Memorandum of Understanding for Scientific and Educational Cooperation

between

the European Academy for Industrial Management (AIM)

and

andthe Associação Brasileira de Engenharia de Produção (ABEPRO)

Considering that:

- 1. AIM is an Association encouraging scientific and educational cooperation in the field of Industrial Engineering and Management by increasing contacts with universities, industry and other similar associations.
- 2. ABEPRO is an Association encouraging the promotion of the knowledge of Production Engineering.
- 3. There is the demonstrated interest by AIM and ABEPRO to promote a collaboration on scientific and educational activities which include, but are not limited to, the participation of fellows of both associations to conferences, workshops, and seminars as well as research projects and international mobility projects for students and professors jointly or independently developed by both AIM and ABEPRO.

agree to cooperate in the field of scientific and educational activities within a framework of relationships ruled by the following:

Article 1. Purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding

AIM and ABEPRO cooperate in scientific and educational activities for knowledge development in the fields of Industrial Engineering, including Industrial Management and Production Engineering, by international mobility projects for students and professors, research projects, and any other similar initiatives jointly or independently proposed and developed by both AIM and ABEPRO on the basis of specific agreements.

Article 2. Forms of Collaborations

- 1. Organizing and attending joint meetings, workshops and seminars, conferences on scientific and / or educational topics.
- 2. Developing projects and programs for fellows of both associations as well as for industry and public administration people.
- 3. Promoting exchange of researchers for a predefined period.
- 4. Promoting exchange of students for predefined period.
- 5. Cooperating in educational activities for research and technical people.
- 6. Organizing events for social dissemination.
- 7. Mutual advising on activities performed by both parts.
- 8. Evaluating any other issue which is of interest for the present Memorandum.

Article 3. Contents of Specific Agreements

Each program or project actuating the present Memorandum will be ruled by a specific agreement which will include, not limited to, the following aspects:

- 1. Definition of the goal to pursue.
- 2. Description of the work plan with phases and schedule.
- 3. Financial, material and human resources required as well as the source of financing, provided by each part
- 4. Rules for coordinating and developing projects and program activities.
- 5. Name of the person, one for each part, appointed as responsible of the agreement.
- 6. Any aspects concerning the intellectual property and patents registration, if applicable.

Article 4. Rules

Collaborations stemming from this Memorandum in the form of specific agreements will respect the bylaws of both AIM and ABEPRO, considering the nature of the collaboration as well as the nature of Associations and of respective fellows.

Article 5. Board of the Memorandum of Understanding

A board of this memorandum (in the following identified as board) will be appointed to coordinate and finalize activities of specific agreements. The board will be constituted by an equal number of representatives of each part. The board will be appointed within sixty days from the sign of the present Memorandum.

The board will define internal functioning rules and will meet at least one time in a year, also by web meetings (skype or similar).

Article 6. Activities of the Board

The board is charged for:

- 1. Proposing opportunities of academic, scientific, and technological collaborations of common interest.
- 2. Formalizing specific agreements for executing specific collaborations, consistently with articles of the present Memorandum.
- 3. Submitting proposals to the control bodies of each Association.
- 4. Solving doubts that could arise from the interpretation of specific agreements.
- 5. Actuating the goals of the specific agreements.

Article 7. Beginning Date and Duration of the Memorandum of Understanding

The present memorandum will be effective when it will be signed by both parts, and will be valid for four years, renewable under tacit consensus.

Each part can rescind or modify any time the present Memorandum under a common consensus of both Associations. Each part can rescind the present document by a written communication to the other part six months before the date for considering the Memorandum not more effective. Any case, activities of specific agreement should be completed within the period of effectiveness of the Memorandum.

The present Memorandum of understanding is signed in two copies.

Malaga, 23 July, 2014

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