



PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

between

FUKUSHIMA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

and

THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

on

COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF

HUMAN HEALTH

These Practical Arrangements are made between Fukushima Medical University (hereinafter referred to as the “University”), a public university established by Fukushima Prefecture, whose address is 1 Higariga-oka, Fukushima City, Fukushima Prefecture 960-1295, Japan; and the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the “IAEA”), an intergovernmental organization established by its Statute, whose address is Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria;. Hereinafter, the University and the IAEA will also be referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”.

1. Objective

The objective of these Practical Arrangements is to set forth the framework for cooperation between the Parties and to develop and undertake collaborative activities, in the area of radiation effects on human health and radiation risk management in Fukushima Prefecture after the accident that occurred at TEPCO’s Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.

2. Scope of Cooperation

The Parties have identified the following areas and activities in which cooperation may be pursued:

- Health management survey: IAEA will assist the University in implementing the Fukushima Health Management Survey project;
- Capacity building and research: the Parties will collaborate in capacity building and research on human health programmes, including radiation emergency medicine;
- Enhancement of public awareness: the IAEA will endeavour to organize conferences, seminars and workshops, in cooperation with the University, with the aim of enhancing public awareness of radiological effects on human health and addressing the issue of “radiation fear” and post-traumatic stress disorders in the Fukushima population; and
- Exchange of expert support and information: the Parties may exchange expert support, information data and materials in carrying out the aforementioned collaborative activities.

3. Points of Contact

The Parties have each designated points of contact responsible for the coordination of activities under these Practical Arrangements, as specified in the Annex hereto. Any change of a point of contact will be notified in writing to the other Party in a timely manner. All correspondence related to these Practical Arrangements will be through the designated points of contact.

4. Consultation

The Parties will consult each other, as appropriate, on the development and review of cooperation activities to be conducted under the cooperation framework established by these Practical Arrangements. Detailed programmes of such activities will be developed following consultations between the Parties.

5. Non-Binding

These Practical Arrangements are non-binding. Accordingly, nothing in these Practical Arrangements gives rise to legal or financial obligations upon either Party. If the Parties deem that an activity which may give rise to a legal or financial obligation is necessary, the Parties will consult each other on, inter alia, the necessity of separate agreements. It is confirmed that no such activity can be carried-out prior to the conclusion of a separate agreement subject to the IAEA Financial Regulations and Rules.

6. Funding

The implementation of the activities specified in Paragraph 2 will be subject to the availability of funds from the Government of Japan. The IAEA may supplement such funds to the extent available, at its discretion.

7. Use of Names, Emblems and Flags

Documentation relating to cooperation activities undertaken under these Practical Arrangements may include the respective names, emblems and flags of the Parties. The names, emblems and flags are and remain the property of the respective Party. Joint use of the names, emblems and flags is restricted to activities conducted under these Practical Arrangements and each use will be approved in writing on a case-by-case basis by the owning Party. The Parties will not otherwise use the name, emblem or flag of the other Party without prior written permission.

8. Dissemination of Information

The Parties will support the widest possible dissemination of unclassified information provided or exchanged under these Practical Arrangements and, as appropriate and if circumstances so require, any subsequent separate arrangement including agreements referred to in Paragraph 5, subject to the need to protect proprietary information. The Parties will ensure the confidentiality of information classified by the other Party as restricted or confidential.

9. Intellectual Property

The Parties will consult each other, as appropriate and if circumstances so require, on issues relating to intellectual property and rights thereto including the necessity of separate agreements referred to in Paragraph 5, while respecting the IAEA statutory function of, inter alia, fostering the exchange of information among its Member States.

10. Privileges and Immunities

The Parties note that the Government of Japan accepted the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the IAEA on 18 April 1963.

11. Settlement of Dispute

Any disputes arising out of or relating to the interpretation or implementation of these Practical Arrangements will be amicably settled between the Parties.

12. Modification

No modification of, or changes to these Practical Arrangements, or any exception to any of their paragraphs, will be valid unless mutually confirmed in writing by the Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any change to the respective points of contacts will be notified to the other Party as mentioned in Paragraph 3, without requiring the consent of the other Party.

13. Duration

These Practical Arrangements will remain valid for a period of three (3) years after signature by the Parties and can be extended by the consent of the Parties expressed in writing.

14. Discontinuation

Either Party may discontinue these Practical Arrangements by giving sixty (60) days' written notice to the other Party. Where notice of discontinuation is given, the Parties will take immediate steps to bring all activities to a close in a prompt and orderly manner.

For the University:

For the IAEA:

(Signature)

Mr. Shinichi Kikuchi
President

(Name and Title)

(Place and Date)

(Signature)

Mr. Daud Mohamad
Deputy Director General
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(Name and Title)

(Place and Date)