

**WORK PLAN FOR 2019-2022**  
**IMPLEMENTING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON**  
**COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SECTORS**  
**BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**  
**AND THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE OF THE**  
**REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

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1. The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare of the Republic of India, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture and Allied Sectors signed between the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare of the Republic of India on 19 July 2016 in New Delhi, and in particular, Article IV of the above-mentioned Memorandum of Understanding seeking to develop the bilateral cooperation between the two countries, have agreed to as follows:

-Set up a joint Working Group of the representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare of the Republic of India. At the first meeting, the Working Group shall decide on the measures intended for the development of activities for the next four years.

- With the aim of strengthening the cooperation in the field of agriculture between the Parties, the Working Group shall identify activities to be taken up to establish specific measures of cooperation in the various sectors, mentioned in the MoU. The Working Group shall meet at least once in 2 years, alternately in India and Lithuania. The meetings of the Group shall focus on the analysis of the state on ways of cooperation between the two countries and ways of improving it.

- The agenda of the meetings of the Working Group shall be set out by consensus between the Parties.

2. The Parties may supplement the provisions of the Work Plan by common agreement or decide to exclude certain provisions.

3. The sending Party shall cover the travel expenses and accommodation costs of the members of the Working Group at the meeting venue. The hosting Party shall pay the costs related to hosting the meetings.

4. If necessary, the Parties shall decide on financial arrangements for implementing the agreements.

5. Regarding the exchange of visits, the sending Party shall coordinate all the issues in advance with the hosting Party.

6. The Work Plan shall enter into force upon its signature by the Parties and shall be valid for four years, unless it is repeated or amended by mutual agreement.

Signed at Vilnius on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in Lithuania.

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