

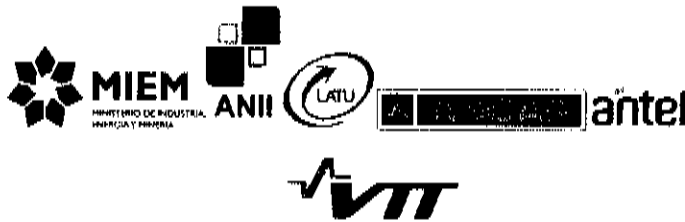
**Memorandum of Understanding**  
between  
**Ministerio de Industria, Energía y Minería,**  
**Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones,**  
**Laboratorio Tecnológico del Uruguay**  
**Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación**  
**Administración Nacional de Combustibles, Alcohol y Portland**  
and  
**VTT Technical Research Center of Finland**

WHEREAS Ministerio de Industria, Energía y Minería, hereinafter referred to as **MIEM**, Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones, hereinafter referred to as **ANTEL**, Laboratorio Tecnológico del Uruguay hereinafter referred to as **LATU**, Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación hereinafter referred to as **ANII**, Administración Nacional de Combustibles, Alcohol y Portland hereinafter referred to as **ANCAP**, and the Technical Research Center of Finland, Espoo Finland, hereinafter referred to as **VTT**, both 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 MIEM, ANTEL, LATU, ANII, ANCAP and VTT to promote, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, cooperation between all organizations in the fields of science and technology on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

**I Scope and Objective**

The objective of the present Memorandum of Understanding is to set out a framework for further development of collaboration between MIEM, ANTEL, LATU, ANII, ANCAP and VTT for their own interest and mutual benefit.



## **II Areas of Interest, Cooperative Activities and Forms of Collaboration**

The defined areas of interest under this agreement are:

- 1) Biotechnology/pharmaceuticals/food
- 2) Electronics
- 3) ICT
- 4) Machines and vehicles
- 5) Energy
- 6) Forestry, pulp, paper
- 7) Materials and built environments
- 8) Industrial systems

Forms of cooperative activities and forms of collaboration under this arrangement may consist of but are not limited to:

- Capacity building
- Technology and knowledge transfer and adaptation
- Research on new products and process

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

Each Party has in its possession its own inventions, methods, software and other knowledge protected by patent, copyright, as trade secret or otherwise. Each Party shall bear its own costs accrued from the co-operation.

## **III Confidentiality**

Parties shall keep in strict confidence all confidential information and trade secrets of the other Party disclosed or communicated to it in connection with the cooperation and shall not use such information outside the cooperation. Obligation for confidentiality shall be in force five (5) years after the termination of the agreement unless otherwise agreed between the Parties concerning any individual confidential information.



#### IV Duration

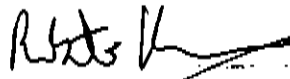
This Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of three years when signed by the two Parties. It may be renewed in accordance with the agreement of all sides. Either Party may terminate the agreement in advance of its normal expiration by providing the other Parties in writing at least two months in advance of its intention.

This Agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two Parties. Such amendments, once approved by all Parties, will become part of this Agreement. The present Agreement will enter into force upon signature of all Parties.

The Parties agree that this Memorandum does not create any enforceable rights or impose any legally binding obligations to the Parties except for the Confidentiality obligations stated in the Article III.

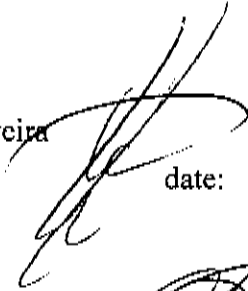
#### V Signatures

SIGNED by Roberto Kreimerman  
MIEM Ministro

  
date: \_\_\_\_\_

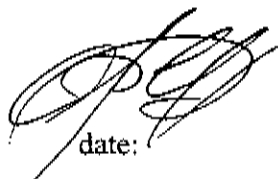
Montevideo, Uruguay

SIGNED by Rodolfo Silveira  
LATU Presidente

  
date: \_\_\_\_\_

Montevideo, Uruguay

SIGNED by Carolina Cosse  
ANTEL Presidente

  
date: \_\_\_\_\_

Montevideo, Uruguay

SIGNED by Edgardo Rubianes  
ANII Presidente

  
date: \_\_\_\_\_

Montevideo, Uruguay





SIGNED by Raúl Sendic  
ANCAP Presidente

date:

Montevideo, Uruguay

SIGNED by Erkki KM Leppävuori  
VTT CEO and President

  
Dec. 15, 2010

date:

Espoo, Finland

SIGNED by Kari Larjava  
VTT Executive Vice President

date: 14.12.2010

Espoo, Finland