### RENEWAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### BETWEEN

# RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY AACHEN, GERMANY

### AND

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS CHENNAI, INDIA

In order to continue to promote collaboration between RWTH Aachen University and the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India, the two universities desire hereby to record their consent to the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding on Doctorate under Joint Binational Supervision (Co-Tutelle) signed on 10.12.2015.

The extended effective term of the Memorandum of Understanding (Co-Tutelle) shall be for a period of five years effective as of the date at execution by the appropriate officers of each signatory institution. The Clauses of the Memorandum of Understanding (Co-Tutelle) remain unchanged. The mandatory individual Agreement on Joint Thesis Supervision for each Co-Tutelle project specifies and regulates all details of the Co-Tutelle project. It needs to be signed by all parties at the beginning of a Co-Tutelle project. A template is attached in Annexure 1.

In witness hereof, the duly authorized representative of each institution agrees to the provisions of this document.

On behalf of **RWTH Aachen University** Prof. Ulrich Rüdiger Rector 621

On behalf of Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi Director

Date

Date