



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In an effort to continue and expand cooperative activities, especially in the field of water and wastewater management, between the **University of Isfahan** (hereafter referred to by UI), represented by the head of Environment Research Institute, Prof. Dr. Akbar Ghazifard, and **the Chair of Environmental Process Engineering of the Technical University of Berlin** (hereafter referred to by TU Berlin), represented by the head of chair, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Sven-Uwe Geißen, hereby agree to cooperate in the following fields:

### 1. Capacity development

- 1.1. Teaching the academic and practical courses
- 1.2. Development of joint seminars, workshops, webinars and conferences

### 2. Knowledge and experience transfer

- 2.1. Exchange of faculty members and researchers
- 2.2. Joint supervision of theses and dissertations
- 2.3. Providing and facilitating sabbatical leave programs for postgraduate students
- 2.4. Providing and facilitating sabbatical leave programs for faculties

### 3. Research and development

- 3.1. Development of joint research projects
- 3.2. Development of joint advisory, consulting or implementation projects on the subjects related to the local industries' challenges
- 3.3. Providing research funding opportunities and grants

It is hereby agreed by the two institutions that project ideas should be developed together. After a positive joint decision, call proposal will be formulated and attached to the current agreement. In this regard, Dr. Hamid Amiri, the director of the water and wastewater research group at UI, and Jonas Pluschke at the chair of environmental process engineering, will develop the description and details of possible project opportunities and approaches.

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