



JOINT DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR COLLABORATION IN  
RELATION TO HYDROGEN

BETWEEN

THE FREE HANSEATIC CITY OF BREMEN

AND

THE CROWN IN RIGHT OF TASMANIA (STATE)

The Free Hanseatic City of Bremen and the Crown in Right of Tasmania wish to record certain non-legally binding intentions as set out below:

- the intention between the parties is to illustrate a framework to promote and encourage practical collaboration in relation to hydrogen, oceans and cryosphere, climate change, wind energy.
- this document identifies areas for potential collaboration and a framework under which the Parties may discuss and seek to formalise discrete collaboration projects that may be undertaken by the parties.
- the intention of the parties aligns with the Australia-Germany Hydrogen Accord signed by the parties' respective federal governments to encourage collaboration in the hydrogen space.

Therefore, the parties have come to the following understanding concerning joint activities:

1. The parties have preliminarily identified the following areas for the implementation of collaborative activities:
  - a) Research, innovation and development
  - b) Hydrogen and wind energy industry and business development
  - c) Remote applications (polar and offshore)
  - d) Adaptation to the consequences of Climate Change
  - e) Hydrogen export/import opportunities
2. The parties acknowledge that nothing contained in this Joint Declaration of Intent is to give rise to:
  - legally enforceable rights and obligations as between the parties;  
or
  - any legal liability of any kind as between the parties.

3. This Joint Declaration of Intent will come into operation from the date of signing and continues until the earlier of:
  - 15 September 2028; or
  - a party wishing to end its cooperation according to this Joint Declaration of Intent should do so by notice in writing to the other party.

Where practicable, a party will give at least 10 Business Days' notice of its intention to end the cooperation as part of this Joint Declaration of Intent.

4. During the term of this Joint Declaration of Intent, the parties may seek to identify discrete collaboration projects to be undertaken by the parties. All discrete collaboration projects should be subject to a separate arrangement that may be entered into between the parties in accordance with point 6. Any further arrangements should set out the collaboration activities to be undertaken by each party (and any further associated arrangements) for any such discrete collaboration projects. Examples of such collaboration activities can be exchange of project related information, research and economic (business) network activities, development of research and development projects, employee and student exchange.
5. A party wishing to propose a discrete collaboration project may provide details of the proposed collaboration. Following provision of the details of a proposed collaboration, the party may prepare a separate draft agreement in relation to the proposed discrete collaboration project and seek to negotiate that agreement with the other party and/or other project parties, for instance university cooperations. Nothing in this Joint Declaration of Intent creates or implies any obligation on the part of any party to enter into any further Joint Declaration of Intent, agreement, commitment or other arrangement whatsoever in relation to any proposed collaboration.
6. Discussions in relation to this Joint Declaration of Intent will be coordinated by the relevant contact officers as outlined in the Action

Agenda. A party may replace its Joint Declaration of Intent contact officers by providing written notice.


Signed, 15 September 2023

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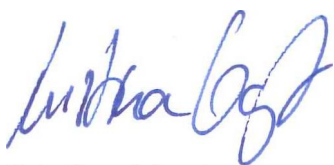


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