



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
World Council on Isotopes (Korea, Republic of)
AND
Korea Institute of Radiological and Medical Sciences
(Korea, Republic of)**



This Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as "MOU", is made between the **World Council on Isotopes (hereinafter referred to as the "WCI"), whose address is 18F Seoul Forest IT Valley 77 Seongsuil-ro Seongdong-gu Seoul, 04790, Korea Republic of**, and the **Korea Institute of Radiological and Medical Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "KIRAMS"), whose address is 75 Nowon-ro Nowon-gu, Seoul, 01812, Korea Republic of**, will also be referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

WCI aims to promote cooperation regarding the sharing of safe and environmentally sound isotope technologies for uses that serve the needs of global wellbeing.

KIRAMS aims to explore and harness high technology as well as the radiation sciences and to promote long-term strategic partnerships with top-rated research institutions, reputed global scientific organizations, and multinational research and development corporations.

The Parties desire to enhance cooperation with each other for international cooperation and collaboration in radiation and radioisotope applications.

Therefore, this MOU is hereby agreed between the Parties as follows.

ARTICLE 1

Scope of Cooperation

This MOU intends to establish general terms of cooperation between the Parties international cooperation and collaboration in radiation and radioisotope applications.

Based on the understanding of the relative strengths of the Parties, this MOU supports a variety of collaborative activities encompassing all fields of radiation and radioisotope applications as in the following forms of cooperation:

1. Academic and training programs on topics of mutual interest
2. Seminars and other meetings on topics of mutual interest
3. Any other activities as mutually agreed by the parties

ARTICLE 2

Points of Contact

The Parties have each designated the following points of contact responsible for the coordination of activities under this MOU:

For the WCI:

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All correspondence related to this MOU will be through the designated points of contact. Any change to the points of contact will be notified in writing the other Party in a timely manner.

ARTICLE 3
Non-Binding

This MOU is non-binding. Accordingly, nothing in this MOU gives rise to legal or financial obligations upon either Party. To the extent that any activity may give rise to a legal or financial obligation, a separate agreement will be concluded prior to such activity being undertaken.

ARTICLE 4
Funding

The Parties will jointly seek funding opportunities for the express purpose of carrying out the collaborative activities in areas mentioned in Article 1. Financial arrangements for each individual collaborative activity shall be agreed upon between the Parties on a case-by-case basis.

ARTICLE 5
Publications and Intellectual Property Rights

The Parties shall respect each other's intellectual property rights. All matters relating to the publication of research findings and intellectual property rights that may arise from carrying out collaborative activities under this MOU shall be decided on a case-by-case basis by the Parties in conformity with their respective intellectual property rights policies.

ARTICLE 6
Dissemination of Information

The Parties will support the widest possible dissemination of unclassified information provided or exchanged under this MOU. If the Parties want to exchange information classified by the other Party as restricted or confidential a separate agreement will be concluded further to Article 4 above.

ARTICLE 7
Settlement of Disputes

Any disputes arising out of or relating to the interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be amicably settled between the Parties.

ARTICLE 8
Privileges and Immunities

Nothing in this MOU will be construed as a waiver, either express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities accorded to the Parties.

ARTICLE 9
Modifications

No modification of, or changes to this MOU, or waiver of any of their provisions, will be valid unless mutually confirmed in writing by the Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any change to the respective points of contact will be notified to the other Party as mentioned in Article 2, without requiring the consent of the other Party.

ARTICLE 10

Duration

This MOU will remain valid for a period of five (5) years after signature by both Parties and which may be extended further by mutual consent of the Parties.

ARTICLE 11

Termination

Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving a written notice to the other Party of its intention to do so ninety (90) days in advance. In the event of such termination, any on-going projects shall continue until their conclusion unless otherwise requested by either Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries being duly authorized hereto by their respective governments have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in duplicate in English on the 29th of February in the year 2024.

For the WCI:



Paul T. Dickman
President
World Council on Isotopes

2024-02-29, Seoul

For the KIRAMS:



Jin Kyung Lee
President
Korea Institute of Radiological and
Medical Sciences
Republic of Korea

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