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**COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE FORO INGENIERIA DEL TRANSPORTE AND  
THE PAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH (PANAMSTR)**

The chief purpose of this document is to outline the terms of the Collaboration Agreement between the FORO DE INGENIERÍA DEL TRANSPORTE (FIT), a non-profit organization established in Spain, and the Sociedad Panamericana de Investigación en Transporte y Logística (Pan-American Society of Transportation Research, PANAMSTR), a non-profit organization established in Colombia. The leadership of both organizations recognize the considerable potential benefits that could be derived from working together to advance transportation research and practice in Latin America and other countries. As a result, the leadership of FIT and PANAM decided to sign this Collaboration Agreement.

As part of this Collaboration Agreement, both organizations committed to:

- Designate members, or friends, of both organizations as liaisons between both organizations and/or appropriate committees;
- Promote the other organizations' major events and announcements in their respective newsletters and other media formats and, as appropriate, have experts participate in the other organization's events;
- Help coordinate research efforts among members of both organizations;
- Schedule joint webinars and conference sessions and presentations; and
- Facilitate interchanges of faculty and students among members.

The Collaboration Agreement:

- Will be valid for an initial period of two years after being signed, and will be renewed automatically every year unless one of the partner organizations decide to cancel the agreement by formal notification to the other;
- Could be amended by mutual agreement between the partner organizations; and
- Is based on the premise that each organization will be responsible for the administration and expenditure of its own resources associated with activities jointly conducted.

On behalf of the partner organizations,

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