

**Memorandum of Understanding  
on Information Exchange  
between the National Science Council, Republic of China (Taiwan)  
and the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic**

The National Science Council, Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”), recognizing the mutual benefit of scientific and technological cooperation, have agreed to set up first an information exchange program (hereinafter referred to as The Program) to explore areas in scientific and technological cooperation.

1. The Program covers, but not limited to the following areas of specialty:
  - a) Nanoscience and nanotechnology,
  - b) Information and communication technology,
  - c) Biotechnology and pharmaceuticals
  - d) Agricultural and food technology
  - e) System-on-chips
  - f) Genomic medicine
  - g) Digital archives program
  - h) Others areas as identified and agreed-upon by the Parties.
2. The Program covers all recognized branches of research of mutual interest to scientists from the Parties.
3. The Program between the Parties shall be implemented by means of the following collaborative activities:
  - a) Support of joint seminars, workshops, symposia and other scientific meetings.
  - b) Other cooperative activities as may be mutually agreed upon.
4. The Program is subject to the budgetary appropriations available to each Party and the applicable laws and regulations of each Party.
5. This MOU will come into force upon signature. This MOU shall be valid for a period of five years and may be extended for a further period of five years by mutual agreement.
6. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving six-month prior written notice to the other Party. In the event of termination or the expiration of this MOU,


activities already approved jointly or in progress under the term of this MOU shall not be affected.

Done in duplicate in the English language in Prague on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2010

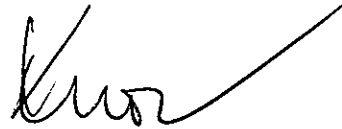
In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed this MOU.

For and on behalf of  
National Science Council of  
The Republic of China (Taiwan)

For and on behalf of  
The Technology Agency of  
The Czech Republic



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Lou-Chuang LEE  
Minister



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Karel Klusacek  
President