Letter of Intent
between
The National Research Council of Italy (CNR), European and International Relations Office
and
The Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) Department of Innovation Research
for Cooperation of
Distributed Energy Management System Research

The National Research Council of Italy (CNR), European and International Relations Office and
the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) Department of Innovation Research
(hereinafter referred to singularly as “party” and collectively as “parties”), have agreed to
cooperate in conducting collaborative researches in the field of distributed energy management
system.

JST Department of Innovation Research will promote researchers, who are currently funded by
the JST research program of “Creation of Fundamental Theory and Technology to Establish a
Cooperative Distributed Energy Management System and Integration of Technologies Across
Broad Disciplines Toward Social Application” of the Core Research for Evolutional Science and
Technology (CREST-EMS)”, to participate in the related joint research program of CNR as
collaborators of researchers based in Italy. In accordance with the participation, JST Department
of Innovation Research will support additional funding for the CREST-EMS funded researchers
who are approved by CNR, only if JST Department of Innovation Research recognizes the
collaborative research contributes to CREST-EMS program itself. The additional funding will be
determined based on the budget condition of CREST-EMS program.

This Letter of Intent shall become effective upon the date of signature of the parties and
communications in connection with this Letter of Intent shall be prepared and conducted in
English. The cooperative activities are expected to continue until the scheduled end date of each
funding program whichever is finished earlier. This Letter of Intent may be amended only by
written agreement of the party and can be terminated with 90 days advance written notice of
termination by each party, or sooner by mutual written consent of both parties. CREST-EMS
funding program will be finished on March 31, 2020, and this Letter of Intent will not be
extended beyond the date.

This Letter of Intent does not create binding obligations under either domestic or international
law and any collaborative activity contemplated by this Letter is subject to the availability of
respective funding programs.
Signed this 1st day of July, 2015, in duplicate.

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