

AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

CONCERNING

THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
IHP-HELP CENTRE FOR WATER LAW, POLICY AND SCIENCE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE, SCOTLAND, UK

Whereas the 16th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ("UNESCO") adopted Resolution XVI-5, put forward by six Member States, which requested UNESCO's assistance in preparing the documentation necessary to be submitted to the governing bodies of UNESCO for their consideration regarding the proposed establishment of the IHP-Hydrology for the Environment, Life and Policy (HELP) Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, under the auspices of UNESCO (as a category II centre), at the University of Dundee ("the University"), in accordance with document 21 C/36 Section B(ii) (hereinafter referred to as "the proposed IHP-HELP Centre");

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom ("the Government") fully support the establishment of the proposed IHP-HELP Centre, as confirmed in the letters from the Secretary of State for International Development and the Deputy First Minister of Scotland;

Recognizing the importance of the UNESCO IHP-HELP Programme, which has established a global network of 67 basins, and which forms the basis for the proposed IHP-HELP Centre;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article I
Establishment

1. The Government agrees to take any appropriate measures, in accordance with its laws and regulations, that may be required for the setting-up of the proposed IHP-HELP Centre as provided for under this Agreement. The structure of the proposed IHP-HELP Centre shall correspond to the framework to be agreed between UNESCO and the University of Dundee in conformity with the elements outlined in the Annex to this Agreement.

Article II
Contribution of UNESCO

1. UNESCO shall provide assistance in the form of a technical and financial contribution for the activities of the proposed IHP-HELP Centre in accordance with the strategic goals and objectives of UNESCO.



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2. The proposed IHP-HELP Centre shall be authorized to use the UNESCO logo or a version thereof on its letterheaded paper and documents, such use conditional upon authorization of the UNESCO governing bodies.

Article VI
Duration of the Organization's assistance

1. UNESCO's assistance under this Agreement is fixed for an initial period of five years as from its date of entry into force and may be renewed thereafter.

Article VII
Entry into Force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

Article VIII
Termination

1. The non-observance of one or several obligations contained in the present Agreement by one of the parties shall entitle the other to serve on the non-observing party a written notice of intention to terminate the Agreement.
2. Each of the parties has the right to unilaterally withdraw from this Agreement upon giving not less than twelve months' written notice to the other party, after the expiry of which time the Agreement will be terminated.


Article IX
Amendment

1. The present Agreement may be amended by written agreement between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives, duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at this day of 2005 in the English language.

15 DEC 2005


For the Director-General of the
United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization


For the Government
of the United Kingdom