

## **Liaison Agreement Between IEICE Technical Committee on Software Radio And The Software Defined Radio Forum Inc.**

The following memorandum sets out the understanding between the IEICE Technical Committee on Software Radio (TCSR), represented by Dr. Jun-ichi Takada (Chair) and the Software Defined Radio Forum Inc. (SDRF), represented by Lee Pucker (SDRF CEO), for the establishment of liaison activities between TCSR and SDRF, and shall be effective from the date signed by both parties.

TCSR and SDRF will conduct joint activities in the following areas:


- TCSR will host meetings and events "in cooperation with" SDRF. In doing so, SDRF will promote TCSR events through its events calendar, eNewsletter, and other media,
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- Representatives of TCSR will be invited to submit contributions to and participate in the annual SDRF Technical Conference and Product Exhibition,
- Representatives of SDRF will be invited to submit contributions to and participate in relevant TCSR workshops,
- TCSR and SDRF will exchange white papers, request for comments and other information in areas of mutual interest to both TCSR and SDRF, and will encourage mutual participation between the two groups,
- TCSR and SDRF will conduct joint workshops and organise working meetings within the framework of such workshops, as appropriate,
- TCSR and SDRF will exchange information concerning their respective plans for the dissemination of information in areas of mutual interest,
- TCSR and SDRF will share activities in conducting surveys among interested parties within Japan in the field of reconfigurability, software defined radio, cognitive radio and cognitive networks, and
- Where considered appropriate TCSR and SDRF will jointly disseminate information in areas of mutual interest.

TCSR and SDRF agree that information exchanged as a result of any of the activities envisaged by this memorandum, shall be regarded as confidential. Information provided by TCSR members will be for the exclusive use of TCSR unless otherwise stated in writing. Likewise, information provided to SDRF will be for the exclusive use of SDRF unless otherwise stated in writing.

Neither TCSR, SDRF nor their respective members grants any licences under any intellectual property rights as a result of any activities covered by the understandings of this memorandum.

The Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for two (2) years and upon expiry it shall be automatically renewed for further two (2) year periods unless either party provides one month written notice of termination.

This Memorandum of Understanding may nevertheless be terminated at any time by mutual consent of the parties. In any cases of discontinuance, the parties will honor agreed commitments either via the accepted arrangements or suitable alternatives negotiated at that point.

Dated: 23 March 2009	Dated: 30 MARCH 2009
 <b>Dr. Jun-ichi Takada</b> Chair	 <b>Lee Pucker</b> Chief Executive Officer
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