

## UGART VI Communiqué

Meeting in Bremen, Germany, on November 16-17, 2015, the UGART VI reaffirmed the principles upon which the UGART was originally established:

- Public Outreach / Policy Makers Outreach
- Technology Transfer
- Education Outreach

Recognizing the unique composition of the UGART: large and small companies from both sides of the Atlantic, associations and non-governmental organizations, research institutions, universities and other affiliations, the UGART provides an exceptional resource to serve the diversity of interests of its membership.

It was noted and further resolved that this unique capability should be further leveraged to enhance two key elements.

First, to continue to foster business to business and science to business opportunities as a core benefit of the UGART engagement. This will contribute to innovation and technology advancements.

Second, the collective ability of the UGART to bridge industry, academia and the political community must be further evolved. Repeatedly throughout the UGART, the need to address elected and government officials to advocate funding and appropriate legal regimes was highlighted as an essential action. To that end, the UGART VII in Colorado Springs in April and the UGART VIII in Autumn 2016 will specifically focus on such effort.

Additionally, the UGART encouraged agencies to reduce duplications and perform deeper integration to potentially create a funding wedge in the face of constant budgets.