

Memorandum of Understanding between

Institute for Chemical Processing of Coal (IChPW) and

Institute of Coal Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences (ICC CAS)

Based on the clear joint scientific interests in the field of coal and coal chemistry, the parties herby agree to establish a specific framework agreement the mutually beneficial collaboration, and to promote the joint research and development activities of mutual interest in accordance with their respective needs and objectives and shall, by joint agreement, determine the areas and subject of such cooperation.

The Institute for Chemical Processing of Coal (IChPW) and the Institute of Coal Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences (ICC CAS), agree upon the following principles of cooperation:

- 1. Both parties shall promote the exchange of information on the research activities and areas of potential mutual research cooperation.
- 2. Both parties agree to collaborate in the following relevant areas:
 - a. Exchange of researchers between IChPW and ICC;
 - b. Joint research activities and publication between IChPW and ICC;
 - c. Joint application for R&D international programs.
- 3. This agreement shall remain in force for 5 years from the date of signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving 12 months prior notice to the other party in writing.

4. This agreement consists of two copies, both in English and signed by both sides.

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