

Memorandums of Cooperation signed
on the occasion of Prime Minister Abe's visit to Canada

1. Memorandum of Cooperation between the Japan External Trade Organization and the Invest in Canada

(1) Overview

- ✧ The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and the Invest in Canada (hereinafter referred to both Participants) work in close partnership toward broadening and deepening investment ties and stimulate business activities between both countries' private enterprises, focusing on promotion of innovation.
- ✧ Cooperation by both Participants includes the following activities: individual company assistance, investment seminars, investment promotion missions, information exchange on investment promotion activities and improvement of the business environment.
- ✧ Both Participants will meet annually to review their progress and discuss further cooperation to increase direct investment between Japan and Canada.
- ✧ Cooperation under this memorandum will commence on the date of its last signature by the Participants.

(2) Signers

- Japanese side: Mr. Yasushi Akahoshi, President of JETRO
- Canadian side: Mr. Ian Gerard Makay, CEO of Invest in Canada

2. Memorandum of Understanding on Industrial Technology and Innovation Partnership between Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International and the National Research Council Canada

(1) Overview

- ✧ Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International (ATR) and the National Research Council Canada (NRC) (hereinafter referred to both Parties) establish a cooperation framework in the areas of industrial technology to promote bilateral R&D activities.
- ✧ ATR declares that "Keihanna Research Complex Project¹" adopted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) and the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) is a vital factor in starting the cooperation between both Parties.
- ✧ Both Parties cooperate in the priority areas of the development of Robotics and Communication, focusing on applications of Neuroscience, Behavioural Science, and Wireless communication.
- ✧ The MOC is valid for two years and can be renewed by mutual consent of both Parties.

(2) Signers

- Japanese side: Mr. Hiroyuki Suzuki, Executive Vice President of ATR
- Canadian side: Mr. Ian Stewart, President of NRC

1 "Keihanna Research Complex Project" is aimed at constructing an innovation ecosystem capable of generating a chain of innovations by continuously attracting organizations and funds from home and abroad with the participation of 45 organizations located in the Keihanna Science City (officially known as the Kansai Science City).