



KORDI

Korea Ocean Research &
Development Institute



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
KOREA OCEAN RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
AND
URUGUAYAN ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE

The Korea Ocean Research & Development Institute, Korea (hereinafter referred to as KORDI), and the Uruguayan Antarctic Institute, Uruguay (hereinafter referred to as UAI), do hereby exchange Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in regard to joint research, logistic and operational cooperation, exchange of personnel and information when called for in respect to specific problems; with a view to promoting joint research activities between the two organizations in Antarctic science, and to offer the necessary logistical support needed for carrying out such activities and the operation of own stations, in the spirit of mutual cooperation and assistance as sister organizations, in the manner and under the terms and conditions specified below.

1. RESEARCH COLLABORATION

- a) Both organizations shall encourage joint research and project development in such fields as, glaciology, environmental sciences, marine sciences, biology, and other fields of mutual interest.

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- b) The subjects and content of such project or research activities, together with necessary logistic operations, shall be submitted in advance for mutual consultation.
 - c) When agreed and approved by both organizations, joint projects shall be conducted and supported by both organizations.
 - d) The manner, kind, and extent of joint operations and mutual support, including expenses shared, shall be determined by the terms and conditions described below, unless agreed upon otherwise.

2. EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL

- a) Personnel of the both organizations, or individuals associated with the joint projects, may be exchanged between the two organizations, if needed.
- b) Proposals for such exchange programs, stating the subjects, contents, and required logistics and expenses, shall be submitted in advance for mutual consultation and agreement.
- c) Experts or specialists, involved in the joint projects, may be dispatched to the field in order to assist the project activities, when requested by the sister organization, and if the host organization finds it possible to comply with the proposal.
- d) Personnel of one organization may visit the other, if necessary for further promotion of the collaboration, for such as, project development, training, processing samples and data, and any other matters mutually agreed.

3. LOGISTIC COOPERATION

- a) In order to support the research programs and stations of both countries, both organizations agree to collaborate by means of transportation between the King George Island (KGI) and Punta Arenas, Chile.

- b) UAI will provide free of charge air transportation to and from KGI for KORDI personnel and cargo depending on the capacity of the plane involved in the monthly summer operation. KORDI will provide UAI with ship transportation for UAI personnel and cargo between the two points at no cost.
- c) Established schedules of UAI air operations cannot be changed in order to satisfy KORDI's needs. However, UAI shall release the air operation schedule to KORDI in pre-season as early as possible, so that KORDI's need may be accommodated into the schedule by bilateral arrangement.
- d) An organization shall make effort to accommodate the other party's need into the available free capacity or space with priority.
- e) An organization benefited from the logistic support may make compensations to the other organization, in the form of cash or equipment, or of expense support for the exchange program, or of any other form if bilaterally arranged.

4. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

- a) Operation schedules, air or sea, shall be notified to each other in advance, or upon request by either party.
- b) Technical information in the forms of periodicals, books, non-proprietary reports, and other publicly available references shall be furnished at no cost, when specifically requested by either party.
- c) Materials, which a charge is customarily made to, or produced by costly operation or process, such as aerial photography, will be furnished at appropriate charges that are mutually consulted.

5. EXPENSES, CONDITIONS, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS.

- a) Expenses involved in the joint research shall be, in general, on the participant's account. However, an organization may agree, in part

or full, for extra expenses out coming by mutual consultation in advance.

b) Travel expenses associated with exchange program may be paid by the host organization by arrangement in advance.

6. COMPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS


Both parties can make complementary agreements attached to the present Memorandum of Understanding for its implementation, which will be a part of this MOU.

7. EFFECTIVITY

This agreement shall be effective upon signing hereof and shall continue for a period of three (3) years, subject to extension or amendment upon mutual consultation and agreement.

URUGUAYAN ANTARCTIC
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By


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Date

27 Nov 2002

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KOREA OCEAN RESEARCH &
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Dr. Sang-Kyung Byun
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Date

31 July 2002

MOU first signed on January 14, 1998
Renewed on the date above