

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY
AND
THE WORLD COUNCIL ON ISOTOPES

The American Nuclear Society (“ANS”) and the World Council on Isotopes (“WCI”) (individually a “Party” and together the “Parties”), in proceeding from the common desire of both Parties to promote scientific and technological exchanges and cooperation, signed a Memorandum of Cooperation in 2013.

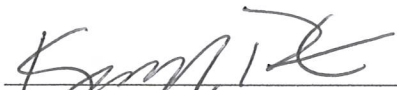
It was renewed in 2018, the last one expiring April 23, 2023. Recognizing the benefit of these agreements, the ANS and the WCI wish to continue with their cooperation and have reached the following Memorandum of Cooperation (“Agreement”):

1. This Agreement is aimed at developing friendly exchanges and cooperation between the two Parties, and furthering the development of nuclear science and technology for peaceful purposes.
2. Both Parties undertake to:
 - a. inform each other of the convocation of appropriate technical and scientific conferences of international significance to be organized by each Party, and charge no registration fees for conference speakers and two officers of the other Party, or their designees, attending two conferences per year (for the ANS, the conferences are its two national meetings);
 - b. encourage the interchange of publications, including reports, monographs, proceedings, journals and periodicals, and any other material intended for unrestricted distribution published by the ANS or the WCI, which are jointly identified and agreed upon by the executive officers or official points of contact of each organization, bearing in mind that the WCI has shifted to a primarily free online publishing policy;
 - c. promote as much as possible the establishment of contacts between equivalent groups of each Party to this Agreement;

- d. consider publishing in each other's journals or other periodicals articles desired by the other Party; submitted articles should be of reasonable technical quality and interest for each other's membership and should not conflict with their respective mandates and policies. Submitted articles should be subject to usual editorial and financial procedures;
 - e. consider the co-sponsorship of technical or scientific policy statements or papers produced by respective Parties in areas of mutual interest;
 - f. strengthen contacts and exchange experiences through communication or meetings of delegates from both Parties;
 - g. arrange for and sponsor joint meetings or workshops on topics of mutual interest.
3. All arrangements identified or agreed to shall be reciprocal between both Parties and all undertakings are subject to mutual agreement. Any activities conducted under this Agreement are subject to their inclusion in the Parties' respective programs of work and budgets and to the availability of funds. They shall be carried out in accordance with their respective rules and practices.
 4. In order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement and the development of concrete plans for the future, the ANS and the WCI will each designate at least one individual who will be a point of contact between the two Parties, and who will be responsible for communications and for the implementation of this Agreement.
 5. This Agreement shall come into force from the date of signature for an initial period of five years. The Agreement shall be renewable for five-year periods upon the expressed decision of the Parties, subject to a six-month written notice of cancellation. Any amendments to this Agreement should be agreed to by both Parties in writing.
 6. Representatives of each Party are recommended to meet at least once every two years, as appropriate, to assess the effectiveness of this cooperative Agreement, to provide direction for the future, and to consider the renewal of the Agreement after each five-year period.
 7. Neither Party shall be liable for any expenses in connection with this Agreement except by prior arrangements and written agreements.
 8. Both Parties agree that any cooperation program shall conform to their respective Bylaws and Statutes.

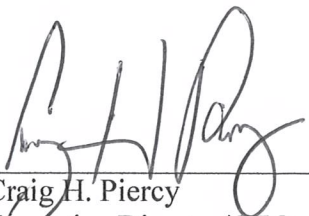
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