



Memorandum of Understanding

Between the

Condensed Matter Division (CMD) of the European Physical Society (EPS)

And the

European Magnetism Association (EMA)

To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and cooperation between the members of the Condensed Matter Division (CMD) of the European Physical Society (EPS) (<https://www.eps.org/members/group.aspx?code=CMD>), hereafter designated as the CMD/EPS, and the European Magnetism Association, hereafter designated as the EMA (<http://magnetism.eu/>) these Societies have entered into an agreement on the following matters:

1. FORMAL RELATION

While remaining legally separate one from another, it is understood that the EMA will fulfill the duties of a Magnetism section of the CMD/EPS, and that the CMD/EPS will not organize events or other initiatives in the field of Magnetism without the concurrence of the EMA.

2. CROSSED REPRESENTATION

The EMA delegates a member of its General Council, usually, its president, to the board of the CMD/EPS. Conversely, the CMD/EPS board will be informed of the meetings of the general council of the EMA, and be invited to send a delegate, usually, its chairperson, if relevant for the matters discussed.

3. ACTIVITY COORDINATION

Both the CMD/EPS and the EMA have strong programs of technical meetings, and each can benefit from cooperative activities.

- A. **CONFERENCES:** Plans and schedules for international conferences addressing magnetism topics will be exchanged between the CMD/EPS and the EMA.

Organization of conference sessions in the annual meeting of the CMD/EPS and the EMA will be coordinated and arranged as opportunities arise. The CMD/EPS and the EMA will seek to form partnerships for co-sponsorship of international conferences when practical and in the best interests of both organizations to do so.

- B. SCHOOLS: Plans and schedules for schools will be exchanged between the CMD/EPS and the EMA. Students of one Society can be reciprocally invited by the other Society and benefit from preferred rates when it organizes a school. Joint summer schools can be organized when practical and in the best interests of both organizations to do so. The EPS membership is proposed at Schools organized by the EMA.

4. OTHER JOINT ACTIVITIES

The CMD/EPS and the EMA may, subject to agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as forums, publications, electronic publishing initiatives, standards, educational materials, etc.

The CMD/EPS and the EMA may link the specific initial activities on each Society's web site to the web site of the other and send, for reciprocal advertisements, relevant messages to their own members on behalf of the other for promotional purposes (membership, publications, conferences, and other products and services), which are routinely accomplished by the staffs of the two organizations.

5. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until both the CMD/EPS and the EMA have approved them.

The term of this agreement shall be from the date of its execution to 31 December 2022, subject to termination by any of the two 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 December 11th, 2020.

Signed on behalf of the CMD/EPS

Signed on behalf of the EMA

Chair Cornelis van der Beek

President Burkard Hillebrands