

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Among divisions for nuclear fuels and materials of the Atomic Energy Society of Japan, the Korean Nuclear Society and the Chinese Nuclear Society

Under the general agreement among the Atomic Energy Society of Japan (AESJ), the Korean Nuclear Society (KNS) and the Chinese Nuclear Society (CNS), this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, MOU, is to enhance the cooperative relationship among divisions for nuclear fuels and materials of AESJ, KNS and CNS as followings:

1. Three parties agree to cooperate for the success of the following items.
  - (1) Three parties provide sponsorship in form of full technical support without financial responsibility to the Water Reactor Fuel Performance Meeting (WRFPM), to be held in Asia every three years with the similar sponsorship by the European Nuclear Society (ENS) and the American Nuclear Society (ANS).
  - (2) Three parties provide sponsorship in form of full technical support without financial responsibility to the Asian academic international conference for the nuclear fuels and materials, Asian Nuclear Fuel Conference (ANFC), that encourages academic exchanges on the nuclear fuel among the parties and organizations in other Asian countries promoting or planning the atomic power generation.
2. The WRFPM will be held according to the following guidelines. Here, the “hosting party” is the one that hosts the WRFPM with the sole financial responsibility and the “non-hosting parties” are the others.
  - (1) The hosting party will be decided by the consultation among the parties.
  - (2) The hosting party will be responsible for the management of finance and information received through hosting the WRFPM.
  - (3) The hosting party will form the “WRFPM Executive Committee (WRFPM-EC)” and hold the WRFPM independently with supports of non-hosting parties. Representatives from each of non-hosting parties should join the WRFPM-EC.
  - (4) The WRFPM-EC will decide the followings and keep the parties informed. The WRFPM-EC will inform ENS and ANS of the decisions as well.
    - Location, date and administration of the WRFPM
    - Technical tracks
    - Reviewers of the papers submitted to the WRFPM
    - Adoption of the papers submitted basing on the results of reviews
    - Program organization; plenary lectures, oral presentations and poster

presentations

- Chairpersons of the plenary lectures, oral presentations and poster presentations

3. The ANFC will be held basically in conjunction with the WRFPM. The hosting party will decide details of the guidelines.
4. The secretariat will be served by AESJ in terms of the cooperation relationship among three parties (the representative divisions of the nuclear fuel and material of AESJ, KNS and CNS) described in this MOU.
5. The MOU is canceled one year after written notification by any party.
6. This MOU will become effective when signed by all parties.

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