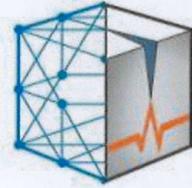




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AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION between Russian Group on Fracture (RGF) and Indian Structural Integrity Society (InSIS)

Russian Group on Fracture (RGF) and Indian Structural Integrity Society (InSIS), both non-profit professional societies to promote mechanics of fracture and structural integrity by providing organizational and information support through international seminars, conferences and summer schools in their respective countries and abroad hereby agree to enter into an Memorandum of Agreement (MoA). RGF(Party 1), represented by the Deputy Chairman, RGF, on the one hand, and InSIS (Party 2), represented by the President, (InSIS), on the other hand, having taken into account their mutual interest in long-term and multidisciplinary cooperation, have concluded this Agreement as follows:

1. SUBJECT OF AGREEMENT

1.1 The subject of this Agreement is coordination and development of international cooperation between Indian and Russian scientists in the field of mechanics and physics of fracture, fatigue and strength of materials, structural integrity, methods of non-destructive testing, physical materials science and intelligent monitoring, establishment of long-term cooperation on a mutually beneficial basis through joint scientific events, organization of international research and mutual scientific exchanges.

1.2 The implementation of the Agreement should facilitate the open exchange of information on topical scientific research in Russia and India, engineering problems, requests from industrial enterprises, the opportunities of centers for shared use of scientific equipment and unique scientific setups in Russia and India in order to support the establishing of international research teams to participate in international scientific research contests supported by national and international funds.

1.3 The Parties (participants of the Agreement) - the Indian Society for Structural Integrity and the Russian Fracture Group, will jointly promote, through Internet sites, public events and mass media, scientific communication between scientists, engineers, students and postgraduate students of the two countries, organization of joint Russian-Indian seminars and conferences, international promotion of national scientific periodicals, increasing the level of integration of researchers and engineers in order to develop new methods and approaches to improve reliability and safety of operation of a wide class of engineering systems, structures and facilities.

2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

2.1 Joint scientific research and practical implementation of projects in terms of monitoring structural integrity of industrial facilities, products and structures, materials qualification for Structural Integrity.

2.2 Interaction with governmental agencies, primarily the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of India, as well as other scientific foundations in terms of initiating joint programs and competitions in the interests of both countries.

2.3 Identification of prospective areas of scientific and technical cooperation in support of industrial partners in the two countries.

2.4 Exchange of information and support for participation of Russian and Indian scientists in regular scientific events in Russia and India, organization and support of international seminars, conferences and summer schools for young scientists, workshops, round tables and panel sessions to discuss current and prospective problems of scientific and technological interest. In particular, encourage participation of Indian delegates in the All-Russian Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics and of Russian delegates in the International Structural Integrity Conference and Exhibition (SICE).

2.5 Information support towards the activities of the Russian Group on Fracture and the Indian Society of Structural Integrity, attracting new national and foreign members. Posting up-to-date information on the websites RGF (<https://rgf.icmm.ru>) and InSIS (<https://insis.in/>).

2.6 Providing access to current research results of Russian and Indian colleagues through Internet resources and face-to-face events, dissemination of information on national and international events, activities, scientific and educational organizations related to fracture mechanics and structural integrity.

2.7 Information support for national scientific periodicals and other modern means of information dissemination (blogs, thematic websites, WebTV).

2.8 Dissemination of information on financial support for joint research in both countries, academic and student exchanges, support for the establishing of international teams to participate in international scientific research competitions supported by national and international funds, in particular, the RNF-DST competition; the Perm Region program for the formation of international research groups; the contest within the framework of the implementation of the RF Government Decree of April 9, 2010 No. 220 "On measures to attract leading scientists to Russian higher educational organizations, scientific institutions and centers", etc.

2.9 Development of Russian-Indian scientific and educational cooperation, preservation and popularization of the history of development of fracture mechanics and structural integrity in the two countries.

3. CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR CONCLUDING THE AGREEMENT

3.1 The terms, conditions and format of participation in the preparation and implementation of targeted research projects not considered under this Agreement shall be determined separately on a case-by-case basis.

3.2 The Parties will develop a plan of activities for the implementation of this Agreement and must agree on the terms to ensure that the objectives of the project are met.

3.3 All disputes/disagreements arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be settled by negotiations between the senior executives of the Parties who have the authority to settle such matters.

3.4 Each of the Parties shall bear its own costs and expenses associated with the development of a work plan for the implementation of this Agreement.

4. OTHER CONDITIONS

4.1 This Agreement shall come into force from the date of signing by both Parties and shall be valid for 3 (three) years. The term of the contract may be extended by mutual agreement of the Parties.

4.2 All changes to this Agreement shall be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives.

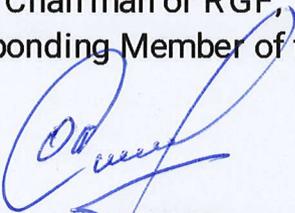
4.3 Each Party has the right to unilaterally terminate this Agreement, which must be accompanied by a written notice to the other Party twenty (20) calendar days prior to the scheduled termination. During this period, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

4.4 This Agreement is concluded in two copies, in Russian and English languages. Each Party shall have an original copy in each language. In case of conflict between the English and Russian versions, the English version shall prevail.

5. DETAILS OF THE PARTIES

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6. AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES

<p>Deputy Chairman of RGF, Corresponding Member of the RAS</p>  <p>O. Plekhov</p> <p>Date: « 22 » October 2024 Place: Nagpur, India</p>	<p>President of InSIS</p>  <p>(Raghu V. Prakash)</p> <p>Date: « 22 » October 2024 Place: Bangalore, India Nagpur, India</p>
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