

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
Plan Ceibal**
and
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland



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WHEREAS Ministerio de Industria, Energía y Minería, hereinafter referred to as MIEM, represented by the Minister Roberto Kreimerman Chemical Engineer, residing at Avenida Libertador Brigadier Juan Antonio Lavalleja number 1589 of this city, Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones, hereinafter referred to as ANTEL, represented by Eng. Carolina Cosse and Engineer Andrés Tolosa in their respective capacities as President of the Board and CEO, respectively, residing in Guatemala street number 1075 of this city, Laboratorio Tecnológico del Uruguay hereinafter referred to as LATU, represented by Dr. Rodolfo Silveira in his capacity as President, residing at Avenida Italia 6201 in this city, Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación hereinafter referred to as ANII, represented by Dr. Santiago Dogliotti, in his capacity as President, residing on the street Rincón number 528 piso 2 of this city, Administración Nacional de Combustibles, Alcohol y Portland hereinafter referred to as ANCAP, represented by Mr. José Coya and Dr. Miguel A. Tato, in their respective capacities as President and CEO functions the first and the second appointed Secretary General, residing in Paysandú s / n Esq. Avenida del Libertador General Brigadier Lavalleja;

Plan Ceibal represented by Sr. Gonzalo Pérez Piaggio, in his capacity as CEO, residing Avenida Italia number 6201 in this city and the Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo Finland, hereinafter referred to as **VTT**, represented by Erkki KM Leppävuori CEO and President, Kari Larjava, Executive Vice President, 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, Plan Ceibal and VTT to promote, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, cooperation between the two 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, Plan Ceibal 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:

A: Primary areas of interest:

- 1) Bioeconomy, special focus on
 - a) Biofuels and bioenergy
 - b) Biotechnology
 - c) Pulp and paper technology
- 2) Food technology and packaging
- 3) Energy efficiency
- 4) Recycling, valorization and disposal of waste
- 5) Logistics in harbours
- 6) Environment monitoring

B: Other areas of interest for further co-operation:

- 7) Electronics
- 8) ICT
- 9) Machines and vehicles
- 10) Materials and built environments

- 11) Industrial systems
- 12) Management, Technological Surveillance and Business Intelligence.

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.

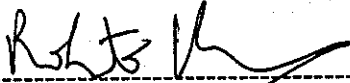
IV. Duration

This Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years when signed by the two Parties. It may be renewed in accordance with the agreement of both sides. Either Party may terminate the agreement in advance of its normal expiration by providing the other Party 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 both Parties, will become part of this Agreement. The present Agreement will enter into force upon signature of the two Parties.

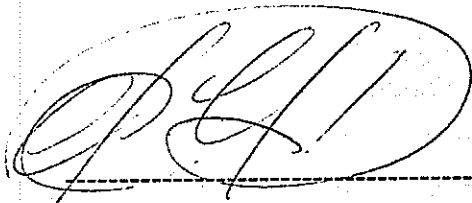
The Parties agree that this Memorandum does not create any enforceable rights or impose any legally binding obligations to the Parties except for the Confidentiality obligations stated in the Article III.

V. Signatures



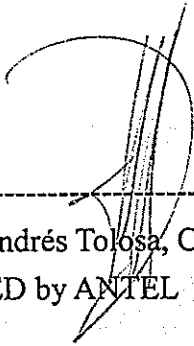
Eng. Roberto Krejmerman, Minister
SIGNED by MIEM

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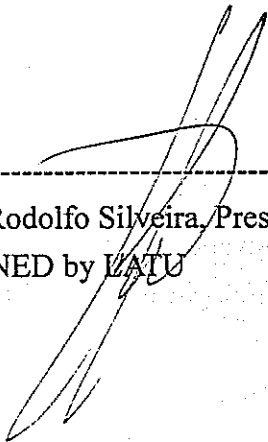
Eng. Carolina Cosse, President of the Board
SIGNED by ANTEL

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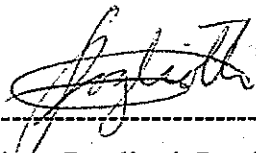
Eng. Andrés Tolosa, CEO
SIGNED by ANTEL

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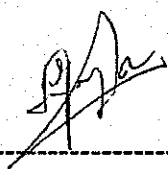
Dr. Rodolfo Silveira, President
SIGNED by LATA

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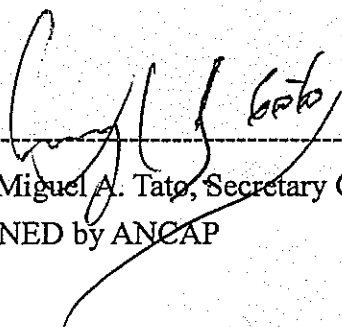
Dr. Santiago Dogliotti, President
SIGNED by ANII

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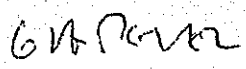
Mr. José Coya, President
SIGNED by ANCAP

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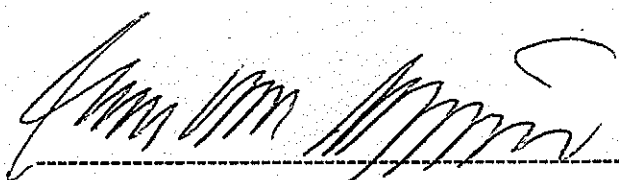
Dr. Miguel A. Tato, Secretary General
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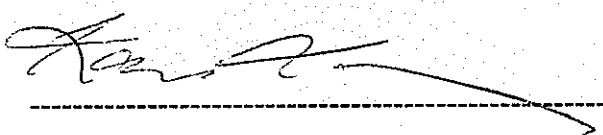
Sr. Gonzalo Pérez Piaggio, CEO
SIGNED by Plan Ceibal

(30/09/2014, Montevideo)



Erkki KM Leppävuori, CEO and President
SIGNED by VTT

(30/09/2014, Montevideo)



Kari Larjava, Executive Vice President
SIGNED by VTT

(30/09/2014, Montevideo)

