

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the
Croatian Academy of Engineering
and the
Chinese Academy of Engineering

The Croatian Academy of Engineering (HATZ) and the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE) (hereinafter referred to as “both parties”), agree to promote cooperation in engineering and technological sciences between the two countries for mutual benefit. Both parties are to draw upon the strengths and expertise of their fellowships to undertake joint strategic policy advice and studies in areas of shared interest, which will assist their respective governments in promoting social and economic development and addressing the global challenges of the future.

Both parties reach the following understanding:

Article 1

Within their mutual competencies, both parties will facilitate cooperation between specialists in engineering and technological sciences disciplines as well as contacts between appropriate industries, subject to the laws and regulations in force between the two countries and the financial limitations of each side.

Article 2

The forms of future cooperation and contacts between both parties may include:

1) Study Visits

Both parties may assist in promoting exchanges of scientists and engineers of at least postdoctoral or equivalent level, subject to a balance of visitors being maintained on each side. These visits shall be known as study visits. To be included under study visits are exchanges of administrative staff.

2) Exploratory Missions

Both parties may assist in promoting exploratory missions of scientists, engineers, officials, and entrepreneurs to facilitate joint ventures and collaboration in engineering and technological sciences.

3) Joint Seminars/Workshops

Both parties may facilitate the holding of seminars/workshops in areas where the exchange of information promises to improve the level of cooperation between scientists and engineers of both parties.

4) Exchange Information

Both parties may cooperate in the exchange of information and publications for mutual benefit.

5) Others

Both parties may conduct other activities in fields of mutual interest, either bilaterally or in conjunction with sister academies of other countries.

Article 3

Both parties will, within their resources, maintain friendly contacts and encourage mutual cooperation between scientists and engineers, especially in undertaking joint strategic policy advice and studies. The priority areas for such policy cooperation include:

- 1) Innovation policy;
- 2) Advanced manufacturing;
- 3) Emerging strategic technologies and industries;
- 4) Sustainable energy and environment technologies.

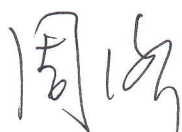
Article 4

With regard to funding for mutually agreed-upon activities that require travel to either country, the sending side will pay the international travel fares, and the receiving side will pay in-country costs. In other cases, funding will be agreed on a case by case basis.

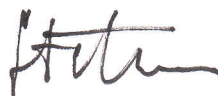
Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date of signing and after endorsement by the respective governing bodies, and can be extended for a period of three years by mutual agreement.

Done in four original copies (two for each side) in Croatian, Chinese and English on January 21st, 2013. All three texts being equally authentic.



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