



農業科技

Memorandum of Agreement on Scientific Cooperation

between the

Agricultural Technology Research Institute (ATRI)

Republic of China (Taiwan)

and the

Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria

(CREA)

(The Italian Republic)

The Agricultural Technology Research Institute of Taiwan (ATRI) and the Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (Council for Agricultural Research and Economics) of Italy (CREA) (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties" or as "ATRI" and "CREA");

Whereas ATRI is the main research and innovation institution in the agricultural sector in Taiwan, specifically responsible for application, commercialization, and industrialization of the results of innovative R&D in agriculture as well as the promotion of related technologies, cooperation and policies;

Whereas CREA is the main research organization of the Italian Republic in the fields of agriculture, agroindustry, food, fishery and forestry, rural development and economics research, that promotes and conducts fundamental, applied and development research on a broad range of knowledge areas

Desiring to develop the collaborative relations between the two Parties;

Recognizing the benefits to be derived from enhanced cooperation in the fields of agricultural sciences;

Have agreed as follows

Article I - Purpose

This Memorandum is not a funds obligating document. By signing this Memorandum the parties are not bound to take any action or fund any initiative.

The purpose of this Agreement is to further strengthen cooperation in research and development between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Italian Republic. The

Parties will, on a basis of equality and mutual benefit, promote and support cooperation between its researchers in research areas of most interest to both Parties.

The activities envisaged in this Memorandum will be implemented by the Parties under their exclusive competence and in accordance with their respective national laws and international obligations and - as far as the Italian Party is concerned - the obligations deriving from its being member of the European Union (EU).

Article II - Forms of Cooperation and Implementation

Within this Agreement cooperation shall include the following activities:

- a) Joint research projects
- b) exchange of scientific and technological knowledge, information and data in the fields of agricultural sciences;
- c) exchange of scientific materials;
- d) exchange of scientists and technical experts;
- e) facilitation of joint preparation and publication of scientific articles and other dissemination products;
- f) organization of joint seminars and workshops;
- g) other forms of scientific and technological cooperation, as may be mutually agreed upon.

The projects undertaken under this Agreement may be targeted for further participation in the EU Framework Programme Horizon Europe 2021-2027 and other European Programmes.

The details and the Cooperative Programme(s) for each form of cooperation shall be decided by the Parties. The Parties shall revise the Cooperative Programme(s) at least every two years. To this end, a specific Scientific Committee shall be established by the Contracting Parties.

The Cooperative Programme(s) shall contain, among other provisions the following: the title, description, duration and the financial arrangements of the joint research projects, workshops or any other initiatives envisaged by the Parties, as well as the names of the scientists and scholars participating.

Article III - Practice

Each Party will cover the costs of the participants from its own Country. The number of projects, workshops and any other cooperative activity to be supported each year will be contingent upon funding availability in each Party's budget, which will be established every 2 years on the renewed Cooperative Programme.

Article IV - Intellectual Property

In case a joint research project/activity results in ideas or products which can be patented or sold to Third Parties, the undersigned Institutions will negotiate a common contract specifying the relative shares due to the researcher(s) and/or

Institution(s) involved.

Due acknowledgement of support received from the Parties should be made in any publication resulting from the research.

Article V – Key Personnel

The two parties will designate individuals with responsibility for the coordination and implementation of this Agreement.

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Article VI - Other Matters

Administrative procedures and implementation details not stipulated in this Agreement will be provided separately in the Cooperative Technical Programme(s) provided for in Article II for implementation or be agreed upon via correspondence, as communicated through the Scientific Committee established under Article II to the signing Authorities.

In case the transfer of research materials is required for collaboration activities to be carried out within this Memorandum, such materials may be transferred in accordance with relative laws and regulations in force in the countries of the Parties. Any dispute arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum shall be settled amicably through consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

Article VII - Validity, Amendment, Termination

This Agreement will come into force on the date of its signing by the last Party and continue thereafter for **4 (four) years**.

Each Party may notify the other of its intention to terminate it, in which case any existing program will be brought to an orderly conclusion. Notification shall be made six months in advance of the termination of the Agreement.

The Agreement may be extended for the same period of validity by mean of a written renewal.

This Agreement was done and signed in two originals (electronic signature or handwritten) in English, both being equally authentic.

Agricultural Technology Research Institute
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Jen-Pin Chen

President

Date(dd/mm/yy)

Place

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