARAGRAPH 7
ENTRY INTO EFFECT, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

7.1 This MoU will enter into effect upon the date of its signature by the Parties.

7.2 This MoU will be in effect until 31 May 2023, which marks the end of the consulting service financed by Bioinvest, as part of the portfolio of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH based in Perú and provided by Frankfurt School. A subsequent review and extension for a determined period can be mutually agreed upon in writing by the Parties.

7.3 Either of the Parties may terminate this MoU at any time by giving at least two (2) months' notice in writing to the other Part of its intention to terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective institutions, have signed this MoU.

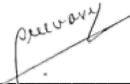
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Annex 1 – Work Plan

The deadlines hereby expressed shall be pursued by the Parties. In case these are perceived as not feasible, the Parties shall have a mutual agreement on other possible deadlines, more likely to be achieved.



Annex 2 – Points of Contact and Key Roles

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