

**AGREEMENT ON RESEARCH EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE CIVIL ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR COLD REGION OF
PUBLIC WORKS RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
SAPPORO, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN
AND
FAR EASTERN STATE TRANSPORT UNIVERSITY,
Khabarovsk, Russian Federation**

The Civil Engineering Research Institute for Cold Region of Public Works Research Institute, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan (hereinafter referred to as CERI), and Far Eastern State Transport University of Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as FESTU) agree to promote research exchange and cooperation in the fields of highway construction technologies for cold regions.

**Article 1.
Purpose**

The purpose of the Agreement is to promote mutually beneficial cooperative activities between CERI and FESTU (hereinafter jointly referred to as The Parties).

**Article 2.
Forms of Cooperative Activities**

The forms of research exchange and cooperation under the Agreement shall involve the following:

1. Exchange of technical information, materials and publications
2. Exchange of visiting lecturers and researchers
3. Joint workshops, seminars

**Article 3.
Specific Research Cooperation**

The Parties shall conduct specific research cooperation activities in the following fields:

1. Research on geotechnical engineering in cold regions
2. Research on structures and materials in cold regions
3. Research on pavement and road design in cold regions

**Article 4.
Protection of Intellectual Property**

If a problem concerning intellectual property rights occurs, it shall be conferred and determined between The Parties.

**Article 5.
Implementation**

Implementation of the research cooperation under the Agreement shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds and personnel, and to the applicable laws and regulations of each country.

**Article 6.
Entry into Force and Termination**

The Agreement shall be effective for a period of five years from the date of signing. It may be changed, renewed, extended or canceled by mutual written consent.

**Article 7.
Forms of the Agreement**

The Agreement shall be drawn up in English, in duplicate, with The Parties each retaining one copy.

Legal addresses and subscripts of The Parties

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