



MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING

between

UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA

and

**Chair of Hydroinformatics of the
UNESCO- IHE Institute for Water Education
Delft, The Netherlands**

on

Collaboration in Education and Research

The undersigned, duly representing the organizations

considering that both, Universidad de Cuenca and UNESCO-IHE, have the intention to develop knowledge in partnerships with universities, other knowledge institutions and the business sector, both in government research programmes and in contract research;

recognizing the long and good relationship and co-operation over the past decades between UNESCO-IHE and Universidad de Cuenca;

agree to continue and formalize this co-operation by signing this MoU which is to serve as a reference for initiating, promoting and coordinating joint activities.

The general aims of the MoU are:

- to jointly strengthen the respective missions of both institutes;
- to jointly advance the respective areas of expertise and fields of interest of both institutes;
- to jointly implement integrated approaches to the sustainable management of water, the subsurface, and environmental resources;
- to jointly make knowledge, experience and skills from both institutes available to individuals and organisations working in relevant sectors;
- to jointly promote the exchange of information, knowledge, experience and skills between the institutes, to the benefit of both.

This Memorandum is subject to provisions for amendment, withdrawal and termination, this Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the signing date by the authorized signatories. Any modification with respect to this



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MoU must be agreed upon by both parties in writing. This MoU can be terminated immediately in case one of the parties does not properly fulfil its obligations under this MoU, or if any one of the parties becomes subject to suspension of payments or bankruptcy, as well as in the case that any unexpected circumstances justify the immediate termination of this MoU.

This agreement is drawn up in two (2) copies, each being equally valid.

04, may / 2013

for Universidad de Cuenca


Ing. Fabián Carrasco Gastro
Rector

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06, June 2013

for Chair of Hydroinformatics of the
UNESCO- IHE Institute for Water Education



Prof. D.P. Solomatine
Chair

