

# **Global U8 Consortium Fifth Council of Presidents' Meeting**

## **Summary of JRC 2008 Report**

**RMIT**

**September 21 – 23, 2008**

**Joint Research Committee (JRC)  
Chairman, Peter Alfonso, Ph.D.**

Peter Alfonso, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Research  
and  
Economic Development

# 2008 Revisions to the JRC Roadmap (see Revised 2008)

3. *Enhance institutional support for collaborative research projects stemming from joint workshops and conferences.*

*a. Engage Deans, Chairs/Heads, Key Faculty*

*b. Better link the GU8 Education Committee with the aims of the GU8 JRC.*

*c. Engage undergraduate and graduate students in the commercialization enterprise through collaborative experiences with faculty and through student exchange experiences.*

# 2008 Revisions to the JRC Roadmap (see Revised 2008)

7. Develop a culture of “Collaborative-Commercialization” based on the following:

g. Link JRC collaborative research initiatives with regional, federal government, and NGO strategic research and economic development goals, e.g. NSF “State Fidelity”.

Examples include:

- 1) In the USA, recent homeland security initiatives supported by the Department of Homeland Security,
- 2) In the United Kingdom, logistics and transportation initiatives supported by the Technology Strategy Board and the Framework 7 scheme across Europe,
- 3) In Israel and France, renewable and sustainable energy initiatives,
- 4) In Korea, transpiration and renewable energy initiatives, and
- 5) In Australia, environmental management initiatives.

# **A Proposal to the GU8 Council of Presidents on the Establishment of the JRC Task Force Initiative**

- **JRC Task Force addresses:**
  - **Collaborative Continuity**
  - **Collaborative Sustainability**
  - **GU8 Revenue Generation**
  
- **See 8/28/08 report**

# JRC Task Force Selection Process

**See 8/28/08 report, p3.**

- **Task Force proposal submitted to JRC Chair**
- **Proposal considered for Task Force designation at annual JRC meeting**
- **JRC Task Force Facilitator appointed**
- **Proposal includes:**
  - **Critical mass of expertise representing Task Force Theme**
  - **Ability to become self-sustaining**
  - **Research Focus Areas central to Task Force Theme**
  - **Scope of work, milestones, and completion time-lines**
  - **Potential Industrial Advisory Committee**
  - **JRC Chair presents at Annual COP meeting for approval and financial support estimated at \$25K**
  - **Annual Progress Reports; Facilitator to JRC to COP**

# **A Proposal to the GU8 COP on the Establishment of the JRC Task Force on Future Supply Chains: Issues, Design, Configurations**

- **Focuses on Global Logistics, one of four GU8 research strengths**
- **JRC Task Force Facilitator, Dr. Peter Alfonso (URI)**
- **Industrial Advisory Committee, TBD**
- **Research Focus Area One: Issues concerning the greening of supply chains, Dr. Chandra Lalwani (Hull)**
- **Research Focus Area Two: Issues concerning supply chain risks and security, Dr. Booi Kam (RMIT)**
- **Research Focus Area Three: Issues related to roles of transport infrastructure (ports, shipping, airports) in supply chain operations, Dr. Doug Hales (URI)**
- **Research Focus Area Four: Policies on managing incentives within the**
- **Global freight transportation network, Dr. C. Anderson (URI) and Dr. Y-T Chang (Inha)**
  
