

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the North American Fuzzy Information Processing Society (NAFIPS) and the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology (EUSFLAT), being both Societies part of the International Fuzzy Systems Association (IFSA), with the aim of pursuing a deeper relationship and collaboration between their members, as well as exploring the possibilities of joint research and academic endeavors.

The “North American Fuzzy Information Processing Society” (hereinafter, NAFIPS) is a non-profit scientific society that aims to promote the development of fuzzy sets and systems in USA.

The European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology (hereinafter EUSFLAT) is a non-profit European society devoted to promoting and disseminating the methods, techniques and developments of Fuzzy Logic and related technologies.

Both NAFIPS and EUSFLAT signed a collaboration agreement in 2011, and it is to be updated with this new MoU. Both Societies aim to establish relationships with other associations with similar scientific objectives, believing that the exchange of information enriches their respective disciplinary fields and stimulates scientific development in general.

To this end, NAFIPS and EUSFLAT hereby enter the following MoU, which includes the following actions:

1. Each Society will offer a 25% membership discount to those people who can prove they are members of the other Society.
2. Each Society will offer at their official society conferences (respectively NAFIPS and EUSFLAT) registration fees identical to those set for their members, taking into account the specified discount if the membership fee is included in the conference registration fee.
3. Both Societies will promote future joint activities that might be of mutual interest for their members.
4. Each Society will make material available online and ask the other Society to include calls for advertising their events (i.e., conferences, schools, etc.) through their respective mail distribution lists and social media.
5. This MoU will be published on the websites of both Societies to promote information interchange and collaboration between the members of both Societies.
6. This MoU shall remain in force indefinitely unless terminated by either party.
7. Termination by either party shall take effect 7 days after notice is given.

Date of signature: 24 September 2026



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