



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

between the

**International Society of Biometeorology (ISB)**

and the

**European Meteorological Society (EMS)**

### **1. Purpose**

The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to specify the arrangements for the cooperation between ISB and EMS.

### **2. Parties**

The agreement is between the ISB and the EMS based on their shared vision of advancing meteorology and in particular biometeorology for the benefit of societies within Europe and elsewhere.

### **3. International Society of Biometeorology**

The ISB provides an international forum for the promotion of interdisciplinary collaboration between meteorologists, health professionals, biologists, climatologists, ecologists and other scientists. The Society, as a community of scientists with similar interests, fulfils an important role in providing information, expertise and advice to international organizations requesting this assistance.

### **4. European Meteorological Society**

The EMS is the association of Meteorological Societies in Europe. The network consists of Member Societies and Associate Members. The EMS is a non-profit-making organisation. The EMS Annual Meetings attract some 600 people each year from all sectors of the field. With a number of Awards outstanding contributions to the science, its applications and communication are honoured.

The EMS Annual Meeting encompasses several sessions addressing a broad topic of biometeorology.

### **5. Non-confliction meeting dates**

A staff member will be designated in each organization who will share with his or her counterpart in the other the proposed dates for all upcoming meetings on a regular basis. Information on potential conflicts between ISB and EMS meetings will be forwarded to the appropriate organizing committees.

### **6. Representation at EMS annual meetings/ISB Congress**

Each society will try to have an appropriate representative at the annual meeting of the other, recognizing that scheduling conflicts may occasionally prevent this. The travel, lodging and registration costs associated with the representative will be borne by the organization sending the representative and not by the host society.

## **7. Co-sponsorship of meetings**

Each society agrees to be listed as a formal co-sponsor of the other society's meeting, with this co-sponsorship being free from financial obligation but ensuring that each society promotes the other's meeting through its regular channels for promoting meetings.

## **8. Use of Logos**

Each organization will be entitled to list the logo of the other organization among the affiliated organizations.

## **9. Financial arrangements**

Registration fees to be offered at the same terms for the EMS and ISB members at both the EMS Annual meeting and ICB.

## **10. Liabilities**

Except for loss or damage caused by gross negligence or intent, the EMS and ISB have no liabilities to each unless other than those covered in the financial arrangements.

Neither Society's name shall be affiliated with any public policy positions without prior written approval.

## **11. Modification and termination of the MoU**

This MoU may be modified by written agreement between the ISB and EMS. Each party shall have the right to terminate this MoU by giving at least six months' notice in writing to the other party at any time.

## **12. Duration and extension of the agreement**

This MoU is effective for five years after the day and date last signed and executed by the authorized representatives of the EMS and ISB.

The MoU can be renewed for additional five-year terms through a letter signed by appropriate representatives of EMS and ISB stating the intention to extend the agreement.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Marie R Keatley  
President  
On behalf of  
International Society of Biometeorology

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On behalf of  
European Meteorological Society