

**AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGIC AND LOGISTIC COOPERATION  
IN ANTARCTICA BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU**

Signed at Lima September 13, 1996  
Entered into force November 11, 1996

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Peru (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties");

Conscious of the importance of the scientific research in Antarctica, and within the spirit of the Antarctic Treaty for promoting and assuring cooperation in this field;

Desiring to strengthen their bilateral links and to organize the exchange of experiences between the Contracting Parties concerning Antarctica;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The executive committees of this Agreement shall be the Korea Ocean Research Development Institute (hereinafter referred to as "KORDI") for the Republic of Korea and the National Commission of Antarctic Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "CONAAN") for the Republic of Peru.

**ARTICLE II**

The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation and scientific, technologic and logistic exchanges through the following terms:

1. exchange of scientists, technicians, and support staff;
2. implementation of joint scientific research and technologic development projects;
3. organization of, and participation in scientific and technologic

conferences, seminars and meetings;

4. exchange of scientific, technologic and logistic information; and

5. any other terms which provide reciprocal consultation and exchanges of experiences and which have been mutually agreed upon by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective countries' laws and regulations.

### ARTICLE III

1. Joint research projects approved by the Contracting Parties shall last for a period of one year, and may be renewed upon agreement between KORDI and CONAAN.

2. Scientific conferences, seminars and meetings shall not exceed two weeks. In the specific case of programmed logistic courses, the Sending Party shall determine their duration.

### ARTICLE IV

KORDI and CONAAN shall coordinate the actions necessary to ensure the success of each project, in collaboration with the relevant institutions in their respective countries.

### ARTICLE V

The specific areas of interest where KORDI and CONAAN shall initially develop joint programs and projects are the following:

1. sciences of the sea: marine biology, physical oceanography, chemical oceanography, acoustics, and marine pollution;

2. sciences of the earth: geology;

3. sciences of the atmosphere and space: meteorology (climatology and synoptic meteorology) and astrophysics;

4. sciences of life: human biology; and

5. other areas as agreed by the Contracting Parties.

### ARTICLE VI

1. For performing the terms of the scientific, technologic and logistic cooperation and the exchanges provided for by Article II, the Sending Party shall inform the Receiving Party, at least three(3) months prior to the beginning of a proposed activity, of the necessary information about the personnel and their work programs as well as the beginning and ending dates of the activity.

2. The Receiving Party shall respond to the proposal within forty-five(45) days from the date of the receipt of the proposal, indicating its consent to the program and/or suggesting modifications.

## ARTICLE VII

The financing agreed upon between the Contracting Parties shall be governed by the following terms:

1. The Sending Party shall pay for the international round-trip tickets for its personnel, and the Receiving Party shall be responsible for the cost of local travel and accommodation required for the performances of the missions by the personnel from the Sending Party;

2. The Receiving Party shall grant proper medical care in case of emergencies;

3. Each Contracting Party shall be in charge of the expenses of their own personnel which result from accident, death or disability for life during the activities agreed upon by both Parties; and

4. Other terms may be included by mutual agreement of the Contracting Parties.

## ARTICLE VIII

The personnel sent by the Contracting Parties pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the administrative rules of the Receiving Party's institutions to which they are assigned.

## ARTICLE IX

KORDI and CONAAN shall agree on an annual plan of action. For that purpose, a

meeting between the Contracting Parties shall be held annually on a date mutually agreed upon. The chair for this meeting shall be held in turn by the Contracting Parties, with the chair being responsible for transmitting appropriate communications concerning the meeting.

## ARTICLE X

1. This Agreement shall become effective on the date when the Contracting Parties have notified each other that all legal requirements for its entry into force have been fulfilled. It shall remain effective for a period of five(5) years and shall be automatically renewed for the same period, unless one of the Contracting Parties notifies the other Party in writing not later than six(6) months before the expiration date of intention to terminate the Agreement.

2. The terms in paragraph 1 shall not alter already implemented programs and projects, which shall continue until their expiry.

Done in duplicate at Lima this 13th day of September 1996, in the Korean, Spanish and English languages, all three texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.