

ملاحظة: هذه ترجمة عن مذكرة التفاهم التي تم توقيعها بين الجامعة الهاشمية وشركة سقيا للحلول البيئية المبتكرة

## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

The Hashemite University (First Party)

And

Soqia for Innovative Environmental Solutions (Second Party)

### First Party:

The Hashemite University, represented by its President, His Excellency Professor Khaled Hyari, or his authorized representative in writing.

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### Second Party:

Soqia for Innovative Environmental Solutions, represented by Mr. Majed Al-Khateeb, Founder and CEO.

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### Preamble

Whereas the First Party, represented by the Innovation and Entrepreneurial Projects Center (IEPC) and the Prince El-Hassan Bin Talal Faculty for Natural Resources and Environment, seeks to enhance cooperation with the industrial, agricultural, business, and environmental sectors, and link educational outcomes with practical application;

And whereas the Second Party is a leading startup specializing in providing smart and innovative environmental solutions for water management and resource protection, particularly in the agricultural sector;

Out of a shared belief in fostering a culture of innovation and supporting researchers and entrepreneurs to achieve food security and sustainable development;

**The two parties have agreed on the following:**

**Article (1): Integration**

The preamble of this memorandum is considered an integral part of it and shall be read with it for all purposes and intents.

**Article Two: Areas of Cooperation**

This memorandum aims to:

- Enhance cooperation in the field of entrepreneurship, particularly regarding joint work to find smart and innovative environmental solutions for water management, protection of natural resources, and automation of water consumption, specifically in the agricultural sector.
- Support and empower students and entrepreneurs in designing and developing innovative environmental projects.
- Organize training programs, workshops, conferences, and specialized exhibitions in environmental innovation.
- Exchange expertise, knowledge, and consultations between the two parties.
- Support the establishment of virtual and field environmental business incubators and accelerators.
- Enhance research cooperation in the fields of Artificial Intelligence, agricultural technology, and environmental sustainability.
- Cooperate in implementing applied and qualitative research projects. A comprehensive project proposal has been submitted to automate the greenhouse at the Hashemite University for the Prince El-Hassan Bin Talal Faculty for Natural Resources and Environment (Department of Land Management and Environment), submitted to Dr. Fakhre Jaber Mustafa Aukour, titled: "**Greenhouse with IoT Integration and Cybersecurity Framework**".

This project is the first of its kind locally in integrating cybersecurity standards within agricultural automation processes. It aims to provide smart environmental solutions for water management and resource protection. The addition of cybersecurity serves as a fundamental pillar to protect automated systems from digital threats and ensure operational sustainability. Technical and financial proposals for this project will be framed through a separate contractual agreement signed later according to established procedures, subject to negotiable criteria between the two parties.

This memorandum serves as a framework to facilitate communication and coordination, where both parties will agree on work priorities and roles for each activity based on their respective capabilities.

### **Article Three: Obligations of the First Party**

The First Party (The Hashemite University) commits to the following:

- Providing academic, scientific, and technical support for environmental entrepreneurial activities held by the Second Party, within the First Party's capacity and resources.
- Facilitating the use of university facilities (halls, laboratories, workspaces) for the Second Party upon request and as needed, in accordance with the university's internal regulations and capacity.
- Encouraging and involving students in the environmental entrepreneurial activities organized by the Second Party.
- Organizing hackathons and creative competitions in partnership with the Second Party targeting students and faculty to innovate solutions for challenges facing the parties or the local community, subject to available resources.

### **Article Four: Obligations of the Second Party**

The Second Party (Soqia for Innovative Environmental Solutions) commits to the following:

- Providing experts and trainers specialized in environmental entrepreneurship and delivering awareness workshops and technical training for students and faculty at the beginning of each semester.
- Offering specialized consultations and feasibility studies for environmental entrepreneurial projects proposed by the First Party.
- Supporting joint innovation projects, particularly those led by the Innovation and Entrepreneurial Projects Center and the Faculty of Natural Resources.
- Contributing to attracting funding and sponsors for joint environmental entrepreneurial projects.
- Contributing to the proposal and support of applicable graduation project ideas in the field of environmental innovation and incubating them.
- Participating in judging committees for graduation projects related to environmental innovation upon invitation.

- Assisting the First Party in organizing hackathons and competitions by providing technical and logistical support, real-world data/simulations, and assisting in the evaluation and adoption of distinguished ideas.

#### **Article Five: Media and Promotion**

Agreement shall be reached through relevant departments regarding the foundations of media and promotion and the use of each party's identity and logo for each joint project, based on dedicated promotional plans.

#### **Article Six: Confidentiality**

Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any information related to the other party or this memorandum. No party has the right to publish or disclose such information to third parties without prior written consent.

#### **Article Seven: Intellectual Property Rights**

Both parties pledge to respect intellectual property and ensure the full application of agreed-upon IP rights in accordance with existing laws and regulations before starting any collaborative activity.

#### **Article Eight: Scope of Responsibility and Exclusivity**

- This agreement does not entail legal or financial obligations between the two parties.
- It aims to facilitate and develop cooperation in student and youth activities.
- This memorandum is non-exclusive; each party has the right to form other partnerships as they see fit without prior approval, unless specific joint programs are explicitly agreed upon in writing to remain exclusive.

#### **Article Nine: Governing Law**

This memorandum and the rights and obligations therein are subject to the laws and legislation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Disputes shall be resolved in a spirit of cooperation and good faith; otherwise, the Amman Courts (Palace of Justice) shall have jurisdiction.

#### **Article Ten: Correspondence**

Any correspondence regarding this memorandum must be in writing and delivered personally, by fax, express delivery, registered mail, or email.

#### **Article Eleven: Amendment and Revision**

This memorandum may be amended or revised upon a written request from one party and the consent of both. Termination of the memorandum does not affect the legality or continuity of ongoing joint programs initiated prior to termination unless otherwise agreed in writing.

#### **Article Twelve: Duration**

The duration of this memorandum is three years from the date of signature. It is automatically renewed unless one party notifies the other in writing of its desire not to renew one month prior to expiration, without any financial obligations or penalties.

**Article Thirteen: Implementation**

After signing, a joint work team from both parties will be formed to build an action plan to implement the provisions of this memorandum and follow up on execution.

**Article Fourteen: Final Provisions**

This memorandum consists of a preamble and fourteen articles, including this article.

**Article Fifteen: Copies**

This memorandum was prepared and signed on Thursday March 12, 2026 in two copies in Arabic.

**Signatures:**

**First Party**

**Second Party**

**The Hashemite University**

**Soqia for Innovative Environmental Solutions**

**Prof. Khaled Hyari**

**Mr. Majed Al-Khateeb**