



Agreement concerning Cooperation and Collaboration between the Royal Danish Embassy in Japan and City of Sapporo

The Royal Danish Embassy in Japan and City of Sapporo hereby enter into the Agreement set out below concerning cooperation and collaboration for the city promoting for the development of sustainable environment, economy and society and strengthen leadership for the global common agenda including SDGs and COP.

Article 1. Objective

The objective of this Agreement is to contribute to the mutual development of both parties in the fields of the environment and energy; smart city; innovation, among others, through the mutual cooperation and collaboration of both parties, and through promoting the sharing and exchange between both parties of their technologies, knowledge and experience.

Article 2. Matters for cooperation and collaboration

To achieve the objective in the preceding Article, both parties shall undertake the following:

1. Matters related to the exchange and transmission of information related to the technology, knowledge, and experience of both parties
2. Matters related to consultation on the possibility for the collaborated projects including energy, smart city contributing to Quality of Life (QOL) improvement and open innovation.
3. Matters related to the promotion of economic and industrial exchange between both parties
4. Matters related to other necessary activities to achieve the objective stated in the preceding Article

Article 3. Enhancement of collaboration

To achieve the matters for collaboration in the preceding Article, both parties shall make efforts to secure appropriate resources. In regard to specific matters related to the preceding Article, memoranda based on this Agreement may be separately drawn up between both parties as appropriate.

Article 4. Period of Validity

The period of validity of this Agreement shall commence on the date the Agreement is signed and end on February 3, 2021; provided, however, that the Agreement shall be extended for another one (1) year period, unless either party expresses, at least two months prior to the expiration date of this Agreement, the intent not to renew the Agreement, and the same shall apply thereafter.

Article 5. Consultation

Any doubt arising in relation to any provision of this Agreement or any matter not stipulated in this Agreement shall be resolved by consultation between both parties.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate originals, one in the English language and one in the Japanese language, and being equally authentic, each party retaining one (1) English-language copy and one (1) Japanese-language copy.

Date: February 4, 2020

By:

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