

**AGREEMENT**  
**ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE**  
**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**AND**  
**THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION**  
**AND DEVELOPMENT**

In order to contribute to the world's future prosperity and well-being by developing an environmentally sound, more efficient, and safer global transportation system, the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I. SCOPE AND OBJECTIVE**

This Agreement will develop a framework for cooperation between the Parties for the following transportation-related activities:

1. Exchanging technical information including, but not limited to, databases, publications, etc., with due regard to the confidentiality of both Parties, but without regard to date of publication;
2. Joint research on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit leading to the preparation and public distribution of technical and informative publications;
3. Joint professional development and training for staff of the Parties, and dissemination of information, through activities such as seminars, field visits, conferences, etc.;
4. Developing and presenting international training courses on topics of relevance to transportation officials from developing countries; and
5. Cooperation on technical assistance for developing countries in accordance with the laws and regulations governing each Party.

## ARTICLE II. IMPLEMENTATION

Specific cooperative projects and activities shall be embodied in implementing arrangements or plans to be agreed in writing between the Parties. These arrangements or plans will cover the subjects, procedures, and terms of cooperation to be followed, the entities to be involved, funding, and other appropriate matters related to the conditions of such cooperation. Funding and fund transfer arrangements will be discussed and agreed upon on a case by case basis.

## ARTICLE III. PROGRAM COORDINATION

The Transport Division, Infrastructure and Urban Development Department of the IBRD and the Office of International Transportation and Trade of the DOT are responsible for coordinating and facilitating the following activities:

1. Identifying appropriate projects and activities for cooperation;
2. Arranging meetings between representatives and experts of the Parties; and
3. Appointing official(s) to meet when necessary, or at least once a year, to review, evaluate, or modify this program of cooperation.

## ARTICLE IV. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Scientific and technical information of a non-proprietary nature derived from the cooperative activities under this agreement shall be made available, unless it is otherwise mutually agreed by both Parties, to the scientific community through customary channels and in accordance with the normal procedures of both Parties.

Where a joint report is to be published, clearances by the parties shall be obtained in accordance with procedures agreed upon by the parties on a case by case basis.

The Parties agree to maintain confidentiality of information supplied by country Governments and public international organizations, including the IBRD, in accordance with the existing guidelines of the Parties.

Views expressed during operations under this Agreement by any of the Parties, their representatives, or the representatives of any country Government, shall not be attributed to an official source without express written permission.

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ARTICLE V. ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature of the representatives of the Parties and shall remain in force indefinitely. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time upon six months' written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall not affect the completion of ongoing projects, unless the Parties so agree. This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement.

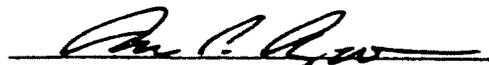
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