

AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COLLABORATION

between

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR R&D IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING ICPE-CA (Bucharest, ROMANIA), hereinafter referred as **INCDIE ICPE-CA**, represented by the General Manager -- Prof. Wilhelm KAPPEL,

and

YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (Istanbul, Turkey), hereinafter referred as **YILDIZ UNIVERSITY**, represented by the Rector -- Prof. Dr. İsmail YÜKSEK,

called together **Partners**.

In the frame of the scientific program for developing and strengthening the EU regional potential for research, encouraged by the Project FP7 - REGPOT -- no. 229906 / 2009, with the title "**Developing RTD Potential of INCDIE ICPE-CA in the Field of Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies** (acronym: ICPE-HyFC)", the Partners agree to establish a protocol regarding the future scientific collaboration.

The mentioned INCDIE ICPE-CA and YILDIZ UNIVERSITY recognize the value of started educational and scientific cooperation between Romania and Turkey, and confirm both Partner's aspirations to the development of the collaboration on the principles of the equality and mutually advantageous association of their scientific, technological and organizational potential, with the purpose to accelerate and efficient increase theirs common R&D activities, with benefit to both institutions.

The subject of this agreement is the scientific and technological collaboration in order to develop new knowledge in the fields of:

- materials science
- hydrogen & fuel cell technologies and
- renewable energy and related technologies.

For the accomplishment of the purpose, the Partners will be involved in activities like:

- staff exchange for research and training on the Partner's sites
- hosting Partner's staff for exchange of experience and best practices
- organizing common short term training activities on the Partner's sites
- joint preparation of proposals for FP7 and other international calls

It is expected that the R&D potential and expertise of the staff from the INCDIE ICPE-CA and YILDIZ UNIVERSITY will mutual benefit and gain new knowledge and excellence in the field of material science, hydrogen and fuel cells technologies and renewable energy technologies.

Both Partners agree to designate the following individuals to oversee and facilitate implementation of this agreement, in cooperation with the other appropriate personnel at the respective institutions:



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Contract duration and notice of cancellation

This agreement becomes effective with the signature of both partners and is placed indefinitely. This agreement can be cancelled from each contractual partner every end of a calendar month, complying a cancellation period of one month. Every cancellation must be in written form.

General conditions

This agreement includes all existing verbal agreements between the agreement partners. Amendments of this agreement must be in written form. This is also valid for changing the clause of the written form.
If the individual clauses of this agreement are proved ineffective, the other clauses will remain unaffected. The ineffective clause will be replaced by an agreement which is economical close to the existing or supposing intention of the partners when the agreement was concluded.

Applicable law

The relation between the agreement partners subjects to the Romania Law (excluding the clauses of the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods).

The present agreement is signed in two original samples, one for each partner.

On behalf of the
**National Institute for R&D
In Electrical Engineering ICPE-CA**

General Manager,
Prof. Wilhelm KAMRICH



Designated person for the agreement
implementation,
Dr. GIMI A. RIMBU

On behalf of the
YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

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Prof. Dr. Ismail YÜKSEK

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