

**PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION IN NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA FOR THE BIENIUM 2007-2009.**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Cuba (hereinafter referred to as "Parties");

Recalling of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on Cooperation in the fields of Science & Technology signed on November .19, 1978;

Desirous of promoting closer cooperation in selected areas of priority interest in renewable energy between the two countries;

Have agreed upon the present Protocol on Cooperation in Renewable Energy for the biennium 2007-09:

Article I

The Protocol on Cooperation in New and Renewable Energy will be implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy on behalf of Government of the Republic of India and by the Ministry of Sciences, Technology and Environment on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cuba.

Article II

The Parties have agreed to develop cooperation in new and renewable energy area as under:

- A. Areas of cooperation in renewable energy including wind, biomass, small hydro, solar and alternate fuels.
- B. Joint Research & Development of mutual interest in areas as listed at II A above.
- C. Exchange of scientists to share experience, participate in workshops, seminars etc in the areas as listed at II A above.
- D. Training of Cuban scientists in the areas as listed II A above.

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Article III

The financial and administrative arrangements for the visits of the scientists of Cuba established by this protocol will be supported by the ITEC programme as agreed upon after mutual consultations"

Article IV

Both sides have agreed that Intellectual Properties Rights emanating from Joint Publications and Joint Research Projects will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

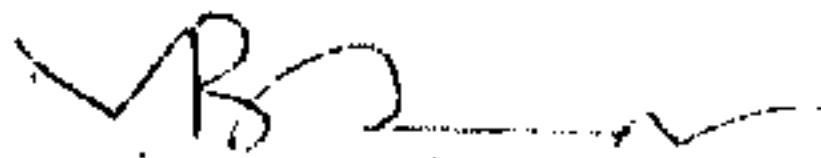
Article V

The Parties can modify, add or delete any item of this Protocol through mutual consultation.

Article VI


The Protocol shall enter in force from the date of signing and will remain in force unless revoked by the consent of the Parties. Either of the Parties may terminate the present Protocol by giving the other Party a written notice, ninety days in advance of its decision to terminate this Protocol. Termination will not affect activities covered by a collaborative contract between the executing agencies and already underway at the time of termination.

Signed at Havana on 24th day of May, 2007, in three originals each in Hindi, English and Spanish languages, all texts being equal authentic. In case of doubt the English text shall prevail.



For and on behalf of the
Government of the
Republic of India

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For and on behalf of the
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