

**LETTER OF INTENT**  
**ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OF**  
**THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**AND**

**THE MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT OF**  
**THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS**

The Environmental Protection Agency of the State of California of the United States and the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (hereinafter referred to as “the Two Parties”), through friendly consultation, renew their intent to cooperate in the coming two years on the following environmental fields:

*Article I. Sustainable Mobility and Zero-Emission Vehicles*

With great satisfaction, the Two Parties refer to the Letter of Intent between them signed October 30, 2013 in Sacramento, California; and to the successful collaboration that has followed it. The Two Parties note opportunities to continue and expand on this collaboration, including cooperating with other national and subnational jurisdictions on accelerating the electrification of transportation.

*Article II. Climate Change Policies*

The Two Parties affirm their continued commitment to leadership in combatting climate change. They will continue to exchange information through their respective government channels with regard to climate policies; and to work together to strengthen the contributions of sub-national jurisdictions in the context of the international climate change negotiations. Specifically, the Two Parties agree to work together to elevate recognition within the UNFCCC of the importance of subnationals in achieving national climate change targets, and to support efforts to forge a subnational climate leadership in line with keeping global warming below 2°C that will be signed amongst subnational entities.

*Article III. Engagement with Other Parties in Furtherance of this LOI*

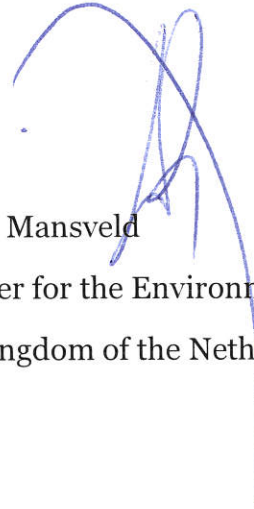
If the Two Parties deem it helpful or convenient, by common decision of the Two Parties, individuals and entities from the academic, research, private, public, and other sectors, as well as other levels of government within the Netherlands and California, may be invited to support the cooperative activities described herein, provided that they can directly and meaningfully contribute to the achievement of the objectives of this Letter of Intent.

This Letter of Intent will become effective on the date of signature and is done in duplicate in the English language.

The Hague, March 3, 2015



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