## AGREEMENT

## EXTENDING THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF GENERATION IV NUCLEAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

The Government of Canada, the European Atomic Energy Community, the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Government of the French Republic, the Government of Japan, the Government of the Republic of Korea, the Government of the Russian Federation, the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Government of the Swiss Confederation, and the Government of the United States of America, each as a Party to the Framework Agreement for International Collaboration on Research and Development of Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems, done at Washington on 28 February 2005 (hereinafter the "Framework Agreement"), collectively the "Parties";

**CONSIDERING** their desire to continue the successful and mutually beneficial collaboration conducted under the Framework Agreement to date;

**NOTING** the Technology Roadmap Update for Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems (January 2014);

**RECALLING** Article XV of the Framework Agreement, which states that any collaboration initiated under the Framework Agreement but not completed at the expiration or termination of the Framework Agreement may continue to completion under the provisions of the Framework Agreement; and

ACTING pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article XII of the Framework Agreement;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

## Article 1

## **Extension of the Framework Agreement**

Subject to paragraph 5 of Article XII of the Framework Agreement, the Framework Agreement shall be extended for a period of ten (10) years, until 28 February 2025.

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