

2020 Framework on Technology Collaboration Programmes

Article 5

Interaction with the IEA

- 5.1 The CERT and the IEA Secretariat seek to provide strategic direction and ongoing input to assist the collaborations in carrying out their work programmes. Where appropriate, collaborations are encouraged to work closely with the IEA Secretariat to ensure close coordination between the work of the collaborations and that of the IEA Secretariat.
- 5.2 Under certain circumstances, it may be mutually desirable for the IEA Secretariat to have a deeper role in facilitating the work of the participants in a particular collaboration. Where appropriate, the IEA Secretariat may act as **Coordinator** for a specific Task upon the invitation of the Executive Committee and subject to terms and conditions necessary to conform to the IEA's governance structures, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures, and subject to the availability of funds and resources.

IEA Model Text on modernised TCP Implementing Agreement

2.4 Partnerships

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- (c) The Executive Committee may designate the IEA Secretariat to act as **Coordinator** for a specific Task, in accordance with Article 6.

Article 6

COORDINATOR

- 6.1 *Invitation to act as Coordinator.* The Executive Committee may invite the IEA Secretariat to act as Coordinator for a Task.
- 6.2 *Functions of Coordinator.* The Coordinator would be expected to coordinate, facilitate, and advise the Task Participants in jointly implementing the Task. Specific activities would be agreed between Task Participants and the Coordinator and may include supporting Task Participants in developing the work plan of the Task, tracking of progress on activities and outputs, carrying out research and analytical tasks, dissemination of analytical findings and outputs, planning and coordinating meetings of Task Participants, and other agreed activities.
- 6.3 *Limitations.* The IEA Secretariat's acceptance to act as Coordinator is subject to terms and conditions necessary to conform to the IEA's governance structures, rules and regulations, and subject to the availability of funds and resources. Acceptance of the invitation does not create any legal obligations on the IEA. The IEA Secretariat shall not be deemed to have accepted the obligations of an Operating Agent. In particular, the IEA Secretariat would not carry out legal acts on behalf of Participants, receive contributions to a Common Fund held on behalf of Participants, hold legal title to property on behalf of or for the benefit of Participants, or be liable to indemnify Participants for its activities as Coordinator.
- 6.4 *Termination of Coordinator arrangement.*
 - (a) The IEA Secretariat may resign the role of Coordinator at any time by giving 30 days' written notice to the Executive Committee.
 - (b) The Executive Committee may terminate the Coordinator arrangement upon 30 days written notice to the IEA Office of Legal Counsel.

