



Technology Transfer and Agreements

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- HydroGEN Standard Agreements
 - 1. Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA)
 - 2. Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)
 - 3. Master Material Transfer Agreement (MMTA)
 - 4. Intellectual Property Management Plan (IPMP)



Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

- Why?
 - To establish confidentiality terms for information that is considered proprietary or protected
- When?
 - When Proprietary or Protected Information is needed to be disclosed between parties
 - No NDA necessary between labs regarding lab Protected Information
 - Mark as “Controlled Unclassified Information”
- How?
 - Lab pre-signed NDA, kept on file by NREL, as lead, to execute when needed with partners.
 - A new NDA would be executed for each industry partner, utilizing the pre-negotiated template, with no changes.
 - Disclosure period for the NDA is set to 2 years or the length of Award.



Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)

- **Why?**
 - Funds-in Research & Development projects
- **When?**
 - When working on joint research & development project
 - If Lab is doing work on behalf of a partner (typically funds-in)
- **How?**
 - Lab pre-approval of set terms from field offices
 - A Standard form CRADA template will be executed between industry partner and lab(s) doing work for partner
 - Industry partners cannot make changes



Master Material Transfer Agreement (MMTA)

- **Why?**
 - Governs handling of materials by receiving Parties.
- **When?**
 - When tangible research materials are to be transferred between parties.
- **How?**
 - MMTA is already executed between Labs.
 - Partners added must sign as-is in Appendix B- 'Third Party MTA'.
 - Parties may then execute an Implementing Letter that establishes specific details for each transfer.



Intellectual Property Management Plan (IPMP)

- Why?
 - Required by EERE Standard Intellectual Property (IP) provisions for developing IP under a funded award.
 - The Intellectual Property Management Plan establishes terms for the handling of inventions that are created through HydroGEN work.
- When?
 - Start of Project
 - When new IP is developed under project.
 - Really important to report new IP to your respective tech transfer office!
- How?
 - IP is managed according to each lab's M&O contracts
 - We have an IP Committee to advise on IP strategies
 - Licensing will be managed by sole/joint owners, with advisement from IP Committee and separate agreements when necessary



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Q & A

Any Questions??



