

Memorandum of Understanding

between

The National Council for Scientific Research of Lebanon (CNRS – L)

and

The National Research and Innovation Agency of Uruguay (ANII)

The National Council for Scientific Research of Lebanon (CNRS-L) and the National Research and Innovation Agency of Uruguay (ANII) hereinafter referred to as the Parties, have agreed to establish a cooperative relationship in the field of scientific and technical research.

And whereas, it is in the interest of ANII and CNRS-L to promote, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, cooperation between the organizations in the fields of science and technology on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Article I – Objective

The objective of the present Memorandum of Understanding is to set out a framework for further development of collaboration between the Parties for their own interest and mutual benefit.

Article II – Areas of Interest, Cooperative Activities and Forms of Collaboration:

- 1) Renewable Energy
- 2) Food safety and Quality
- 3) Environment and Biodiversity
- 4) Materials
- 5) Nanotechnology

Depending on the nature and degree of collaboration, separate agreements related to common research projects may be appended to this Memorandum as required.

Article III – Confidentially

Parties shall keep in strict confidence all confidential information and trade secrets disclosed or communicated to it by the other party in connection with the cooperation and shall not use such information outside the scope of this cooperation. Obligation for confidentiality shall be for 2 years after the termination of the agreement unless otherwise agreed between the Parties concerning specific individual confidential information.





Article IV - Other Matters

Administrative procedures and implementation details not stipulated in this Agreement will be provided separately in the Cooperative Programme or agreed upon via correspondence.


Article V – Validity, Amendment, Termination

This Memorandum will come into force on the date of its signing and continue thereafter for 5 years. Either Party may notify the other of its intention to terminate it, in which case any existing programme will be brought to an orderly conclusion. Notification shall be made six months prior to the termination of the Memorandum. The Agreement may be extended for the same period of validity, 5 years in the absence of a termination notice by either Party.

VI – Signatures

This MOU is made and signed in two originals in the English language.

The National Council
for Scientific Research
of Lebanon (CNRS –L)



THE PRESIDENT OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Date:

Sept, 15th 2011

The National Research
and Innovation Agency
of Uruguay (ANII)



Dr. Rodolfo Silveira
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