



Essences of MoU in regard to the e-ASIA JRP

1. Framework MoU

- Objectives

- To be signed at the time of initiating the Program (planned around March, 2012)*

- Description on

- Memberships:

- Assuming Members (ASEAN10+8), procedure for new memberships and withdrawal, quasi-members, guest partners and observers

- Activities of the Program:

- Joint Research by Matching Fund

- Research Exchange by On-top Fund

- Facilitation of Networking

- Promotion of Research Exchange among Young Researchers

- Information Exchange Regarding Best Practices

* not described in the text of MoU ¹



❑ Description on

- Organs of the Program:

Board Meeting

Advisory Board

Peer-Review Panel

Lead Principal Investigator

Area Advisor

Program Secretariat

- Expenditure from Member countries/agencies

Support research teams from their countries

Host countries to bear local cost of meetings, symposia/seminars

Voluntary contribution to Program Secretariat

- Collaboration with ASEAN Flagship Programs

Shall be explored intensively



- ❑ Fields and Areas of Collaboration
 - Fields: To be determined by Board Meeting on pre-competitive fields
Considering economic and social developments in the region
 - Areas: To be determined by three or more interested Members

- ❑ Intellectual Property Rights
 - To be discussed (two options)

- ❑ Activities Preceding the Program
 - will be conducted by consensus of 3 or more Member countries/agencies, on competitive basis in the agreed fields

- ❑ Effect and Termination of MoU
 - Effected by signature of more than 5 assumed Members to this MoU
 - Termination shall not be affect any existing collaborative activities initiated under the MoU

2. MoUs among funding agencies (FA MoUs)

- ❑ To be signed by concerned Members at the time of conducting calls for proposals as “preceding activities” (provided as references)