

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION

Between

Taipei Representative Office in the Netherlands (TRON)

and

Netherlands Trade and Investment Office (NTIO)

I – Purpose

In order to promote scientific research cooperation in the territories represented by the Taipei Representative Office in the Netherlands (TRON) and the Netherlands Trade and Investment Office (NTIO), hereinafter referred to as the “participants”, and to enhance the academic research and development synergy in key technical fields, joint research projects and personnel exchange will be actively promoted.

Recognizing the mutual interests and benefits in strengthening scientific research cooperation within a reciprocal framework the participants have reached the following arrangement on scientific cooperation:

II – Form of Cooperation and Implementation

1. Organize Regular Science and Technology Dialogues

To have a dialogue by exchanging Science and Technology cooperation policies, focus areas, and modalities for the coming period.

2. Organize Regular Expert Consultations

Expert consultation meetings will be held alternatively in the territory represented by the participants to identify workable cooperation topics.

The results of this consultation will be collected in writing accorded by both participants, to specify priority areas for cooperation. The priority areas for cooperation will be evaluated every two years.

3. Enhance Exchange of Joint Research Teams and Researchers

To enhance exchange between research teams and researchers in the territories represented by the participants, the relevant authorities in the field of science and technology in each territory offer the opportunity for a short stay in the territories represented by the participants, or a joint seminar in the territories represented by the participants.

4. Promote the Academia-driven Joint Research and Industrial Cooperation

The participants encourage the societal applications, technology transfers, and commercialization from the outcomes of the academia-driven joint research and industrial cooperation projects.

5. Enhance Joint Research Cooperation in Various Fields, including Humanities and Social Sciences

The relevant authorities in the field of science and technology in both territories address the interest in promoting joint research cooperation, this includes amongst others the fields of humanities and social sciences.

III - Validity, Amendment, Termination

1. This Memorandum of Understand (MoU) will come into effect from 1st September, 2019 and will be reviewed every four years.
2. This MoU will continue to be valid until either participant notifies the other participant by giving a three months' prior written notice of its intention to terminate this MoU, in which case any existing activity arranged under this MoU will be brought to orderly conclusion

3. This MoU may be amended by written consent of the participants.
4. This MOU does not affect existing cooperation in the field of science and technology between organizations in the territories represented by the participants.

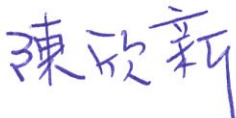
The foregoing record represents the understandings reached between the Taipei Representative Office in the Netherlands and the Netherlands Trade and Investment Office on matters referred to therein.

Signed in duplicate in the English language.

for the Taipei Representative Office in the Netherlands (TRON):

for the Netherlands Trade and Investment Office (NTIO):

Representative:



Place: The Hague

Date: 30 August 2019

Representative:



Place: Taipei

Date: 23 August 2019