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# Bilateral S&T agreements as chance for a successful cooperation

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## Legal Framework of bilateral Agreement with the US

- Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the United States of America on Science and Technology Cooperation (2010)
  - Entry of Personnel and Equipment
  - Treatment of Information and Intellectual Property
- Agreement between the Government of the United States of America (DHS) and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany (BMBF) on Cooperation in Science and Technology concerning Civil Security Matters (2009)
- Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America EU (1998)



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## Committee Structure and Organisation

### ▪ Joint Committee

- coordinate, facilitate, and review cooperative activities under the Agreement
- co-chaired by a designated official of the Department of State of the Government of the United States and a designated official of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany

### ▪ Joint Committee Meeting

- First meeting September 2011 in Berlin
- Next meeting on invitation of the US State Department



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### Other Activities of BMBF with the US

#### Cooperation with California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)

- MoU signed in 2009
- Joint projects since 2010

#### Cooperation BMBF with NSF: Computational Neurosciences

- MoU signed in 2009
- Joint projects



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