

Generic Sister Society Agreement Memorandum of Understanding

INTRODUCTION

Before signing a Sister Society Agreement, refer to the Guidelines for Establishing a Sister Society Agreement which are available at www.ieee.org.nsa.

NOTE: In executing the following document, the name of the NATIONAL SOCIETY or SISTER SOCIETY– WITH ITS' ACRONYM - as well as the name of the IEEE Technical Society / Technical Council – along with their acronym – will appear in the introductory paragraph. After that, the acronym of the NATIONAL SOCIETY or SISTER SOCIETY will appear wherever “SS” appears. Similarly, the acronym of the IEEE TECHNICAL SOCIETY, OR TECHNICAL COUNCIL, will be inserted wherever (S/TC) appears

Memorandum of Understanding
Between the
European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technologies – (EUSFLAT)
And the
IEEE Computational Intelligence Society - (IEEE CIS)

To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and cooperation between the members of the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technologies –EUSFLAT and the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society –IEEE CIS, these organizations have entered into an agreement on the following matters:

[This agreement is supplemental to an existing agreement between the EUSFLAT and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE). The provisions of this agreement are in addition to, neither negating nor replacing the provisions of, the EUSFLAT/IEEE agreement].

1. TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Both the EUSFLAT and IEEE CIS have strong programs of diverse technical meetings, and each can benefit from cooperative activities.

- A. Plans and schedules for international conferences and major events will be exchanged between the EUSFLAT and IEEE CIS.
- B. To the extent practical, consultation will take place when it is proposed to conduct a major conference or event in Europe by the IEEE CIS.
- C. The IEEE CIS will consider proposals for “in cooperation” sponsorship of EUSFLAT conferences in which the IEEE CIS is not a financial cosponsor.
- D. The EUSFLAT and the IEEE CIS will seek to form partnerships for the co-sponsorship of international technical meetings when practical and in the best interests of both organizations to do so.
- E. Exchange of presidents’ addresses at annual meetings, and organization of conference sessions, i.e., a “IEEE CIS track” at the EUSFLAT annual conference, will be arranged as opportunities arise.

2. OTHER JOINT ACTIVITIES

The EUSFLAT and the IEEE CIS may, subject to agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as conferences, forums, publications, electronic publishing initiatives, history observations, standards, educational materials, etc.

Specific initial activities include active links on each society's web site to the web site of the other, and reciprocal advertisements for promotional purposes (membership, publications, conferences, and other products and services), which are routinely accomplished by the staffs of the two organizations.

3. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until both the EUSFLAT and the IEEE CIS have approved them.

The term of this agreement shall be from the date of its execution to 31 December 2031, subject to termination by both parties on three months' notice in writing.

Renewal is contingent upon approval by both societies.

This agreement comes into force by the signatures of both parties on March 25, 2021.

Executed on behalf of
IEEE CIS



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SUGGESTED POSSIBLE COLLABORATION SCENARIOS

Mutual and periodic promotion

- Promotion of membership
- Promotion of technical meetings
- Promotion of publications
- Exchange of access privileges to the mailing lists
- Mutual web sites linking

Publications

- Exchange of on-line information access privileges
- Co-sponsorship of publications: on-line and printed technical journals and magazines
- Discounted subscriptions

Technical Meetings:

- Co-sponsorship of conferences, symposia and workshops
- Mutual granting of registration discounts

Other partnerships

Possibilities for partnerships in technical, education, humanitarian and other areas shall be investigated

SUGGESTED PARTNERSHIP WEB PAGE

Information dissemination and agreement status tracking

To insure information dissemination for the benefit of the memberships of both societies, for the purpose of communications, continuity, and record keeping, in the society relations, as well as for thorough and on-time implementation of the agreed upon items **one of the societies upon agreement shall implement a partnership web page**. The page will contain all relevant to the society relations information: records and reports of all collaborative events, announcements, messages, calls for papers, etc. as well liaison/contact information and the agreement tracking mechanism, that indicates major agreement items and states their implementation status. This page should be visible from both societies web sites.