



**DECLARATION OF COLLABORATION
FOR CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICERS "CSO" PROGRAM**

BETWEEN

**ARIZONA TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL
FOUNDATION**

AND

**SECRETARÍA DE EDUCACIÓN Y CULTURA
DEL ESTADO DE SONORA**



THE PARTICIPANTS, **Arizona Technology Council Foundation**, a private nonprofit foundation, located at 2800 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1530, Phoenix, Arizona, United States of America 85004 and the **Secretaría de Educación y Cultura del Estado de Sonora** ("SEC"), a governmental entity located at Blvd. Luis Donaldo Colosio, Colonia Las Quintas, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico 83240 join in this Declaration of Collaboration.

Whereas, Arizona Technology Council Foundation owns a trademark, intellectual property and content in regards to a Chief Science Officer ("CSO") system ("System") which will be rolled out to potential collaborators for use in developing an international CSO network.

Whereas, Arizona Technology Council Foundation intends to grant a worldwide trademark license agreement to collaborators and a site license to support the System requirements and infrastructure worldwide.

Now therefore, the participants hereby declare as follows:



Purpose: Encourage and expand in the Megaregion Sonora-Arizona the CSO Program:

CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICERS “CSO”

The Chief Science Officers or CSO is a collaborative initiative of the Arizona Technology Council Foundation and the Arizona Commerce Authority which promotes the youth voice in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) by providing tools of leadership and empowerment to boys and girls through the education sector with the support of the **Secretaría de Educación y Cultura del Estado de Sonora** in friendly collaboration with the **Arizona Technology Council Foundation**.

Arizona Technology Council Foundation intends to develop further technology and software applications and related technology targeted for an international CSO membership program (“Program”). The anticipated Program is expected to include the following principles:

- Arizona Technology Council Foundation will deliver the right to use the CSO name and trademark to its collaborators in a defined Territory subject to compliance with requirements of the vision and values of the CSO System.
- Arizona Technology Council Foundation will provide a domain name and website to connect the CSO collaborators and provide information on “best practices.”
- Use of trademark and System content by collaborators should be consistent with Program guidelines and no other commercial purpose.



This document is an expression of the current intent of the undersigned parties. It does not constitute any legal obligation by any of the involved parties.

This Declaration of Collaboration will become effective as of the date of its signature and will continue in force for a period of three (3) years, extendable for periods of equal duration.

This Declaration of Collaboration may be modified by mutual consent of THE PARTICIPANTS, formalized through a written modification signed by the participants that specifies the date in which the modifications will take effect.

Any of **THE PARTICIPANTS** may terminate this Declaration of Collaboration at any time, by written notification addressed to the other Participants, thirty (30) days in advance.

The termination of this Declaration of Collaboration will not affect the conclusion of the cooperation activities that have been formalized during its validity.

This Declaration of Collaboration is intended to memorialize the Participants' commitment to explore ways to promote collaboration between them, but it is nonbinding and does not create any legal or binding obligation between the Participants.

Nothing in this Declaration of Collaboration should be read to conflict with the laws and regulations of the United States of America or the Estados Unidos Mexicanos, or with any relevant international agreements. There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Declaration of Collaboration.



Gobierno del
Estado de Sonora

SEC
Secretaría
de Educación y Cultura



ARIZONA
TECHNOLOGY
COUNCIL
FOUNDATION

Signed in the city of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico on Friday, November thirty, two thousand and eighteen, in two original copies in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Both Participants join the celebration of this upon the signature of this document.

**SECRETARÍA DE EDUCACIÓN
Y CULTURA**

PROF. JOSÉ VÍCTOR GUERRERO GONZÁLEZ
ENCARGADO DE DESPACHO DE LA SECRETARÍA
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**ARIZONA TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL
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DR. JEREMY BABENDURE
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ARIZONA TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL
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WITNESSES OF HONOR:

**LIC. CLAUDIA ARTEMIZA PAVLOVICH
ARELLANO**
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GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA

HERMOSILLO, SONORA, NOVEMBER 30, 2018.