



## **Memorandum of Understanding for Standards Cooperation**

**between**

**The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards**

**and**

**The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.**

The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) of the Republic of Korea, and The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), hereinafter referred to as "the Sides",

Desiring to promote common interests through global standards cooperation on the basis of the principle of reciprocity and mutual benefit;

Aiming to enhance both organizations' competence in standards development and distribution in the areas of electric, electronic and new convergence technologies, including Smart Grid, 3D and Nanotechnology, by facilitating communication between the two organizations; and

Recognizing that such cooperation will contribute to the strengthening of economic growth and enhance the Sides' ability to respond to the needs of the society;

Have reached the following understanding:

### **Paragraph 1**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be carried out in accordance with the respective national laws and regulations of the Sides and subject to the availability of financial and human resources of the Sides. Cooperative activities under this MOU may include:

- a) exploring opportunities for staff exchange in order to find and implement new collaboration work items
- b) sharing information on standards development activities and other activities of mutual interest

- c) holding bilateral meetings on specific cooperative activities, when deemed necessary,
- d) organizing joint workshops, conferences and seminars on topics of common interest;
- e) linking of technical experts or staff with each other's technical committees and facilitating direct active participation therein, in accordance with those committees' policies and procedures; for example, this may be accomplished by providing contact information or information on the other committee's processes and;
- f) other forms of cooperation as may be jointly decided upon by the Sides.

#### Paragraph 2

The Sides will bear their own costs incurred in connection with the cooperation activities under this MOU, unless otherwise jointly decided by the Sides, on the basis of the principles of equality and reciprocity.

#### Paragraph 3

Neither Side will use the other's copyrighted materials, logos or trademarks without the prior written permission of the owner. Any use will also comply with the owner's usage policies.

#### Paragraph 4

This MOU is not intended to create any legal obligations under domestic or international law on either Side to undertake any of the activities described in Paragraph 1 without the mutual consent of the other Side.

#### Paragraph 5

1. This MOU will come into effect upon signature, and may be amended at any time with the mutual written consent of the Sides. It will remain in effect unless terminated by either Side upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the other Side. The Sides will formally review the implementation of this MOU every two (2) years.
2. Notwithstanding the termination of this MOU, the provisions of Paragraph 3 related to the ownership of rights will continue to apply.

Paragraph 6

Any differences arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be resolved through consultations between the Sides and will not be referred to any third party for settlement.

Signed in duplicate, in Seoul, on the 7th day of September, 2011, in the English language.

For The Korean Agency for  
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