

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**ON**  
**INDIA-SCOTLAND RENEWABLE ENERGY COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

**The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of the Republic of India**

**AND**

**The Government of Scotland**

Having identified new and renewable energy as a common area of interest,

Desiring to establish New and Renewable Energy Cooperation between Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India and the Government of Scotland, hereinafter referred as 'The Parties', the Indian and Scottish entities with the aim of developing new and renewable energy technologies,

Have reached the following understanding:

**Article I**

**WORKING GROUP**

In order to coordinate the above-mentioned activities and decide upon project proposals related to design and development of various new and renewable energy technologies such as but not restricted to wind energy, bio-energy including biofuels, energy efficient buildings and smart grid, the Parties intend to establish a "Joint Working Group" with the objectives of:

- Identifying areas of mutual interest and cooperation for development of new and renewable energy technologies, systems, sub-systems, devices, components, etc.
- Monitoring and evaluating cooperation activities

The parties will designate one main representative each to the Joint Working Group. For the aforesaid activities, the Joint Working Group shall to the extent possible conduct its work through electronic communication, but meet alternately in India and Scotland, when this is deemed necessary.

The Joint Working Group can co-opt other members from scientific institutions, research centres, universities or any other entity, as and when considered essential.

#### Article II

The present Memorandum of Understanding can be amended by the Parties through mutual consultation. The amendments shall be enclosed with the present Memorandum of Understanding and shall form an integral part of it thereof.

#### Article III

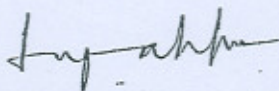
#### ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

The Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date of signing and shall remain in force unless revoked by the consent of the parties.

Either of the Parties may terminate the present Memorandum of Understanding by giving the other party a written notice, ninety days in advance of its decision to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding. Termination will not affect activities covered by a collaborative contract between the executive agencies and already underway at the time of termination.

The undersigned being duly authorized thereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed at New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 in two originals each in English and Hindi language, both texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.



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