## **PROTOCOL OF INTENT**

#### between

## KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)

#### and

# **BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY (REPUBLIC OF BELARUS)**

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote international academic and scientific cooperation, Kanazawa University (hereinafter referred as KU), Japan, represented by Vice President Yoshio Otani and the Belarusian State University (hereinafter referred as BSU), the Republic of Belarus, represented by its First Vice-Rector academician Oleg Ivashkevich, acting on the grounds of the power of attorney as of 02.12.2015 №0101/3807 enter into this Protocol of Intent.

The aim of this Protocol is to record an intention between KU and BSU by which KU and BSU will co-operate in establishing closer links that may involve areas related to the development of university cooperation with biosphere reserves - objects of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves of UNESCO, including the following activities:

- Organization of training courses at KU for BSU Master students studying in the programme "Ensuring the Sustainable Development of Biosphere Reserves",
- bilateral exchange of students, faculty and staff members of both universities.

The specific arrangements, terms and conditions of joint activities will be developed mutually by both universities and will be written down in a separate Cooperation Agreement.

This Protocol is a statement of intention and does not create binding or legal obligations on either party.

This Protocol shall come into force on the date of signature by the corresponding authorities of the universities and will remain in effect for a period of maximum 1 year. Thereafter, both parties can agree to enter into a Cooperation Agreement.

For Kanazawa University

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