



## **Memorandum of Understanding Partnership with ASEM Water Resources Research and Development Center and Czech Water Association (CzWA)**

Under the framework of ASEM, ASEM Water Resources Research and Development Center (hereinafter referred as to “the ASEMWater”) aims to provide a platform of S&T for all ASEM members and partner agencies with interests in water resources to strengthen exchange and cooperation. Based on the principle of voluntary participation, equality, mutual benefit and reciprocity, and common development, the ASEMWater and the Czech Water Association (CzWA) (hereinafter referred to as “two sides”) establish a cooperative partnership and two sides agreed as follows:

- I. To support mutual exchange and collaboration, and share the results derived from the cooperation.
- II. To strengthen exchanges on S&T research and information exchange in water resources field; to promote collaboration in water resources field including research and technology exchange.
- III. To cooperate in the following key research fields:
  - 1 To promote the research innovation in the field of water resources;
  2. To promote integration of technology development, demonstration and transfer in the field of water resources;
  3. To promote international scientific and technological cooperation project in the field of water resources.
- IV. To promote the establishment of a long-term partnership among water



resources research institutes in Asian and European countries; to promote the establishment of Asian-European water resources research network with the aims to jointly improving human health and well-being and addressing common concerns of technology problem on water utilization and management, water environmental governance, and water ecological security, etc..

- V. Two sides should facilitate the implementation of all the cooperative activities above on the basis of consensus, any activity carried out by this MoU should abide by the laws and regulation of the host country.
- VI. This MoU shall enter into force upon signature by two sides, valid for 5 years. In the 90 days before the expiration, the agreement is automatically extended for 5 years if either party does not raise any objection. It may be modified by unanimous consent of two sides. One side could withdraw from this MoU by sending a written notice to other side three months in advance.
- VII. This MoU shall incur no legal or financial obligations on any Side.
- VIII. This MoU is written in Chinese and English, both texts being equally authentic. (END)

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