

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
AFRICA CITY OF TECHNOLOGY (SUDAN)
AND
Atatürk Üniversitesi (TURKEY)

This MOU is agreed upon by the **AFRICA CITY OF TECHNOLOGY (ACT)**, herein referred to as the first party and **Atatürk Üniversitesi**, referred to as the second party.

Africa City of Technology (ACT), A Technology Special Economic Zone, with a vision of: turning ideas to values and innovation to development. Africa city of Technology (ACT) was established by a presidential decree in 2008 to act as spearhead for harnessing technology with development and production. ACT is planned to encourage investment in various fields of technology, through the dissemination of knowledge and technological culture. ACT is planned to provide the appropriate environment for research and manufacturing technology and the provision of the related basic infrastructures and services. ACT is planned for hosting companies and innovators to help them creating knowledge-based production, providing custody of scientific research, providing advanced technology facilities for projects, and the generation of national benefits out of ICT industry and services and offering smart technology education. ACT is allocated a prime land area of around 5 million square meters in Khartoum..

Atatürk Üniversitesi, Atatürk University is the realization of one the most significant dreams Turkish Republic. Ataturk University ,which can contribute to the continual development of the city regionally and nationally, make analysis and synthesis, practice the things that have been learned, evaluate the results; graduated students who have abilities of communication, teamwork, leadership, and are able to solve the matters, in which personnel can produce international knowledge and technology ,has an enthusiasm of teaching- learning, has adopted to provide produced knowledge for the use of public as the main duty. All studies aim to rise the university at the highest level. The ideal (vision) of the Ataturk University is " to be a university whose education, produced knowledge and technology, public service are primarily demanded in the world".

Have agreed as follows:

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Article 1

Technical co-operation between parties shall be effect through joint efforts between them in the field of:

1. Sharing knowledge and experience in the fields of science especially science, technology, R&D, incentives, innovation programs and supports,
2. Exchange of knowledge and experience between technology development zones and research institutes in both countries,
3. Exchange of experts and the specialist, sharing of experience, technical issues,
4. Sharing information on entrepreneurship education, exchange of experts and the specialist, sharing of experience, technical issues,
5. exchange of scientist, research workers, specialists and trainees,
6. Organizing reciprocal study visits,
7. Mutual announcing of important international conferences and economic seminars and permanent exhibitions to be organized in both countries,
8. Co-operation in training and human recourses development,
9. Exchange of information and scientific & technical documentations,
10. Information and implementation of scientific and technical research programs, and application of the results of such research in industry, agriculture and other fields.

Article 2

Protocols or contracts, which are the basis for developing cooperation between organizations and institutions concerned with science and technology in the two parties, shall be signed in accordance with their laws and regulations. Such protocols or contracts shall, if necessary provide for financial terms.

Article 3

Each Contracting Party agrees not to divulge information obtained by it or its personnel under this Agreement to any third party without the specific consent of the contracting Party.

Article 4

Expenses for travel of the scientists and the specialists between the two parties is covered the sending party, while the expenses for accommodation. Are covered by the host party, according to the terms mutually agreed upon between the contracting parties.

Article 5

This MOU come into force on the date of its signing. It is valid for a period of five years. Thereafter, it is automatically renewed for a further five-year period, unless one of the contracting Parties gives a written notice to the other Party of its intention to terminate this Agreement, twelve months before the expiry of the stated period. This MOU will be transfer to agreement in the future.

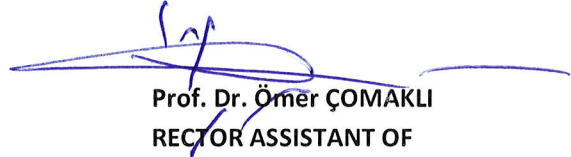
Done and signed in Khartoum on January 2015 in two original copies.



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