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:

University of Trento
University of Innsbruck
Technische Universität Dresden
Universidad de Murcia
University of Kuopio
Universidade do Minho
Asam University
Mongolian University of Science and Technology
National University of Malaya
Hanoi University of Technology
National University of Laos
University of Muhammadiyah Malang
Universiti Sains Malaysia
Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
Burapha University
Hunan Normal University
Jilin University
GE4 - Global Education for European Engineers and Entrepreneurs
Asean Uninet
Vietnet
AIT Centre in Vietnam (AITCV)
Sun Yat-Sen University

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 areas of sustainable development, natural resources exploitation, technology transfer and business regulation and administration.

Considered 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 the Partnership Agreement.

Considerate the need to establish 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 cooperation in the field of higher education between the European Union and L12 Countries through cooperation and mobility schemes 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.