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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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(U) TEDCO & MRASC Applied Research and Development Project (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The Office of Small Business Programs, USAMRMC participated in the initial meeting between Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) and the Maryland Research and Applied Sciences Consortium (MRASC) on 25 October 2007, Columbia Maryland.

This meeting was designed to provide all agencies and principals involved with an overview of the Cooperative Agreement that was administered, signed and awarded by USAMRAA. The program goals are:

1. Assist USAMRMC in meeting its primary science and technology objectives of emerging military requirements in biotechnology and life sciences;
2. Help the participating HBCU/MI develop an on-going research and technology transfer capacity that will enable these institutions to respond to the critical needs of the federal research and development agencies;
3. Support entrepreneurial development by assisting minority-owned businesses to create alignments with HBCU/Ms in pursuit of USAMRMC related R&D efforts.

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