THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN (REPUBLIC OF POLAND)

AND

THE CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT & EDUCATION (NATURE SEYCHELLES) (REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES)

The University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (UWM), located in Olsztyn at Oczapowskiego St. 2, 10-719 Olsztyn, Poland, represented by Rector – **Prof. Dr. Ryszard Górecki** and The Centre for Environment & Education (Nature Seychelles), located in Mahe (P.O. Box 1310), represented by **Dr. Nirmal Jivan Shah**, hereinafter called 'Parties', having an intention to establish scientific and research cooperation have decided to sign the present Agreement.

Article 1

The Coordinators and the Faculties participating in the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement shall be, from the side of the UWM:

The Faculty of Environmental Management and Agriculture, coordinator **Dr. Mariusz Antolak**,

and from The Centre for Environment & Education (Nature Seychelles) side:

coordinator Dr. Nirmal Jivan Shah.

Article 2

The cooperation in research and science as well as education shall concern:

- 1. Conducting joint research concern scientific issues of interest to both Parties.
- 2. Arranging bilateral seminars.
- 3. Exchange of expertise between research and educational staff.
- 4. Publication of science works in periodicals of both Parties.
- 5. Exchange of publications, manuals and coursebooks.

Article 3

- 1. The Parties shall conduct the academic staff exchange by means of formal letters of invitation. The invitations will be sent by the Rectors or by the Deans authorized by them.
- The aim of the academic staff exchange is: participation in scientific conferences, seminars, symposiums as well as exchange of expertise, to define plan of cooperation and joint discussions on up-to-date scientific issues of interest to both Parties.

Article 4

The detailed conditions of cooperation, especially the financing mechanisms, plan of exchanges of the academic staff and students of both Parties shall be specified in separate Annexes to this Agreement for each particular case.

Article 5

The present Agreement will be in effect for five years. When signed, Agreement does not exclude a possibility of undertaking other cooperative activities which may be subject of an Annex to the present Agreement.

Article 6

- 1. Any alteration to the contents of this Agreement or to particular stages of mutually pursued projects should be concluded in the written form by mutual consent; otherwise it shall be null and void.
- 2. The agreement may be terminated by either party by giving a written notice three months in advance.

Article 7

The present Agreement is signed in two copies in the English language. Each Party receives one copy.

Article 8

All disputes which might arise from this Agreement shall be resolved by the Rectors, of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn and by the Chiefs Executives of The Centre for Environment & Education (Nature Seychelles) or by the persons authorized by them on the basis of the powers of attorney granted in writing in the process of the conciliation procedure.

Article 10

This Agreement shall be in force from the date of signing by both Parties.

Agreement signed by:

Centre for Environment & Education (Nature Seychelles)
Signature
Dr. Nirmal Jivan Shah
CHIEF EXECUTIVE