

REVISED ADDENDUM

on

the Indo-Swiss Executive

Programme of Cooperation (2006-2010)

(Indo-Swiss Cooperation 2008-2011 in the field of Science and Technology)

between

**the Indian Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science and
Technology**

and

**the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research, Federal Department of
Home Affairs**

In accordance with the Inter-governmental agreement signed on 10th November 2003 between the Swiss Federal Council and the Government of the Republic of India on cooperation in the fields of Science and Technology, the Indo-Swiss Executive Programme of Cooperation (POC) for the period 2006-2010 signed on 16th November 2006; and the Addendum to the POC signed on 13th November 2007, the Ministry of Science and Technology of India and the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research declare that the validity of the on-going Indo-Swiss Executive Programme (2008-2011) is extended to 31st December 2012.

For the period 2011-2012, the Parties agree on the principle to launch a second call for Joint Research Projects within the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme (ISJRP).

Date of launching, and all other implementation and operational aspects of the bilateral program shall be jointly decided at a later stage by both Parties.

Priority areas shall be Human Health and Medical Sciences; Material Sciences & Nanotechnologies, Information & Communication Technologies.

The total amount from each Party for the period 2011-2012 is minimum 2 millions CHF (91.000.000 Rs).

All grants for the year 2012 are subject to the budgetary approval by the Swiss Parliament in 2011.

The other terms and conditions for implementing the Indo-Swiss Cooperation (2008-2012) remains the same as stated in the Executive POC (16th November 2006) and the Addendum to the Swiss-Indo Executive POC (13th November 2007), in the spirit of excellence, mutual beneficial interest and reciprocity.

The signatories are confident that this encouraging development of the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme will significantly contribute to an overall increase of the number of collaborative activities between Indian and Swiss researchers and research institutions in the years to come.

Signed in Kyoto, Japan, on **October 4th 2010** in the presence of **H.E. Prithviraj Chavan**, Minister for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences (I/C), Government of India and **Dr. Mauro Dell'Ambrogio**, State Secretary, State Secretariat for Education and Research, Government of Switzerland.

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