

**Annex
Cooperation Agreement
between the
National Science Council of Taiwan
and the
French National Research Agency**

As an addendum to the general cooperation agreement signed between National Science Council of Taiwan (NSC) and the French National Research Agency (ANR), NSC and ANR have agreed as follow:

1- To extend the cooperation initiated in the Frame of respectively programme Blanc of ANR and General Research Projects of NSC to the area of Technology for Health. For ANR this will correspond to programme TECSAN.

2- The Project participants should enter into a Collaboration Agreement to specify how Intellectual Property Rights will be handled. A Collaboration Agreement will need to be in place and reported to ANR and NSC before any grant notification will be made.

3- To fund projects on a balanced basis:

- Balanced scientific and technical contribution
- Balanced overall funding of projects on the basis of an average of funding of 140 kEUR per project partner for the 3 year duration of a project
- Balance between both countries the commercial exploitation of the results of the project

The present Agreement shall come into effect at its signature may be modified by mutual approval.

Either Party may, at any time, terminate this Agreement by giving the other Party a three month's advance notice in writing. In the event of termination of this Agreement, obligations and commitments already agreed upon shall be honored and continued by the Parties until full completion.


Signed in Paris on July 8, 2008 in two copies in English.

For the French National Research Agency

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