

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

The European Geosciences Union (EGU)

and

The Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS)

The AOGS and the EGU will establish an agreement to promote collaborations between both organizations and international opportunities of their membership. To that effect, the EGU and the AOGS will promote the following activities:

1. Expansion of membership of both organizations through possible joint programs.
2. Exchange of information and possible co-organization of scientific conferences.

In recognition of mutual interests among their members and as a means of furthering the common goals and objectives of both organizations, the collaborations are carried out under the following terms:

1. Neither organization shall have any financial obligation to the other.
2. Each organization will offer members of the other organization registration at member rates at its annual meeting.
3. Each organization will offer the other organization a booth at its annual meeting at a rate of at least 50% below the regular exhibit fee.
4. Both organizations will seek collaboration where appropriate.
5. Both organizations will seek collaboration between the business offices.
6. Each organisation will list the annual meeting of the other organisation in its advertisement of upcoming events.

This agreement may be dissolved by either organization at any time with 30 days notice. The agreement shall be reviewed every three (3) years.

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