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COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

and

**THE EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR
RESEARCH**

concerning

**THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN
HIGH-ENERGY PHYSICS**

The Government of the Republic of Korea, hereinafter called "the Government",

and
on the one hand,

The European Organization for Nuclear Research, hereinafter called "CERN",

on the other hand,

hereinafter individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "the Parties",

CONVINCED that research in high-energy particle physics, as well as accelerator and information technology are important for the development of fundamental science and technological progress;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the contacts that have already been established between CERN and scientific research institutions and numerous universities in the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "Korea" or "Korean", as appropriate);

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the wish of CERN to further strengthen cooperation with non-Member States with which a successful cooperation has been established;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the wish of the scientific and technological community of the Republic of Korea to increase the scientific co-operation in the fields of particle physics theory, particle physics experiments, accelerator technologies, information technology (in particular Grid computing), training and education and technology transfer;

DESIRING to further strengthen existing scientific and technical cooperation in elementary particle physics and related technological fields on the basis of mutual interest of the Parties;

TAKING NOTE that the Parties intend to ensure on a long-term basis opportunities for scientists and specialists from Korean scientific research institutions and universities to participate in present and future research activities at CERN;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a framework to enable the Parties to continue and further develop scientific and technological cooperation between Korean scientific research institutions and/or universities and CERN on a basis of reciprocity.

ARTICLE 2

Participation in research projects

- 2.1 The cooperation shall be mainly organized on the basis of research projects. They may give rise to specific Protocols, as set out in Article 6.
- 2.2 Physicists, engineers and specialized technicians from Korean scientific research institutions and universities and from CERN may participate in the other Party's research projects and/or experimental programmes in the fields of theoretical and experimental particle physics, accelerator and detector engineering, information technology and other related fields of science and technology, subject to conditions to be defined in the afore-mentioned Protocols.
- 2.3 The contributions to research projects and/or programmes will be made in terms of manpower, materials, equipment or finances, or any combination of these.

ARTICLE 3

Participation in major programmes of CERN

The Government shall make every effort to support such major programmes and/or projects of CERN in which Korean scientific institutions and universities are interested in participating, for example the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) project, accelerator technologies, Grid computing, etc. The Parties will consider the forms and conditions of such participation, to be defined in the afore-mentioned Protocols as set out in Article 6.

ARTICLE 4

Scientific personnel

- 4.1 CERN shall consider applications from Korean scientists, engineers, technicians and students for appointment to positions within the framework of the Scientific Associates programme for nationals of non-Member States.
- 4.2 CERN may also offer, from time to time, to cover part of the cost-of-living expenses incurred by Korean scientists, engineers, technicians and students from their sojourn at CERN.
- 4.3 Scientists, engineers, technicians and students from the Republic of Korea meeting the eligibility criteria for application may apply to attend the CERN Schools, namely the Accelerator School, the Computing School, the European School of Physics, and the Summer Student Programme at CERN.
- 4.4 The applications referred to in paragraphs 4.1 and 4.3 of this Article shall be treated according to their scientific merit, following the usual practice of CERN.

ARTICLE 5

Implementation

The implementing authority for the Government shall be the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), represented by its Minister.

ARTICLE 6

Protocols

- 6.1 The execution of this Agreement is subject to the conclusion of detailed Protocols.
- 6.2 The Protocols shall inter alia define the rules governing the status of staff whilst being on the territory or site of the other Party, the question of liability and insurance, the matter of intellectual property and of transfer of technology.