

Agreement of collaboration between MatRIC, Centre for Research, Innovation and Coordination of Mathematics Teaching at the University of Agder, Norway and, MEC, Mathematics Education Centre at Loughborough University, UK.

It is recognized that MatRIC and MEC share similar research and developmental goals, in particular:

- The pursuit of high quality research into teaching and learning mathematics at university level;
- The pursuit of high quality teaching and learning of mathematics at university level;
- The development of teaching mathematics at university level, especially through the application of research results and developmental research activity;
- The support of university students' learning of mathematics, through the development of learning strategies, attitudes towards learning and mathematics, use of mathematics in real world contexts, application of research results, and special efforts to support individual students' efforts to improve their performance (MEC-SIGMA Mathematics Support Centre, MatRIC-Drop-in support centre).

In pursuit of the above we are committed to exploring and taking advantage of opportunities for:

- Collaboration in research and development activities.
- External funding to support joint research and development projects.
- Research visits for PhD fellows and researchers.
- Joint meetings of the Centres (MEC and MatRIC) to facilitate the flow of information, dissemination, and building research partnerships.

Each Centre brings an existing network of collaborators who will be drawn in establish a broader UK-Norway partnership.

The goal of the collaboration between MEC and MatRIC is to exploit the existing synergy and common interests of the Centres and through high quality scientific and educational activity contribute to the development of international excellence in the research, teaching and learning of mathematics.

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