

## 2020 Framework on Technology Collaboration Programme

### ***Article 6***

#### ***Partnerships***

- 6.1 Collaborations are encouraged to seek opportunities to cooperate with multilateral initiatives involving IEA Member, Accession, and Association countries. In particular, collaborations should seek to work together on subjects that touch on the work of multiple collaborations and to identify opportunities through the IEA Working Parties and other arrangements including coordination groups, working groups, and “joint” Tasks or Annexes.

## IEA Model Text for modernised TCP Implementing Agreements

2.4 Partnerships. The Participants may carry out joint activities with multilateral initiatives involving IEA Member, Accession or Association countries, the IEA Secretariat, other TCPs, and other organisations and initiatives.

- (a) The Executive Committee may [by unanimous vote] authorise the Chair to enter into Memoranda of Understanding or other non-binding instruments on behalf of the Executive Committee to outline expectations for joint activities with external initiatives, including other TCPs. For the avoidance of doubt, any legally binding acts necessary to carry out joint activities would be performed by an Operating Agent as outlined in Article 5.2.
- (b) Task Participants may carry out specific joint activities with external initiatives, including other TCPs, consistent with the Programme of Work and the relevant Annex.
- (c) The Executive Committee may designate the IEA Secretariat to act as Coordinator for a specific Task, in accordance with Article 6.