

5. United States: International S&T Activities

The USA continues to lead the world in scientific discoveries and the application of science through technology development, although recognising the value of and need for international collaboration. This collaboration is only held back by protectionist members of Congress and the current US national security restrictions on S&T (although limited to certain areas of S&T).

Bilateral Science and Technology Framework Agreements

From the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, US Department of State.

The US has formal Government-to-Government S&T agreements with some 34 countries, which are renewed in five year increments, (with the exception of Armenia & Russia, which are renewed every ten years). This list follows as it is no longer available on the website:

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| 1. Argentina | 12. Estonia | 23. Mexico |
| 2. Armenia | 13. European Union | 24. New Zealand |
| 3. Australia | 14. Finland | 25. Poland |
| 4. Bulgaria | 15. Hungary | 26. Romania |
| 5. Belarus | 16. Italy | 27. Russia |
| 6. Brazil | 17. Japan | 28. Slovakia |
| 7. Chile | 18. Kazakhstan | 29. Slovenia |
| 8. China | 19. Korea | 30. South Africa |
| 9. Croatia | 20. Latvia | 31. Spain |
| 10. Czech Republic | 21. Lithuania | 32. Turkey |
| 11. Egypt | 22. Macedonia | 33. Ukraine |
| | | 34. Venezuela |

US Bilateral SciTech Agreements

From the Technology Administration, Office of Technology Policy
International Policy and Programs, Department of Commerce

Bilateral science and technology ("SciTech") agreements are usually coordinated between a US federal government agency and a corresponding foreign government agency. The agreements listed in the website database are at the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) level or higher. However, information on additional activity is included if its significance warrants.

The listing of these US agreements is some 200 pages long, but is **no longer on the website** of the US Department of Commerce, Technology Administration section, Office of Technology Policy - International Policy and Programs - <http://www.ta.doc.gov>.

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