



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

BETWEEN

**nucleareurope**

AND

**JAPAN ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUM**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) entered into this 18th day of April, 2023, between nucleareurope and the Japan Atomic Industrial Forum (“JAIF”), collectively “the Parties,” constitutes an agreement between the Parties to strengthen their collaboration in advancing nuclear energy’s development, application, and deployment to meet energy security and climate change goals.

### **I. THE PARTIES**

nucleareurope is the Brussels-based trade association for the nuclear energy industry in Europe, created in 1960, after the signatory of the Euratom Treaty. nucleareurope acts as the voice of the European nuclear industry in energy discussions with EU institutions and other key stakeholders. The membership of nucleareurope is made up of 15 national nuclear associations and an increasing number of corporate members.

The Japan Atomic Industrial Forum (JAIF) was incorporated in March 1956, as a comprehensive nonprofit organization for nuclear energy. Its objective has been to promote peaceful uses of nuclear energy and technology to support sound development of the national economy and well-being.

### **II. ACTION OF THE PARTIES**

The Parties agree to carry out cooperative activities as follows:

## Nuclear Power for Energy Security and Climate Change

- Support, coordinate, and champion the continued safe and reliable use of nuclear power for energy security and clean energy generation including lifetime extension of the existing fleet and new build projects.
- Encourage our respective governments (in the case of the EU, the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council) and international agencies to include nuclear as a clean energy technology to meet climate change objectives and net zero emissions plans by 2050 through events such as COP, Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM), NICE Future events and IAEA initiatives.
- Enhance public awareness and understanding regarding the advantages of nuclear power to meet energy security and climate change goals, and all other nuclear energy non-power applications (ie medical).

## Newbuild, innovation and R&D

- Support the accelerating wave of innovation in clean nuclear energy and innovative international activity among our respective memberships.
- Share information on business environment that promotes investment in nuclear power and technology development initiatives, including existing reactors, development and deployment of small modular and advanced reactors, radioactive waste and spent fuel management, decommissioning activities, use of nuclear technology in non-power applications and in key industrial sectors.

## Human Resources Development

- Promote human resources development through industry-level exchange activities including personnel exchange between the Parties and collaboration on international work such as Nuclear for Climate (N4C), Young Generation Network (YGN), World Nuclear University (WNU), IAEA Nuclear Energy Management School, and other youth-focused initiatives.

## Supply Chain

- Share information and promote opportunities associated with supply chain support.

- Facilitate meetings between European and Japanese nuclear industries via reciprocal conference invitations and periodic meetings or workshops.

#### **Back-end of the Fuel Cycle Management**

- Share information and promote opportunities associated with decommissioning of nuclear facilities, radioactive waste and spent fuel management, as well as recycling of nuclear fuel from the viewpoint of circular economy.

#### **Participation in each-others works and events**

- Allow for participation, on a case-by-case basis, on the works undertaken by the parties when deemed of mutual interest (for nucleareurope, i.e. Communications and Advocacy Committee as well as NuclearEurope Annual conferences, and for JAIF, i.e. Annual Conference).

### **III. LEGAL EFFECT AND SEVERABILITY**

The MoU does not create any legal or binding relationship between the Parties.

Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as superseding or interfering in any way with other agreements, if any, entered into by either Party with each other or a third party prior to or subsequent to the signing of this MoU.

The Parties acknowledge and affirm that this MoU is not an obligation of funds and does not commit either Party to fund any action or event in furtherance of the goals of the MoU.

This MoU is intended to be implemented consistent with applicable law. In the event any provision of this MoU is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability will not affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of the remainder of the MoU.

### **IV. DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS**

In the event of a disagreement under this MoU, the Parties intend to negotiate to resolve the disagreement in good faith. Nothing herein shall create a claim subject to the jurisdiction of either Party's judicial system.

### **V. EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

Effective Date: This memorandum is effective as of the date of execution by both Parties.

Amendment: This MoU may be amended by written agreement between the Parties.

Termination: This MoU may be terminated without cause by the written agreement of the Parties, or by 30-days written notice to the other non-terminating party.

Tokyo (Japan), 18 April 2023

For JAIF  
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For nucleareurope  
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