- **See 9/10/08 report**

# **GUS Intellectual Property Policy**

**Purpose is to:**

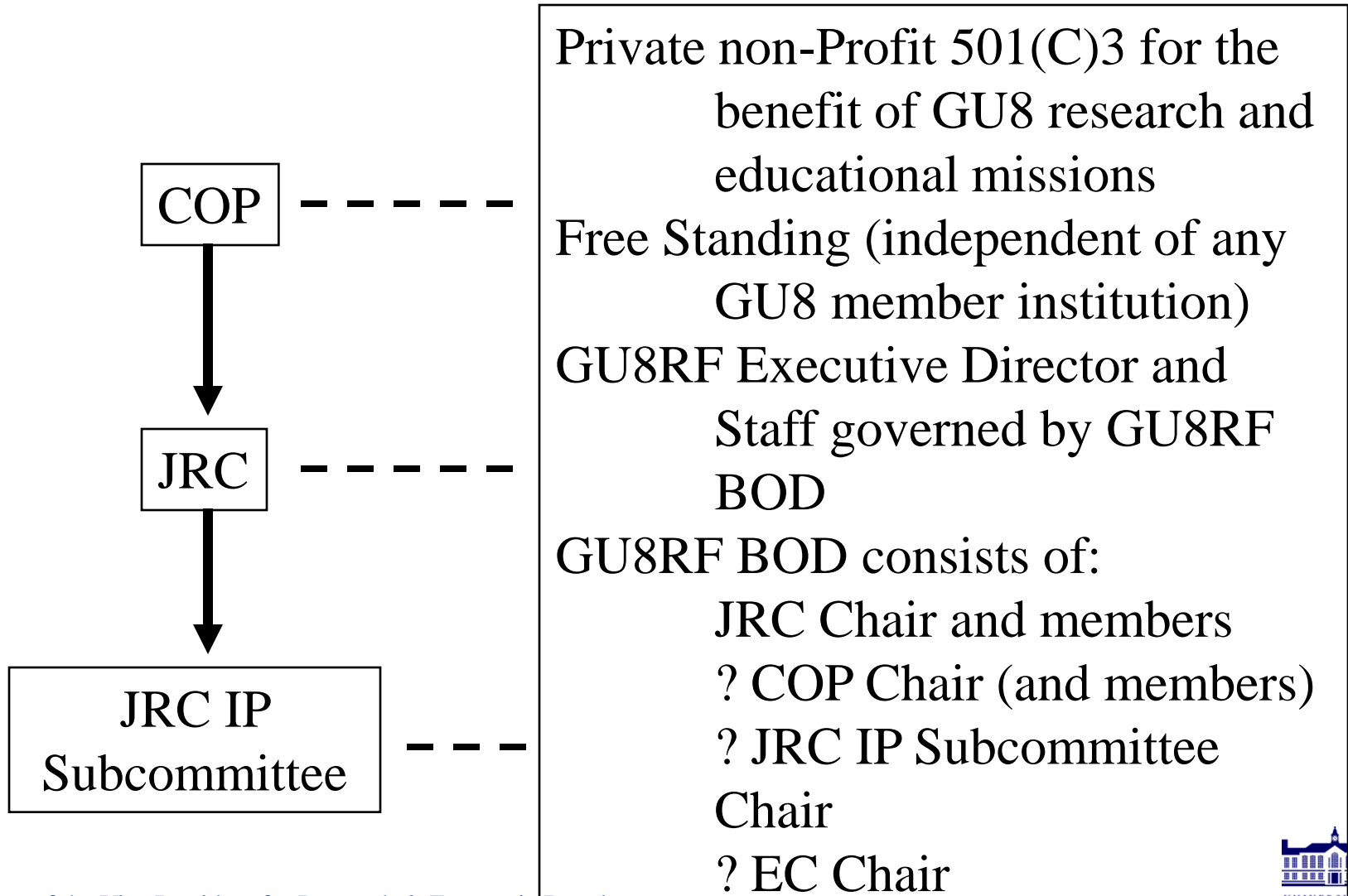
- 1) Facilitate commercialization of technology developed through bi-lateral and multi-lateral cooperation between member institutions**
- 2) Establishes the GUS Intellectual Property Subcommittee**

- See 9/4/08 report**

# GU8 Research Foundation

- **Purpose is to raise and hold monies from governments, international organizations, companies, foundations, and NGOs and expend such funds to:**
  - 1) support the protection and commercialization of GU8 inventions, and**
  - 2) fund the conduct of research, educational programs, and conferences, workshops and other meetings, and any such other activities that are in furtherance of the GU8 mission**
- **Exists as an independent free-standing entity independent of any GU8 member institution**
- **Recognized as a Private Non-Profit for the benefit of GU8 research and education missions**
- **See 9/4/08 report**

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# 2009 JRC Recommended Meetings, Workshops, and Conferences

- Fifth annual meeting of the JRC
  - Haifa or Inha, Date TBD
  - Dr. Peter Alfonso, (URI) JRC Chair
- Asia Logistics Round Table
  - Inha, April
  - Dr. Y-T Chang (Inha)
- Marine Affairs Workshop – A Bridge to Peace
  - Haifa, June
  - Dr. Uri Schattner (Haifa)
  - Dr. Mark Miller (U. Washington)

# **JRC Leadership Recommendations**

**To promote continuity of JRC leadership and initiatives, the JRC recommends the:**

- 1) establishment of JRC Vice-Chair position to assist the JRC Chairperson**
- 2) appointment of Dr. Barry Winn, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Research and Enterprise (Hull) as JRC Vice Chair through June 2009**
- 3) appointment of Dr. Barry Winn as JRC Chair effective June 2009**