## Agreement for Cooperation

#### Between

# Materials Research Society – Taiwan, Taiwan, And Czech Society for New Materials and Technologies, Czech Republic 15/02/2025

# I. Purpose:

The purpose of this agreement is to promote the global technical interactions in materials science and engineering.

# II. Partners in the agreement:

The partners in this agreement are Materials Research Society – Taiwan (MRS-T) and Czech Society for New Materials and Technologies – Czech Republic (CSNMT).

### III. Activities:

The parties will cooperate in order to:

- 1. Offer membership in MRS-T to CSNMT members and membership in CSNMT to MRS-T members,
- 2. Exchange message of both presidents and publish on each periodicals or Web-site,
- 3. Exchange Research Journal in English with each other, and
- 4. Promote cooperation of other areas as added by mutual agreement at a later date.

## IV. Responsibilities of the Parties:

- A. MRS-T
- 1. Collect membership applications from MRS-T members wishing to join CSNMT, and convey these to CSNMT,
- 2. Provide the agreed upon member discount to CSNMT members who join MRS-T,
- 3. Advertise and support up to 2 technical meetings or conferences of CSNMT each year, and
- 4. Provide timely customer services to joint members.

### B. CSNMT:

- 1. Collect membership applications from CSNMT members wishing to join MRS-T, and convey these to MRS-T,
- 2. Provide the agreed upon member discount to MRS-T members who join CSNMT,
- 3. Advertise and support up to 2 technical meetings or conferences of MRS-T each year, and
- 4. Provide timely customer services to joint members.

#### C. Other responsibilities

Responsibilities related to additional agreed upon tasks and activities may be added by future agreements between MRS-T and CSNMT.

### V. Rights of the parties

### A. MRS-T

1. MRS-T may use the CSNMT names, trademarks, and logos in appropriate advertising efforts in support of this agreement and each new use requiring

approval in advance, and

2. MRS-T may continue accepting new members from Czech Republic that join outside of this agreement.

## B. CSNMT

1. CSNMT may use the MRS-T names, trademarks, and logos in appropriate advertising efforts in support of this agreement and each new use requiring approval in advance, and

2. CSNMT may continue accepting new members from Taiwan that join outside of

this agreement.

# VI. Financial Matters

A. MRS-T membership

1. MRS-T shall offer special international membership fee to SCEJ members who wish to become MRS-T members.

Special international membership fee for CSNMT member

NT\$ 400/Y

# B. CSNMT membership

1. CSNMT shall offer special international membership fee to MRS-T members who wish to become CSNMT members.

Special international membership fee for MRS-T member

300,-CZK/Y

# C. Payments

Within 60 days of the last signature to this agreement, the parties agree to establish an efficient and timely system to transfer payments and necessary information about new joint members between them, so that new and renewing joint members can begin receiving membership benefits as soon as possible.

# VII. Term and Termination

The parties enter into a three-year agreement, commencing on 05/01 2025 and ending on 04/30 2028. Upon mutual agreement of the parties, the term of the agreement may be extended with the same or altered terms.

Either party may terminate this agreement if the other party is in material breach of any of its obligations under this agreement and fails to remedy the breach (if capable of remedy) within 30 days of receipt of a written notice requiring the breach to be remedied.

Either party may terminate this agreement immediately by written notice effective immediately if either party:

(a) Becomes insolvent or bankrupt,
(b) Coases conducting its business

(c) Ceases conducting its business, or Becomes subject to a corporate reorganization.

Upon termination, each joint member will retain full memberships in both organizations until the end of the respective membership year, at which time they may renew as an individual member in each organization at the standard dues rate.

# VIII. General

1. Both parties are free to establish similar relationships with other technical societies

### 2. Notices:

Any and all notices, demands, or other communications required or desired to be given hereunder by any party shall be in writing and shall be validly given or made to the other party if personally served, or if deposited in by mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. If such notice or demand is served personally, notice shall be deemed made at the time of such personal service. If such notice, demand or other communication is given by mail, such notice shall be conclusively deemed given by transmission of confirmed telecopy facsimile to the other party and by mailing five days after deposit thereof in by mail addressed to the party to whom such notice, demand or other communication is to be given as follows:

If to CSNMT:

If to MRS-T:

Name:

Libor Kraus

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# 3. Confidentiality:

A confidential relationship between the parties is hereby created. Both parties agree not to disclose to any third party financial matters, without the prior written consent of the other party except as provided in this agreement. Such restrictions on disclosure will not apply to information which at the time of disclosure to both parties is in the possession of the public or both parties without any obligation of confidentiality or which is independently made available to both parties at some time in the future by a third party having good legal title thereto and without obligation of confidentiality or which enters the public domain at some time in the future through no act or omission by both parties. However, information shall not be deemed to be in the possession of public or both parties or independently made available by a third party merely because it may be contained within broad disclosures or derived from combinations of broad disclosures in the possession of the public or both parties or independently made available by a third party. Such obligations shall survive termination of this agreement.

#### 4. Headings

Headings are stated for convenience only and are not to be construed as limiting.

#### 5. Past agreements

The terms and conditions of this agreement supersede those of all previous agreements, understandings, and arrangements between MRS-T and CSNMT.

### 6. Entire Agreement

This contract constitutes the entire agreement between MRS-T and CSNMT. If any part or parts of this agreement are held to be invalid, the remaining parts of the agreement shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the parties hereto.

#### 7. Assignment:

Neither party may assign this contract without the expressed written permission of the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, duly authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth above.

Czech Society for New Materials and technologies, Czech Republic

Name: Libor Kraus

Title: President

Date: P. 4. 202

Signature CESKA SPOLEČNOST PRO NOVÉ MATERIÁLY a TECHNOLOGIE 116 68 Praha 1, Novotného lávka 5 IČ: 493 70 626 Materials Research Society – Taiwan,

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Name: Sinn-Wen Chen

Title: President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature