

**IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA:
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
AND COLLABORATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT CENTER
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN KUMASI, GHANA**

WHEREAS:

The Department of Energy of the United States of America (DOE) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy of the Republic of Ghana, hereinafter referred to as the Participants, in furtherance of their mutual interest in increasing the effectiveness of their respective programs of energy policy, science and technology, and development and in pursuing related cooperation, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Energy Policy, Science and Technology, and Development, hereinafter referred to as the MOU, on October 1, 1996; and

The Participants wish to cooperate in the fields of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies within the framework established by the MOU;

The Participants hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1
OBJECTIVES**

The objective of this Implementing Arrangement is to establish a framework for cooperation and technical assistance related to energy efficiency activities in Ghana. Activities carried out under this Implementing Arrangement are subject to, and shall be consistent with, the MOU.

**ARTICLE 2
FORMS OF COOPERATION**

The forms of activities carried out under this Implementing Arrangement are described in Article III, Paragraphs B through E of the MOU, which are incorporated in their entirety as an integral part of this Implementing Arrangement.

**ARTICLE 3
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

Each Participant will contribute the services of personnel and resources necessary for the establishment of an Industrial Assessment center at the University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana. The contribution of DOE shall not exceed \$75,000. DOE will provide the services of the Industrial Assessment Center at Texas A&M University and the Texas A&M University system for this purpose. The Ministry of Mines and Energy will provide the services of the University of Science and Technology, or other entities specified by the Ministry of Mines and Energy to DOE in writing.

ARTICLE 4 MANAGEMENT

The Principal Coordinators appointed under Article IV of the MOU shall supervise the execution of this Implementing Arrangement. Article IV of the MOU is hereby incorporated in its entirety as an integral part of this Implementing Arrangement and shall apply to all activities carried out hereunder.

ARTICLE 5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Collaboration under this Implementing Arrangement shall be in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States of America and the Republic of Ghana. All questions related to the Implementing Arrangement arising during its term will be settled by the Participants by mutual agreement.

ARTICLE 6 FUNDING

Except when otherwise agreed in writing, all costs resulting from cooperation under this Implementing Arrangement will be borne by the Participant that incurs them. It is understood that the ability of each Participant to carry out its obligations under this Implementing Arrangement is subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

ARTICLE 7 EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION

This Implementing Arrangement enters into effect on the last date of signature and remains in force for four (4) years unless the MOU is terminated. This Implementing Arrangement shall expire upon termination of the MOU. This Implementing Arrangement may be amended or extended by mutual written agreement, and may be terminated at any time by either Participant upon six (6) months written notice to the other Participant.

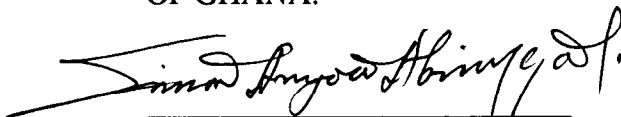
Signed in duplicate at Washington, this 27th day of February, 1997, in the English language.

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