
**Agreement between
the American Meteorological Society and the European Meteorological Society**

As organizations with common goals of supporting the creation and dissemination of knowledge in the atmospheric and related sciences, the American Meteorological Society (AMS) and the European Meteorological Society (EMS) agree to the following guidelines for mutually beneficial interaction.

1. Non-confliction meeting dates

A staff member will be designated in each organization who will share with their counterpart in the other the proposed dates for all upcoming meetings. Information on potential conflicts between AMS and EMS meetings will be forwarded to the appropriate organizing committees. In some cases, an organizing committee from one society may choose to work directly with an organizing committee of the other to optimize the meeting dates, locations, and contents to ensure maximum benefit to the scientific community (for example, an AMS meeting being held in Europe might be scheduled immediately before or after an EMS meeting to allow those traveling to either meeting to participate in both).

2. Representation at annual meetings

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. Furthermore, the representative of AMS will have observer status at the EMS General Assembly, and vice versa.

3. Co-sponsorship of meetings

Both societies mutually agree to support each other's annual meetings as formal cosponsors. This collaboration involves no financial commitments but entails publicizing each other's events through their respective communication channels dedicated to promoting such gatherings. In scenarios where the AMS holds a meeting in Europe or the EMS organizes an event in the United States, a similar co-sponsorship arrangement without financial obligations will be expected. The possibility of deeper co-sponsorship, which might involve shared financial responsibilities, will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. This evaluation could take into account the involvement of additional organizations associated with the event.

4. Member publications

The EMS will be offered a complimentary institutional subscription to the *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society (BAMS)*. Similarly, the AMS will receive a complimentary subscription to the EMS Newsletter and/or other publications that EMS feels may support the spirit and intent of this agreement.

5. Term of agreement

This agreement expires five years after the date it is executed and can be renewed for additional five-year terms through a letter signed by appropriate representatives of AMS and EMS stating the intention to extend the agreement. Either party can terminate the agreement in writing at any time.

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