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**FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP
AGREEMENT NUMBER 2009-1661/001-001 ECW
FOR THE PROJECT BRIDGING THE GAP**

This Framework Partnership Agreement covers the financial and management relations among the following Institutions

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| University of Trento | Italy |
| University of Innsbruck | AT - Austria |
| Technische Universität Dresden | DE - Germany |
| Universidad de Murcia | ES - Spain |
| University of Kuopio | FI - Finland |
| Universidade do Minho | PT - Portugal |
| Atilim University | TR - Turkey |
| Mongolian University of Science and Technology | MN - Mongolia |
| National University of Mongolia | MN - Mongolia |
| Hanoi University of Technology | VT - Vietnam |
| National University of Laos | LA - Laos |
| University of Muhammadiyah Malang | ID - Indonesia |
| Universiti Sains Malaysia | MY - Malaysia |
| Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) | TH - Thailand |
| Burapha University | TH - Thailand |
| Hunan Normal University | CN - China |
| Jilin University | CN - China |
| GE4 - Global Education for European Engineers and Entrepreneurs | France + ASEAN + KH + My |
| Asea Uninet | AT - Austria |
| Vietnet | IT and VN |
| AIT Centre in Vietnam (AITCV) | VT - Vietnam |
| Sun Yat-Sen University | CN - China |

Hereafter called "the Partners"

Whereas the partners have jointly submitted the proposal Bridging the GAP aimed at promoting sustainable development in the countries concerned by means of the cooperation mobility funded by European Commission under the programme Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window - L12.

The project aims at improving the knowledge in the areas of sustainable development, natural resources exploitation, technology transfer and business regulation and administration.

Considering the Grant Agreement number 2009-1661/001-001- ECW concluded between the University of Trento and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency ("the Executive Agency") for the purposes of the implementation of the project Bridging the GAP funded by European Commission under the programme Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window - L12 (Annex A) hereinafter referred to as "EU Contract" that shall form an integral part of this Partnership Agreement.

Considering the need of establishing an ongoing formalised relationship of co-operation between "the Executive Agency" and the "Partners" on the basis of the common objectives to contribute to the aims of the Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window programme to foster co-operation in the field of higher education between the European Union and L12 Countries through a co-operation and mobility scheme addressing students and academic staff and to ensure the sound management of the project resources in order to achieve the overall mobility outlined in the proposal.