

Memorandum of Understanding between Aberdeen City Council and Muroran City



室蘭市
MURORAN CITY



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) sets out the understanding between Aberdeen City Council and Muroran City. (Aberdeen City and Muroran City are hereinafter referred to as a "party" and together as "parties").

Purpose

The parties to this MoU are prosperous, attractive and influential regions with a mutual interest in executing new energy business development, focusing on sustainability and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The purpose of this MoU is to establish and develop the relationship of parties for effective long-term relations in the energy industry. The parties will endeavour to fulfil the objectives in this MoU with regular updates and reviews with aim to continue this relationship through a further definite written agreement in the future.

Objectives

This MoU has a focus on the energy industry, primarily hydrogen, with priority themes for development including:

1. Sharing knowledge and information on hydrogen related business and industry in each city

2. Considering ways to support the industrial and academic institutions that contribute to each city
3. Investigating the feasibility-testing opportunities on each country's potential on the export and import of green hydrogen
4. Investigating the potential of using the Northern Sea Route for the export and import of green hydrogen
5. Investigating the development and commercialisation of each countries' export and import of green hydrogen
6. Sharing experiences in global partnerships and facilitating learning between the parties and locally relevant organisations

Duration

The above understandings will be reviewed annually at a civic meeting to be held in each city on an alternate year basis. The parties will review this MoU after three years to note progress and refresh content as deemed appropriate.

On behalf of Muroran City

Takeshi Aoyama

Mayor Takeshi Aoyama

Date: 2021. Aug 2

On behalf of Aberdeen City Council

Barney Crockett

Councillor Barney Crockett
Lord Provost of Aberdeen

Date: 3/9/21