# Memorandum of Understanding

between



West Cumbria Business Cluster Limited t/a Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster and



ASO NÜKSAK-Nuclear Industry Cluster

## Background

Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster (BECBC) is a membership organisation for the clean energy and nuclear decommissioning supply chain based in the north-west of England. With a diverse membership across every tier of the supply chain and over 23 sectors our purpose is to create an environment for members to collaborate and do business which creates value for customers and the communities we live and work in.

Ankara Chamber of Industry Nuclear Industry Cluster (ASO NUKSAK) was established to be a pioneer in establishment of a local nuclear industry in Turkey working towards the principles of sustainable development, innovation and productivity and is effective in both local and foreign markets. The main objective of the cluster is to gather a group of companies which are known of their power in industry and strong in heavy industry production, software development and procurement around Turkey together chosen for their capability to become subcontractors for nuclear industry.

## Agreements

- We agree to work together identifying opportunities or projects in the UK, in Turkey or in third countries on which companies within the BECBC and within ASO NUKSAK could work together.
- Understanding and promoting engineering, manufacturing and innovation that would create value in UK and Turkey and in doing so, create opportunities between Members of both clusters.
- Explore potential international opportunities to work together, supporting the access to the Turkish and British nuclear market.

The arrangements for all activities as outlined in this MoU will be by mutual agreement. The purpose is to promote exchange of information and to plan future activity only.

The Chair of the BECBC Nuclear Group and Chairman of the Board of the ASO NUKSAK shall be responsible for ensuring effective collaboration in the areas identified above.

## Confidentiality

Each organisation will ensure that the information it supplies to others is subject to appropriate safeguards in order to avoid prejudicing its interests.

## Miscellaneous

Upon the execution of this MoU, neither BECBC or ASO NUKSAK shall assign or transfer any of its rights, interests, and obligations hereunder to any third party without prior written consent or approval of the other organisation.

## **Reconciliation of Disagreement**

Any disagreements will normally be resolved amicably at working level. If this is not possible, the focal contact points will seek to settle the issue and ensure a mutually satisfactory resolution. Senior Management of both parties will be involved as necessary.

#### Termination

This MoU is not legally binding, except for Article **Confidentiality** of this MoU and may be terminated by either party giving to the other at least 90 days' notice in writing without the need to give any reason, In that event neither party shall have any rights against the other arising out of or in consequence of such termination, provided that the termination shall not affect any prior rights either may have under this MoU.

The valid period of this MoU is for three (3) years from the effective date and will be automatically renewed for three (3) years unless above termination rules are required.

This MoU is effective from <u>.</u> by the signature of the organisations.

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