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Summary

This paper gives information about the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of the Federative Republic of Brazil (MCTI) and the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) within the context of cooperation on polar research.

The Memorandum of Understanding

The signing process of the MoU between the MCTI and the TÜBİTAK has been completed on behalf of the Parties on 15 August 2022, by the signatures of Mr. Paulo Alvim, the Minister of the Science, Technology and Innovation of the Federative Republic of Brazil and Prof. Hasan Mandal, the President of the Scientific and Technological Council of Türkiye. The signing ceremony was organized on online platform with the participation of the members of the respective institutions.

In the context of developing, promoting and strengthening the cooperation in polar research, based on equality and mutual benefit for the MCTI and TÜBİTAK, this MoU expresses a common interest to explore the opportunities for pursuing joint activities in polar research.

The areas of cooperation under this MoU include the development of mutually beneficial academic programs, coordination of academic activities and staff mobility, exchange of scientific information and research materials, polar logistic support and cooperation, exchanges and joint studies on polar policy and regulations, and other areas considered to be of benefit to each Participant’s research programs.

Conclusion

The TUBITAK MAM PRI would like to thank the MCTI for this opportunity. Such cooperation is extremely important for both Participants in their aspiration to provide high-quality polar research to address global issues for the benefit of mankind and to strengthen international cooperation in the field of science, technology, education & outreach.