

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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Article 1: Purpose

The Parties shall encourage, develop and facilitate cooperative activities in fields of common interest where they are pursuing research and development activities for peaceful purposes in science and technology.

Article 3: Principles of Cooperation

Cooperative activities under this Agreement shall be conducted on the basis of the following principles:

- (a) Mutual benefit, based on an overall balance of averages;
- (b) Reciprocal opportunities to engage in cooperative activities;
- (c) Equitable and fair treatment for participants;
- (d) Timely exchange of information that may affect cooperative activities; and
- (e) Third parties may be included in cooperative activities by mutual agreement.

Priority will be given to collaboration that can advance common goals in science and technological research

Article 5: Forms of Cooperative Activities

2. The Parties shall establish a Joint committee to coordinate, facilitate, and review cooperative activities...

5. Each Party shall also designate an Agreement Coordinator to conduct administrative affairs and, as appropriate to provide oversight and coordination of activities under this agreement.

6. ...each Party shall designate a point of contact to facilitate access to waters under national jurisdiction for the purpose of conducting marine scientific research...

Article 7: Funding and Legal Considerations

1. Cooperative activities shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds, resources, and personnel.

2. Unless otherwise provided for in an implementing arrangement or agreement each participant shall bear the cost of its participation and that of its personnel in cooperative activities under this Agreement.

Article 8: Entry of Personnel and Equipment

1. Each Party shall take all reasonable steps to use its best efforts, as appropriate and in accordance with its laws and regulations, to facilitate entry to and exit from its territory of persons, material, scientific and technical information and equipment involved in or used in cooperative activities under this Agreement.

3. Each Party shall, in accordance with its national laws and regulations, work toward obtaining duty free entry for materials and equipment provided pursuant to cooperative activities under this Agreement.

AREAS OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

Key areas of cooperative activities

Energy, food security, climate change, ocean and water sciences, and health (stem cell research and rare diseases).

New key areas added, if any, after the most recent renewal process

N/A

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>Cancer</i>	N/A	MOU signed on 2/18/2010
<i>Energy</i>	N/A	MOU signed on 2/18/2010