



Ministry of Science
and Higher Education
Republic of Poland



Letter of Intent on Joint Acceleration Program

Signed on October 19th, 2017 in Katowice

between:

Brian Sandoval, State of Nevada Governor

and

Jarosław Gowin, Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland

hereinafter jointly referred to as '**Participants**'

Having in mind enhancement of bilateral relations between the State of Nevada and the Republic of Poland, the Parties agree as follows:

§ 1

The Parties agree to explore the potential for enhancing networks, alliances and collaborative projects between State of Nevada and the Republic of Poland designated organizations which will aim to deliver mutual economic benefits and are interested in developing a joint acceleration program aimed to bridge Nevada's and Poland's innovation ecosystems and support early-stage technology companies.

§ 2

In order to implement the joint venture referred to in § 1, Participants declare:

1. Minister of Science and Higher Education declares to design organization which will prepare the Polish part of the acceleration program through a competitive process aimed at selecting those of highest potential for growth through participation in the acceleration process, which will take place in Nevada on the next stage.
2. State of Nevada Governor, in order to create pathways for market access for start-ups and established technology companies through mentorship programs, declares to assess the potential of start-ups recommended by Participants designed organization and creation of the Mentorship Program to provide recommendations for start-ups in terms of the best and most relevant types of mentoring in establishing contacts with other businesses, prospect investors, universities, business support institutions and local authorities.

§ 3

Detailed rules for financing and implementation and recommended areas of future cooperation will be defined in the Partnership Agreement between designated organizations of Participants.

§ 4

1. The provisions of this letter of intent shall not give any financial obligations to Participants before the signing of the Partnership Agreement.
2. Participants declare that they will not lay any claims, including financial ones, if the joint venture is not feasible for any reasons.
3. This Letter of Intent does not constitute a treaty under public international law.

Brian Sandoval,
State of Nevada Governor

Jarosław Gowin, Minister of Science and
Higher Education of the Republic of Poland