Memorandum of Understanding

The California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology at the University of California, San Diego,

The Cybermedia Center at Osaka University, Japan and
The Graduate School of Information Science and Technology at Osaka University,
Japan

The California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology at the University of California, San Diego, the Cybermedia Center at Osaka University, and the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology at Osaka University agree that cooperation in education and research would be mutually beneficial. The areas of cooperation will include, subject to mutual consent, any program or activity desirable and feasible to further internationalization and advancement in both education and research. Such interaction may include:

- a. Exchanges of students;
- b. Joint research projects and publications;
- c. Exchanges of publications, materials, and information; and
- d. Joint conferences and workshops.

The parties will enter into specific written Agreements hereunder to clarify and define the nature, extent and terms of operation for their collaboration and cooperation, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues. These Agreements will require the approval of appropriate officers of each party. For agreed upon activities, the three parties will make available their facilities and staffs as further defined in such Agreements. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be valid for five years unless terminated by one of the parties. Either party may, by giving six months written notice to the other parties, terminate the MOU; however, no termination should adversely interrupt or impair a program commenced prior to such termination. In the absence of such an early termination, the renewal of this agreement shall be discussed by the parties no less than six months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement. The MOU may be renewed for another period of five years upon mutual written consent of all parties before the expiration date.

This MOU is made in English, which is the authentic text. It will take effect on August 22, 2007.

Signature page follows...

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed the present Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of their respective departments.

University of California, San Diego United States of America

Osaka University Japan

Arthur B. Ellis

Vice Chancellor for Research

Shinji Shimojo

Director and Professor Cybermedia Center

Shojiro Nishio

Dean and Professor Graduate School of Information Science

and Technology