

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERALS
IN THE SULTANATE OF OMAN
AND
THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND CLIMATE POLICY OF THE
NETHERLANDS

IN THE FIELD OF GREEN ENERGY

Stemming from the distinguished relations between the government of the Sultanate of Oman and the government of The Netherlands, and the desire of both countries to promote and develop cooperation between them in the field of green energy on the basis of reciprocal benefit, and in light of the discussions held between the two Sides, the Ministry of Energy and Minerals in the Sultanate of Oman and the Ministry for Climate and Energy Policy of the Netherlands (hereinafter referred to as the “Participants”) have come to the following understanding:

Paragraph 1

The Participants will cooperate in the following fields:

1. Support cooperation efforts of companies operating in both countries to identify export and import corridors for green hydrogen, associated fuel sources and raw materials between the two countries as a gateway to Europe.
2. Consider potential interest and the interest of industries in the full value chain of green hydrogen for both Participants.
3. Interaction between the various bodies responsible for implementing the energy policy with the aim of sharing knowledge and information about green hydrogen.
4. Cooperation in the application of standards and certifications for green hydrogen.
5. Consider strengthening cooperation and investment opportunities in import and export facilities for clean and locally produced hydrogen.

The Participants may decide to add other fields for cooperation through diplomatic channels.

Paragraph 2

The Participants will encourage the exchange of training courses, expert visits, and scientific research in the cooperation fields referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Memorandum.

Paragraph 3

Each Participant will bear its own costs in the implementation of this Memorandum.

Paragraph 4

This Memorandum does not create any rights or obligations under international law and does not prejudice obligations arising out of bilateral agreements concluded between both countries.

Paragraph 5

The Participants will implement this Memorandum in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in both countries.

Paragraph 6

The Participants will sign this Memorandum upon the approval of the governments of both Participants.

Paragraph 7

The Participants will amicably settle any disputes arising out of the implementation or interpretation of the provisions of this Memorandum by consultation through diplomatic channels.

Paragraph 8

The Participants will deal with any documents or information disclosed by any Participant confidentially, and each Participant acknowledges that this information is only used for the purposes of this Memorandum.

Paragraph 9

The Participants may amend this Memorandum by mutual consent in writing through diplomatic channels. Such amendments will come into effect on a mutually accepted date.

Paragraph 10

This Memorandum comes into operation after (thirty) 30 days from the date of its signature for a period of (five) 5 years. It will be automatically extended for other similar periods unless one of the Participants notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate the Memorandum in accordance with Paragraph 11.

Paragraph 11

Either Participant may terminate this Memorandum at any time by notifying the other Participant of its intention to terminate, in writing through diplomatic channels, at least (three) 3 months prior to the termination date.

This Memorandum is signed at ... on [•] corresponding to [•] in duplicate originals in the Arabic and English languages, all texts having equal validity, and in case of any discrepancy, the English text will prevail.

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