PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND

THE EUROPEAN NUCLEAR EDUCATION NETWORK ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT THE ASIAN NETWORK FOR EDUCATION IN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY (ANENT)

These Practical Arrangements are made between the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "IAEA") and the European Nuclear Education Network Association (hereinafter the "ENEN"), hereinafter referred to individually as "the Party" or collectively as "the Parties".

The Asian Network for Education in Nuclear Technology (hereinafter referred to as the "ANENT") is a regional partnership for cooperation in capacity building and human resource development, including education and training in the peaceful uses of nuclear technology, within the Asia and Pacific region. This initiative was launched by the IAEA in 2004 under the regular programme. The ANENT Member States have also been supported by the Technical Cooperation programme since 2007.

The ENEN is a non profit international organisation under French Law, aiming at the preservation and the further development of expertise in the nuclear field by higher education and training.

- 1. In order to enhance the bilateral cooperation between the ENEN and the IAEA to support the ANENT in the field of research, education and training in nuclear science and technology (hereinafter: "the Field"), the Parties have reached an understanding on the following modalities of cooperation:
 - to promote and to mutually support activities in the Field;
 - to help prevent diminishing capacities in teaching and retain knowledge in the Field;
 - to establish trans-national cooperation among universities and institutions in the Field, so as to achieve high quality education and training up to international standards.
- 2. The specific means of cooperation may include the following:
 - · sharing of information on any relevant activities in the Field among the Parties;
 - · identifying specific fields of common interest;
 - establishing a platform to promote, discuss and coordinate activities and the results thereof;
 - organizing joint meetings, symposia, workshops, summer schools and/or internships;
 - developing joint publications and materials;
 - · promoting academic and scientific research;
 - advertising Parties' activities among their members and partners including Parties' websites;
 - · exchanging information and materials.

- 3. Each Party may contribute to the other Party's meetings and activities including:
 - participation of an ENEN Board member or the ENEN Secretary General in the ANENT National Coordinators' meetings;
 - participation of the ANENT Chairperson or an IAEA staff in charge of ANENT in the ENEN General Assembly meeting;
 - participation of the ENEN in the annual School of Nuclear Knowledge Management.
- 4. Nothing in these Practical Arrangements is intended to give rise to legal or financial obligations upon either Party. To the extent that any activity may give rise to a legal or financial obligation, a separate agreement shall be concluded subject to the IAEA's Financial Regulations and Rules and the ENEN's relevant Internal Rules, prior to such activity being undertaken. Such separate agreements shall cover the relevant legal aspects, including the responsibilities of each Party and intellectual property rights, the financial aspects, and the technical aspects, as appropriate.
- 5. The ENEN and the IAEA will hold an annual meeting, taking the opportunity of the ANENT National Coordinators' meeting or the ENEN General Assembly meeting, to present their activities in the Field and to discuss and approve an annual action plan, which sets out the specific cooperation activities to be carried out for the coming year.
- 6. The ENEN and the IAEA will support the widest possible dissemination of unclassified information provided or exchanged under these Practical Arrangements, subject to the need to protect proprietary information. Each Party will ensure the confidentiality of information classified by the other Party as restricted or confidential.

The Parties will cooperate to ensure that the intellectual property and rights thereto, including, without limitation, all copyrights and patents, in and to any material or invention produced by either Party, their employees and sub-contractors arising from the cooperation between the Parties in the implementation of this Practical Arrangements can be used to further the Parties statutory function of, *inter alia*, fostering the exchange of information among the IAEA Member States and among the ENEN Members and Partners.

7. The ENEN and the IAEA will each appoint a focal point responsible for the coordination of the activities under these Practical Arrangements.

All correspondence concerning the implementation of these Practical Arrangements shall be sent in two copies to the following addresses.

For the IAEA: Head of Nuclear Knowledge Management Unit, INIS and NKM Section, Department of Nuclear Energy, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Wagramer Strasse 5, P.O. Box 100, A-1400 Vienna, Austria.

<u>For the ENEN</u>: Secretary General, European Nuclear Education Network Association (ENEN), Centre CEA de Saclay, INSTN Bâtiment 395, F-91191 Gif-sur-Yvette Cedex, France.

- 8. Any disputes arising out of or relating to the interpretation or implementation of these Practical Arrangements will be settled amicably among the Parties.
- 9. Nothing in these Practical Arrangements shall be construed as a waiver of the privileges and immunities accorded to the IAEA by its Member States.
- 10. Either Party may terminate these Practical Arrangements giving two (2) months written notice to the other Party. Where notice of termination is given, the Parties shall take immediate steps to bring all joint activities to a close in a prompt and orderly manner.

Signed in two originals in English

For the IAEA

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Joseph Safieh
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