

- (j) exchange of information for the purpose of facilitating start-up organizations, including information on current investment trends, incubating institutions and start-up and entrepreneurship promotion policies; and
- (k) building links between commercialization and Innovation networks for business development and technology partnerships.

3. As defined in Article 2(e), a Joint Research Activity is a form of Cooperative Activity which is implemented following the development by the Participants of a Technology Management Plan pursuant to Article 2 of the Annex to this Agreement.

4. If there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and an Implementing Document which entered into force pursuant to this Article, the Parties shall consider that the Agreement prevails.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **Coordination and Facilitation of Cooperative Activities**

1. The Parties shall designate Executive Agents to coordinate and facilitate Cooperative Activities under this Agreement. The designated Executive Agents are, for Canada, the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development and, for Korea, the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning. Each Party may designate another Executive Agent if the Executive Agent identified in this paragraph ceases to be responsible for the subject matter of this Agreement. The Party that designates another Executive Agent shall notify the other Party in writing of the name of its new Executive Agent.

2. The Parties shall, through their Executive Agents, jointly establish a Joint Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation (the "Joint Committee"). The Parties shall each designate a co-chairperson and a balanced number of representatives to sit on the Joint Committee. The Parties shall ensure that the Joint Committee operates on the basis of consensus and that it may establish its own rules of procedure.

3. The functions of the Joint Committee are to:

- (a) promote and oversee the different areas of Cooperative Activity as jointly decided by the Parties pursuant to Article 4;
- (b) identify, from the forms of Cooperative Activity listed in Article 5, the priority forms of Cooperative Activity at the Joint Committee meetings every two years;
- (c) propose, pursuant to Article 5, the pooling of certain research and development projects that are of mutual benefit and complementary;
- (d) advise the Parties on ways to enhance and improve cooperation that are consistent with the principles set out in this Agreement;