Opportunities of International Cooperation What NICT can Contribute

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International Cooperation at NICT

NICT tries to focus on research cooperation and standardization activities from a global viewpoint.

- Contribution to solve global issues (global warming, energy, ICT securities, etc.)
- Globalization of R&D environment
- Promotion of international standardization



MOU and CRA

Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU)

Overall framework to collaborate

Now with 66 institutes



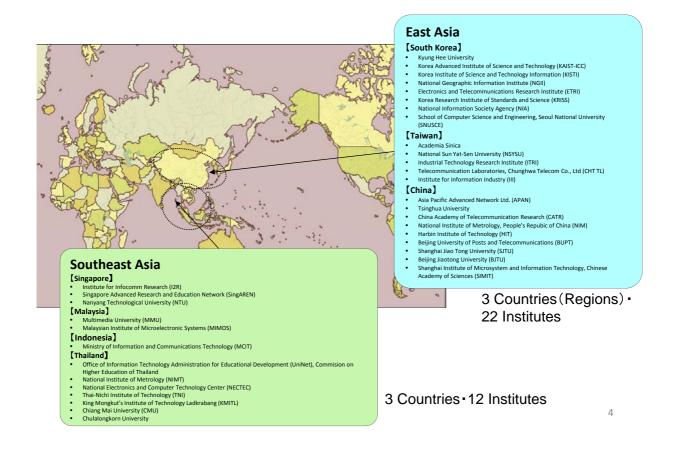
Collaborative Research Agreement (CRA)

Detailed agreements for joint research projects

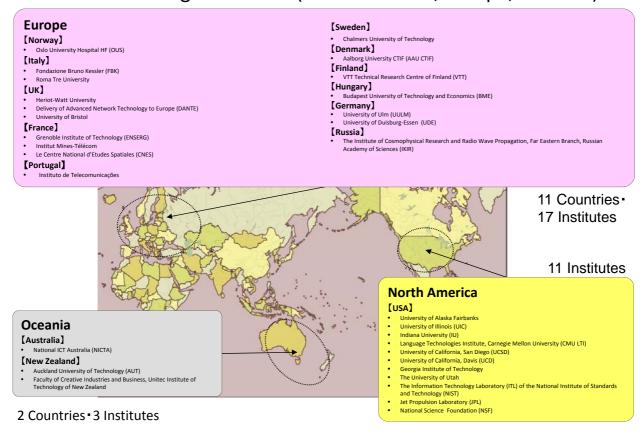
- Exchange of information.
- Exchange of staff and researchers.
- Promotion of joint research.
- Joint organization of technical meetings and workshops.
- Research plan, scope of work, intellectual property handling, resource sharing, financial responsibilities, etc.
- Mutual Collaboration or Commissioned Research.

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MOU with Foreign Institutes (Asia)



MOU with Foreign Institutes (North America, Europe, Oceania)



Exchange of staff and researchers (to NICT)

Internship Trainee

- Period : one month to 1 year
- Support: Air Tickets, Apartment, Living Allowance
- Candidates: PhD students or PhD holders are desirable.
 A consent by a host laboratory is necessary.

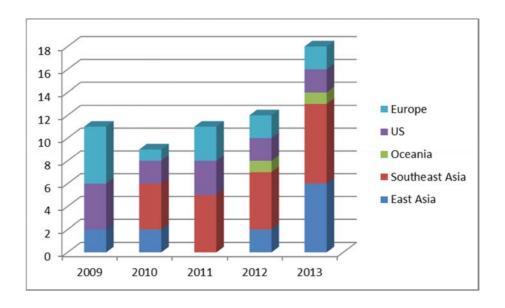
Invited Advisor

- Short time period : < 1 month</p>
- Support : Air Tickets, Accommodations, Living Allowance

Guest Researcher

- Maximum Period: 1 year (renewable)
- No financial supports from NICT

Number of Internship Trainees (2009-2013)

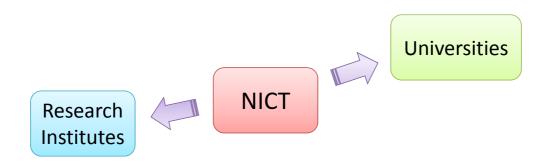


Collaborations with Southeast Asian Countries are growing!!

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Exchange of Staff and Researchers (from NICT)

- Dispatch Program for Young Researchers
 - Maximum Period: 1 year
 - Young researchers (up to 2 researchers each year) are awarded to stay at foreign research institutes with the expenses from NICT.



Exchange of staff and researchers (to Japanese research institutes outside NICT)

Invitation program for foreign researchers

- encourages Japanese research institutes to conduct joint R&D in telecommunication and broadcasting with a participation of foreign researchers.
- supports travel, living, and accommodation expenses.



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Joint organization of meetings and workshops

Asian Forum on ICT (AFICT)

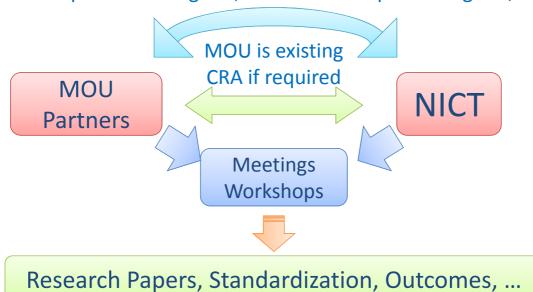
– Dec. 2009	Multimedia Univ. (Malaysia), I2R (Singapore), PTIT (Vietnam), NECTEC (Thailand)
- Nov. 2010	NECTEC (Thailand)
– Mar. 2011	PTIT (Vietnam)
- Nov. 2011	ITRI (Taiwan)
- Jun. 2012	MIMOS (Malaysia)

Joint Workshops

– Dec. 2009	TRIDI-NICT Joint Seminar (Bangkok, Thailand)
- Jul. 2011	TRIDI-NICT Joint Seminar (Bangkok, Thailand)
– Jun. 2012	I2R-NICT Joint Workshop (Singapore)
- Jul. 2013	I2R-NICT Joint Workshop (Osaka, Japan)

Summary

Exchange of Researchers
Internship Trainee Program, Researcher Dispatch Program, etc.



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