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DiGeeVal Consortium  
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**Subject: Letter of intent to be associated partner of the DiGeeVal program**

Dear DiGeeVal Consortium,

The National Aviation University located in Kyiv, Ukraine is proud to support the European Master DiGeeVal (**Digital and Green Value Chain**) as an associate academic partner for their Erasmus Mundus application.

Ukraine, in general, and specifically the National Aviation University, are actively working towards integrating into the EU framework and incorporating relevant EU practices into various educational, scientific, and technological areas. Article 368 of the Association Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine emphasizes transport as a key collaboration area. This is logical, given Ukraine's central location in Europe and its role as a crossroads for international transport corridors, including Pan-European routes linking Western Europe and East Asia. Furthermore, this initiative aligns with the "Strategy for the Internationalization of Cooperation in the Field of Education of the National Aviation University for 2018–2028." This strategy, integral to the university's Innovative Development Concept, aims to enhance the efficiency of the university's structural units in international cooperation. The implementation of international projects and programs, including Tempus, Erasmus+, Horizon 2020, and others, is a prioritized goal within the Internationalization Strategy of the National Aviation University. Currently, NAU is focused on refining its internationalization strategy by seamlessly integrating its research and academic activities into the global educational landscape. The National Aviation University has established itself as a dependable partner in Erasmus+ Program partnerships on multiple occasions.



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The goals of the DiGeeVal consortium in **Digital and Green Value Chain** are closely linked with those of National Aviation University and our Master in Transport Technologies. The training program “Air Transportation Management” is developed and conducted by Air Transportation Management Department, which has a long 50-year history of training specialists in transport technologies and engineering. A unique combination of natural and technical, economic and professional disciplines with modern information systems and technologies is a feature of studies at Department. It is worth to mention that the Master program is developed in close cooperation with department’s partners, who are the key participants in Ukrainian aviation industry: Ukraine International Airlines (UIA), Bees Airline, Freight Transport Logistics company, State Aviation Service of Ukraine, International Airport "Kyiv", International Airport "Boryspil", International Airport "Odessa" and plenty of others. The educational process for students of higher education is provided by more than 40 scientific and pedagogical workers who have many years of scientific and pedagogical experience. Now Department is responsible developer of Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s Program "Design of Joint Master Degree in Sustainable Transport Engineering", 101082378-EDU-2022-EMJM-DESIGN.

National Aviation University is pleased to participate in the DiGeeVal consortium as an associated partner, by offering: professors that can teach particular courses in Transport Engineering, Data Science & Analytics in Transport, Digital technologies in Transport, Transport Sustainability and also seminars on specialized topics. We will also work to publicize and promote the DiGeeVal Master to our undergraduate students and ready to host one of the DiGeeVal students per year for their Master Thesis in our laboratory.

Sincerely,



**Volodymyr SHULHA,**  
**Acting Rector**