

Gemeente Almere



CITY OF ALMERE



臺中市政府
TAICHUNG CITY GOVERNMENT

CITY OF TAICHUNG

Memorandum of Understanding

The City of Almere and City of Taichung (hereinafter referred to as 'the Party' individually and as 'the Parties' collectively) hereby confirm the desire to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in order to develop a friendly and cooperative relationship.

Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of this MOU is to acknowledge that both Parties will contribute to the deepening of mutual understanding, exchanges and cooperation.

Article 2 (Agreement) The Parties agree to actively share information and cooperate in fields that include, but are not limited to, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), sustainable cities, cleaner energy, innovation, a circular economy, trade and investment, science and education.

Article 3 (Agreement) The Parties confirm the existing declarations of intent (MoU 2016 and LOI 2018) and agree to continue to work together to strengthen and encourage collaboration between companies and research institutes in a number of specific areas related to urban sustainable development, including waste management and other areas of common interest.

Article 4 (Confidentiality) Neither Party shall provide or disclose any information that has been clearly identified as confidential or can reasonably be expected to be of a confidential nature acquired through mutual contact to any third party without prior consultation, unless disclosure is required for legal or administrative reasons or deemed necessary by its city council or to fulfil a legal obligation.

By signing of agreement, the Parties aim to improve the welfare of their citizens and development of sustainable cities. This agreement sets a strong foundation of mutual respect and reciprocation between both Parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding takes effect on the date of its signing.

This agreement was drawn up in duplicate in English and Traditional Chinese, both versions being equally valid.

Place and date of signing: Almere, 9 September 2019

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Mayor of Taichung City