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INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
and
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Agreement concerning the use of funds provided by the International Development Research Centre with respect to the International Atomic Energy Agency's resources to assist the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the implementation of its AGRIS project. Signed at Rome and at Vienna on 3 April 1975

Amendment No. 1 to the above-mentioned Agreement. Signed at Rome on 1 July 1976 and at Vienna on 14 July 1976

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

WHEREAS the International Development Research Centre has made funds available to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, hereinafter referred to as "FAO", for the implementation of its AGRIS Project, and

WHEREAS FAO and the International Atomic Energy Agency, hereinafter referred to as "IAEA", have already entered into an agreement in 1960 with respect to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutional instruments and concerning the most efficient use of personnel and resources and determination of costs arising out of compliance by either Organization with a request for assistance, and

WHEREAS following consultations, IAEA has demonstrated its willingness to provide certain resources to assist FAO in the implementation of its AGRIS project, and

WHEREAS the Directors-General of both FAO and IAEA are convinced that it will be in the interests of both Organizations to collaborate in the implementation of the AGRIS project,

NOW THEREFORE FAO and IAEA hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) FAO shall make arrangements for the regular delivery to IAEA for processing of AGRIS input data, in magnetic tape form, conforming to the established AGRIS input standards.

(b) FAO shall set up in Vienna an "AGRIC Input Unit" to:

- (i) convert data submitted in a form other than magnetic tape;
- (ii) correct input data as required;
- (iii) ensure liaison with inputting centres and for further AGRINDEX operations (photo composition, printing, distribution);
- (iv) check the output;
- (v) assist in software maintenance; and
- (vi) generally perform all operations other than those for which the IAEA shall assume responsibility.

(c) FAO shall outpost to Vienna two Information Systems Officers, one of whom shall serve as Liaison Officer and shall head the "AGRIC Input Unit" responsible for the input control, input conversion/processing, processing follow-up, output dispatch and related AGRIS operations as well as liaison with the INIS Section of IAEA.

¹ Came into force on 3 April 1975 by signature, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1975, in accordance with article 4.

(d) IAEA shall modify the INIS/AGRIS software, if and as required, to meet the requirements which actual operation will indicate.

(e) IAEA shall, as a regular feature, provide for duplication of output tapes (Master Tape) every cycle in a number of copies to be agreed upon by both parties. These shall be handed over to the AGRIS Input Unit for dispatch to participating centres. *Ad hoc* requests for tape duplicates will be handled by the AGRIS Coordinating Centre at FAO Headquarters, from its copy of the Master Tape.

(f) IAEA shall, if requested, and to the extent that its resources permit, brief or train officials of centres that are, or intend to be, participants in the AGRIS system with respect to input preparation and validation procedures.

Article 2. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(a) All correspondence regarding the implementation of this Agreement, as well as all invoices, other than signed letters of Agreement or Amendments thereto, should be addressed to the Operating Division of FAO as follows:

Chief, AGRIS Coordinating Centre,
FAO of the UN,
Via delle Terme di Caracalla,
00100—Rome, Italy.

(b) The Director, Division of Scientific and Technical Information of IAEA, shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement and shall serve as the contact point with FAO.

(c) IAEA shall designate an Officer who shall maintain contacts with the AGRIS Liaison Officer. The AGRIS Liaison Officer shall be responsible for all communications and contacts with (i) the national/multinational AGRIS Centres participating in AGRIS; (ii) the institutions in the Federal Republic of Germany ensuring photo-composition, printing, dispatch; (iii) the AGRIS Coordinating Centre at FAO Headquarters. All matters concerning AGRIS current operations, including queries thereon addressed directly to IAEA, shall be referred to the AGRIS Liaison Officer.

(d) Professional FAO staff assigned to Vienna will be accorded all benefits accorded professional IAEA staff of equal rank wherever possible.

(e) All staff members assigned to the AGRIS project in Vienna (whether FAO or IAEA) will be subject to the general supervision of the IAEA Director (or his delegate), Division of Scientific and Technical Information.

(f) IAEA shall provide the following facilities for the AGRIS Input Unit:

- (i) suitable office accommodation for its staff;
- (ii) service facilities, electricity and telephone, access to telex, cable and mail services;
- (iii) usual office equipment (desks, chairs, cupboards or filing cabinets);
- (iv) such special equipment and supplies as may be necessary to give effect to this Agreement, including equipment to convert to machine-readable form.