

**TECHNICAL COOPERATION ARRANGEMENT FOR
DEPLOYMENT OF CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES**

between

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

and

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND MINES OF COSTA RICA

WHEREAS

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining of Costa Rica (MIRENEM), hereinafter referred to as "Participants," have a mutual interest in exchanging experience and views on opportunities for expanded clean coal technology utilization;

The objective of this technical cooperation arrangement is to enhance energy security through recognition of the way coal and clean coal technologies can contribute to fuel diversity, and the program will also promote increased economic cooperation and opportunities for expanded trade;

DOE and MIRENEM believe that a program of cooperation in deployment of clean coal technologies would be of mutual benefit; and therefore;

The participants state their intention to cooperate in a manner which will facilitate joint government activities related to advanced clean coal technologies. Activities under this program will include:

- (1) information exchange of publicly available technical and economic data;
- (2) joint technical evaluation of advanced clean coal utilization parameters; and
- (3) site visits to U.S. commercial and clean coal technology demonstration program facilities.

The participants share the objective of providing adequate and effective protection for any intellectual property furnished or created under this arrangement and will take appropriate steps in support of this objective.

All costs resulting from this cooperation are intended to be borne by the participant that incurs them.

This arrangement will be effective upon signature by both participants.

Done at Washington, DC, this First day of June, 1989.



For the United States Department
of Energy



For the Ministry of Natural
Resources, Energy and Mining of
Costa Rica