

**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between Università Iuav di Venezia
and Shandong Jianzhu University**

Between

Università Iuav di Venezia, hereinafter “Iuav”, tax code 80009280274, VAT 00708670278, represented by the rector pro tempore prof. Benno Albrecht, domiciled for the office at the Università Iuav di Venezia – Santa Croce, 191-30135 Venice, legitimized for the signing of this act by resolution of the Academic Senate on May, 13rd, 2026

and

Shandong Jianzhu University, hereinafter “SDJZU” - Tax code / VAT 123700004955708561, represented by Yu Dehu, domiciled for the office at Fengming Road, Licheng District, Jinan, Shandong Province, legitimized for the signing of this act on Jun.3rd 2026. Both Iuav and SDJZU shall also be collectively referred to as “Parties” or individually as “Party”.

WHEREAS:

– Iuav that, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2 of the Statute, in the exercise of its functional autonomy, can promote, organize and manage in collaboration with other public and private actors operating at local, national, supranational and international, activities of common interest in fields related to its institutional purposes;

– Iuav, whose activity is institutionally devoted to teaching, training and research on the disciplines of Architecture, Urban Planning, Physical Planning, Restoration, Arts, Theatre and Design, is a qualified research and training centre with specific expertise in the field of Urban Planning, Territorial Planning, Social Design, and Innovation Design, and a distinct interdisciplinary vision focused on issues of environmental and social sustainability, also with regard to the network of relationships with numerous Italian and international specialised organizations, with whom Iuav maintains collaborative relationships in research, teaching, internships and other activities related to the primary functions of the University;

– SDJZU is a prestigious comprehensive research university founded in 1956 with campuses in Jinan and Yantai in Shandong Province, China. SDJZU boasts a strong academic tradition and focuses on training high-caliber faculty and conducting interdisciplinary research. In keeping with its tradition of scientific excellence and with the aim of disseminating knowledge and culture, it carries out and develops its research mission both within China and internationally, with a focus on the following areas:

- urban planning
- environmental engineering
- sustainable mobility
- green building
- architecture
- civil engineering

To fulfill its mission, SDJZU collaborates with universities and other public and private entities, following the guidelines set by the national government;

– Iuav and SDJZU intend to collaborate in sectors and disciplines of mutual interest and possess scientific expertise in green building and environment engineering, design and ecodesign, land use analysis and management, including marine and coastal areas, with a particular focus on ecological issues and sustainable development, including from a social perspective. This scope encompasses both natural hazards and participatory support for change aimed at achieving more harmonious regional development.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

article 1 – purpose

1. Iuav and SDJZU aim to establish a collaborative relationship on topics of mutual interest, such as building and environmental engineering, design and eco-design, and land-use analysis and management, including marine and coastal areas.

article 2 – forms of collaboration

The purposes indicated in the previous article may be followed through various forms of collaborative activities, including:

- joint research projects;
 - reciprocal affiliation of faculty members and researchers involved in joint research and/or training activities;
 - organization of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences and workshops, educational activities;
 - use of research equipment and access to the facilities of each institution in the forms and manner established by the parties;
 - other jointly agreed-upon activities.
- Joint research projects

article 3 – commitment and economic aspects

1. The specificity of individual activities, as referred to in the previous article, will be identified through separate and specific implementing agreements, in which specific mention must be made to the present MoU, in which the timetable for implementation and the distribution of any respective economic burdens will be determined.

2. The implementing agreements will also regulate the economic and insurance aspects between the parties, as well as the intellectual property rights and the publication of materials generated by programs undertaken by the parties.

article 4 – scientific officers contacts

1. SDJZU identified as responsible for the implementation of this MoU the president Yu Dehu assisted by Dr. Li Xiao.

Iuav identified as responsible for the implementation of this agreement the rector Benno Albrecht assisted by Prof. Davide Crippa.

article 5 – duration

1. This memorandum of understanding has a validity of three years from the signing of the same and cannot be in any case automatically renewed, unless explicit declaration of all parties.

article 6 – registration and stamp duty

1. The registration of this Memorandum of Understanding will be made only in case of use, in accordance with current legislation. All related expenses shall be borne by the party requesting the recording. This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to stamp duty from the outset and is paid by luav in virtual mode by authorization of the Revenue Agency - Territorial Office of Venice n. 29074/1999.

Article 7 - liaison offices

1. The offices in charge of the execution and possible amendment or extension of this MoU are:

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The present Memorandum of Understanding will be executed in two original copies in English.

The present Memorandum of Understanding is signed by:

Shandong Jianzhu University
The President

Yu Dehu
Signature

Date.....

Università luav di Venezia
The Rector

Benno Albrecht
Signature

Date

