

# Memorandum of Understanding

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#### Background

- A. The parties have mutual interests and wish to discuss the opportunity to undertake cooperative activities.
- B. This Memorandum records the parties' understanding in relation to discussing the opportunity to undertake cooperative activities.
- C. This Memorandum is not an agreement to undertake cooperative activities.
- D. Where considered necessary or desirable, the parties will enter into legally binding agreements for specific cooperative activities.

# Objective

- The object of this Memorandum is to outline the manner in which the parties may discuss the opportunity to undertake cooperative activities.
- 2. The cooperative activities for discussion may include:
  - The development of a strategic research action plan;
  - The identification of key priorities with the view to develop and submit research funding applications to the ARC and any other relevant opportunities;
  - Development of co-authored publications, communications and dissemination of research findings;

- The identification of students to undertake short term projects;
- Student and staff exchange opportunities including capacity building in identified areas.

Collaborative activities may include but not limited to wastewater, asset management (using for example remote tools, digital connectivity, and new materials for infrastructure and bridge management systems), stormwater, waste management and includes reports such as the Legatus Group reports on Regional Sludge and the Digital Maturity. This research may happen in the context of Cyber-physical systems such as Smart Cities or Industry 4.0.

These collaborative activities are designed to fall within the Yorke Mid North Regional Plan and the Legatus Group Strategic and Business Plans to support opportunities for greater partnerships through research organisations such as Universities which will increase opportunities to build Social Infrastructure, Community Services and Sustainable Economic Development.

# **Confidential Information**

- 3. If either party intends to disclose Confidential Information and wishes to retain its confidential status, they should first enter into a separate legally binding agreement for the protection of the Confidential Information.
- 4. For the purposes of this Memorandum, Confidential Information means any information that by its nature is confidential, is designated by a party as confidential, or the recipient knows or ought to know is confidential.

### Intellectual Property

- 5. No Intellectual Property is intended to be created, transferred or licenced under this Memorandum.
- 6. For the purposes of this Memorandum, **Intellectual Property** means all patents, trademarks, designs and plant breeder's rights (whether registered or not), copyright, know-how, trade secrets and eligible layout rights.

# **Agreements for Cooperative Activities**

7. Neither party will be bound to undertake any cooperative activities unless both parties have signed a legally binding written agreement for that activity.

# **Duration and Termination**

- 8. This Memorandum will come into effect on the last signature of the parties.
- 9. If no cooperative activities have been formalised by a legally binding agreement within two years from the date that the last party signs this Memorandum, this Memorandum will immediately expire, unless terminated earlier.
- This Memorandum will immediately terminate on the commencement of a legally binding agreement to undertake cooperative activities.
- 11. Either party may earlier terminate this Memorandum by seven (7) days written notice to the other party.

### Miscellaneous

12. This Memorandum may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original and together will constitute one and the same document.

Executed for and on behalf of UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA by its Authorised Representative in the presence of:

Signature of witness	Signature of Authorised Representative
Name of witness (BLOCK LETTERS)	Name of Authorised Representative (BLOCK LETTERS)
30/9/19	30/9/19 Date
Executed for and on behalf of Legatus Group by its Authorised Representative in the presence of:	
Signature of witness	Signature of Authorised
CHRIS MARTIN	Representative
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