

**Memorandum of Cooperation between the Canadian Nuclear Isotope Council
and the World Council on Isotopes**

The Canadian Nuclear Isotope Council (CNIC) and World Council on Isotopes (WCI), in proceeding from the shared objective of promoting the importance of nuclear isotopes to modern medicine, industrial applications, research, and more, sign the following Memorandum of Cooperation (Agreement):

1. The goal of this Agreement is to leverage international connections and develop areas of collaboration on common objectives between the two Parties regarding the benefits of irradiation technologies and isotopes.
2. The Parties undertake to:
 - a. Inform each other of the events, networking opportunities, workshops, and initiatives organized by each Party. Delegates of each Party will receive a preferential rate, as determined by the Parties, to participate or speak at relevant events. This will involve preferential rate for CNIC members at WCI organized events and participation or speaking roles for WCI members at CNIC events such as the Leaders' Summit.
 - b. Facilitate the exchange of communications and publications of interest to the other Party, including future reports, news releases, Memoranda of Cooperation, and any other relevant material published by either Party to increase information-sharing.
 - c. When feasible, publish and share each other's publications, communications materials, and upcoming event information with each Party's respective membership through distribution lists and newsletters.
 - d. Promote the establishment of contacts between equivalent groups of each Party to this Agreement as much as possible and strengthen those contacts through the regular exchange of communication.
 - e. Consider future opportunities to co-sponsor or co-author publications to be produced by respective Parties in areas of mutual interest.
 - f. Consider future opportunities to collaborate on the development of networking opportunities and co-sponsor events or workshops on topics of mutual interest

3. All arrangements identified or established in this Agreement shall be reciprocal between both Parties and all collaborative 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.
4. To facilitate the implementation of this Agreement and the development of concrete, proactive plans for the future, each Party will designate at least one individual who will be a primary point of contact between the two Parties. These individuals will be responsible for regular 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 hold periodic meetings to assess the effectiveness of this cooperative Agreement, to provide direction for the future, and share relevant information. The schedule of meetings will be determined by the individuals identified in Section 4 above.
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.

This Agreement is signed into force on the 31 of October 2023.

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