

REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

BASIC INFORMATION

Entry Date

1/4/2008

End Date

10 YEARS (May be extended by written agreement of the parties)

Renewal Date, if any

N/A

Date of Last Joint Consultative Meeting (JCM)

N/A



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RECIPROcity CONDITIONS

The parties shall develop, support and facilitate scientific and technological cooperation between their two countries based on shared responsibilities and equitable contributions and benefits, commensurate with the Parties' respective scientific, technological and engineering strengths and resources. Cooperative activities under the Agreement may be carried out in the form of coordinated programs and joint research projects; joint scientific workshops, conferences and symposia; exchange of scientific and technological information and documentation in exchange of scientists, specialists and researchers; exchange or sharing of equipment or materials; other forms of scientific and technological cooperation. The Parties shall encourage and facilitate the development of direct contacts and cooperation between government agencies, universities, research institutions, private sector companies and other entities of the two countries.

Key areas of cooperative activities

Support partnership between public and private research institutions and industry, and engage the scientific enterprises in : promotion of science-based decision making, environmental and biodiversity protection, marine science, energy, space, global stewardship, HIV/AIDS (and other health issues), science and technology education, engineering, sustainable development, agriculture, natural resources, human nutrition, food safety.

Coordinated activities under the Agreement in each area with recent examples (e.g., coordinated/joint research projects, task forces, etc.)

<i>THEMES</i>	<i>SUB-THEMES</i>	<i>IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT, IF ANY</i>
<i>Environment</i>	1.Atmosphere/climate studies; 2.Hydrology studies; 3.Soils studies; 4.Land cover/biology studies	Agreement between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States of America and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Bulgaria for Cooperation in the Globe Program (Signed in Sofia September 8, 1998 Entered into force September 8, 1998)
<i>Humanities and the Arts</i>	N/A	Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria on exchanges and cooperation in cultural, scientific, educational, technological, and other fields (Agreement signed at Washington June 13, 1977 Entered into force March 23, 1978)

The above mentioned Thematic agreements came prior to the General S&T Agreement

AREAS OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

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