COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON TRANSPORTATION
UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

and

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V.  
(Fraunhofer Association for the Advancement of Applied Research)  
Leonrodstrasse 54, 80636 München, Germany

as legal entity for its

Fraunhofer-Institut für Techno- und Wirtschaftsmathematik (ITWM)  
Gottlieb-Daimler-Strasse 49, 67663 Kaiserslautern, Germany

The Centre for Research on Transportation (C.R.T.), a joint centre of the Université de Montréal, the École des Hautes Études Commerciales and the École Polytechnique, and Fraunhofer Society on behalf of the Fraunhofer Institute für Techno- und Wirtschaftsmathematik (ITWM), wish to develop their scientific cooperation in the transportation planning and management research area, and other related research sectors. More specifically, with this agreement, the two organizations wish to develop their cooperation in the planning of transports for hospitals.

Accordingly:
1. Both institutions agree to develop cooperative projects in the area identified above and to promote exchanges between their respective researchers.

2. Within the bounds of available resources, cooperation between the two institutions will take one or several of the following forms:

2.1 Mutual invitations of researchers to give seminars or to participate in research activities;

2.2 Establishment of cooperative research projects in common field of interest;

2.3 Organization of scientific visits of a more or less lengthy period of time for researchers and students;

2.4 Participation in seminars, conferences and scientific meetings at the invitation of one of the two parties;

2.5 Regular exchange of publications;

2.6 Any other activity compatible with the spirit and the letter of the present agreement.

3. The present agreement will come into effect after being signed by the parties and being approved by the competent authorities. It is concluded for an initial period of three years. It will automatically be renewed every third year. Meanwhile each party will be able to propose amendments or put a term to the agreement by giving a three month written notice to that effect before the termination of the agreement.

Signed in Montreal, on Oct. 25, 2002
For:

Université de Montréal

Rector

Robert Hachoir

Signed in München, on Nov. 14, 2002
For:

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V.

Dr. Birgit Hoffmann
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For:

Centre for Research on Transportation

Director