

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN
The FRENCH NUCLEAR ENERGY
SOCIETY (SFEN)
AND
CANADIAN NUCLEAR ASSOCIATION

I. ACTIONS OF THE PARTIES

The Canadian Nuclear Association (CNA) and the French Nuclear Energy Society (SFEN), in proceeding from the common desire of both parties for promoting scientific and technological exchanges and cooperation, have reached the following agreement:

1. This agreement is aimed at developing the friendly exchange and cooperation between the two parties, and promoting the development of nuclear science and technology as part of the solution to fight climate change.
2. Both parties undertake to do the following:
 - a) Inform each other of our initiatives with regards to the role of nuclear in mitigation and adaptation of nuclear facilities to climate change. This will include all other initiatives related to the environment.
 - b) Promote Canada - France relations and the effort to create opportunities for the representation of both countries to have a dialogue on common goals such as climate change. This could include the support of Canada - France parliamentary visits.
 - c) Encourage the exchange of technical information, journals and periodicals which are jointly identified.
 - d) Promote as much as possible the establishment of contacts between equivalent groups in both countries.
 - e) Strengthen contacts and exchange experienced through communication or meetings of delegates from both parties.
 - f) Publish in each other's journals or other periodicals articles required by the other party, with submitted articles to be subject to usual editorial and financial procedures.
 - g) Encourage members of each party to participate in the training programs in each country and provide lectures, papers and texts for such activities.
 - h) Arrange for or jointly sponsor meetings or workshops on topics of mutual interest.
3. All privileges identified or agreed to shall be reciprocal between both parties and all undertakings are subject to mutual agreement.
4. In order to facilitate the implementation of this agreement and the development of concrete plans for the future, the CNA and the SFEN will each designate at least one individual who will be a point of contact (CNA: George Christidis; SFEN: Valérie FAUDON) between the two parties, and who will be responsible for communications and be responsible 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 period 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 shall 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. Each party will provide to the other party two free passes per year for its international conferences.
8. Both parties agree that any cooperation program would have to conform to the laws and regulations of the two countries.
9. Done in duplicate, written in English on December 1st, 2021

II. LEGAL EFFECT AND SEVERABILITY

The MoU does not create any legal or binding relationship between the Parties.

III. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of a disagreement under this MoU, the Parties intend to negotiate to resolve the disagreement in good faith. Nothing herein shall create a claim subject to the jurisdiction of either Party's judicial system.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

Effective Date. This memorandum is effective as of the date of execution by both Parties.

Amendment. This MoU may be amended by written agreement between the Parties.

Termination. This MoU may be terminated without cause by the written agreement of the Parties, or by 30-days written notice to the other non-terminating

V. DESIGNATED POINTS OF CONTACT

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