Cooperation Agreement

Between RED DE EDUCACION CONTINUA DE LATINOAMERICA Y EUROPA (RECLA) and INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CONTINUING ENGINEERING EDUCATION (IACEE)

RECLA and IACEE decide freely and voluntarily to enter into a collaboration agreement. Both organizations express their will to develop concrete activities for the mutual benefit of their members along the following lines:

ARTICLE 1: THE PARTIES

RECLA aims to encourage and promote the development and growth of continuing education in order to achieve the highest standards of academic and administrative quality, and contribute to the development of a more just and balanced society.

IACEE aims to support and enhance lifelong engineering education around the globe.

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE

In general, the parties agree:

a. To consult and exchange information and documentation that increases collaboration and joint activities.

b. To cooperate with the means at their disposal in order to carry out common projects in Latin American countries and other regions.

c. To keep each other informed about programs and initiatives in the fields of innovation in education and training, as basic mechanisms for sustainable development and social cohesion.

d. To coordinate the implementation and promote mutual participation in meetings and events, as well as jointly identifying and promoting the formulation and implementation of policies, plans, projects and specific activities in fields of common interest.

e. To carry out any other task that contributes to the achievement of shared institutional objectives.
ARTICLE 3: FURTHER COOPERATION

The parties agree that for the execution of any activity derived from the application of the agreement, it is not necessary to sign other instruments such as protocols or memoranda of understanding, the corresponding exchange of notes being sufficient for such purposes.

ARTICLE 4: BUDGET RESTRICTIONS

Financial obligations incurred by the parties as a result of the agreement shall be subject to the availability of resources and the desirability of allocating them to a particular purpose. Nothing in the agreement shall limit the authority of the respective bodies to adopt, modify, or amend their budget. It is explicitly stated that signing the agreement does not imply any financial commitment, although both parties will work in close coordination to obtain the necessary resources to carry out specific actions listed in Article 2.

ARTICLE 5: DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The agreement shall be in effect for a period of three years from the date of its signing and will automatically renew for one-year periods thereafter. Either party may dissolve the agreement after the initial three-year period by giving one year’s written notice to the other party.

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