



## COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

DEED DATED this Ninth ..... day of October 2012

### BETWEEN:

#### **Australian Institute of Project Management**

(ACN 010 443 303) whose registered office is located at Level 9, 139 Macquarie Street, Sydney in the state of New South Wales ("AIPM")

AND

#### **Hong Kong Institute of Project Management**

whose registered office is situated at 11/F, AXA Centre, 151 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong ("HKIPM")

### Recitals:

1. THE AIPM HAS AS ONE OF ITS OBJECTIVES TO DEVELOP, PROMOTE, PROTECT, REVIEW, AND PUBLICISE THE PROFESSION, SCIENCE, ART, EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND ALL ASSOCIATED MATTERS IN AUSTRALIA AND ELSEWHERE AND ALSO TO COOPERATE WITH ANY ASSOCIATION OR ORGANISATION WHICH HAS OBJECTIVES SIMILAR TO THOSE OF AIPM.
2. THE HKIPM'S OBJECTIVES ARE TO INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN HONG KONG AND TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN HONG KONG WHILE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR PROJECT MANAGERS IN HONG KONG.
3. BOTH PARTIES WISH TO WORK TOGETHER TO PROGRESS THE PROFESSIONALISM OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN HONG KONG AND AUSTRALIA.

### IT IS AGREED:

The parties agree to:

1. Exchange information and publications relevant to the development the profession of project management in Australia and Hong Kong and meet any reasonable requests for information that demonstrates how project management is developing in the respective countries.
2. Each party will nominate a representative to act as the liaison in relation to 1 above.



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3. Work together to raise the profile and recognition of project management in each country.
4. Recognise the categories of membership of the other party so that a person can join both organisations at the same level if they have met the entry criteria established by the first organisation, subject to prior agreement of the criteria for each level of membership. This clause relates to membership only and not to certification programs.
5. Members of each organisation can become a member of the other organisation with the normal rate applicable for the relevant category of membership.
6. Consult regularly in relation to the established criteria for membership per clause 4 above and inform each other of changes to criteria.
7. Membership rates will apply to members of both parties wishing to attend seminars, symposia, conferences held exclusively by the other party, upon demonstration of proof of membership.
8. Agree to recognise providers of project management services which have been endorsed by the other party.
9. Promote this agreement on their respective websites including a link from each website to the other party's website.

### **TERM**

This agreement will be effective commencing from the date the last signature is affixed. A review of the progress of this agreement will take place from time to time.

### **TERMINATION**

Either party may terminate this agreement prior to the end of its term by giving at least 3 months written notice to the other party.



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#### ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

#### ALTERATION

This agreement (including any schedules) may only be altered in writing signed by each party.

#### EXECUTED as a DEED:

SIGNED FOR )  
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE )  
OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT )  
by an authorised officer in the presence of: )

President  
9/10/2012

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Witness

SIGNED FOR )  
HONG KONG INSTITUTE )  
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