



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
between the  
**European Magnetism Association (EMA)**  
and the  
**C9 commission of IUPAP**



To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and cooperation between the European Magnetism Association (EMA) (<https://magnetism.eu>) and the Magnetism (C9) commission of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) (<https://iupap.org/who-we-are/internal-organization/commissions/c9-magnetism/>), these organizations have agreed on the following matters:

## **1. COORDINATION AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

- A. EMA is an Associate Member of C9 and as such delegates a representative to C9, who takes part in the C9 discussions and meetings.
- B. The C9 Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary) are invited to take part in a social meeting following the yearly meeting of the General Council of EMA, generally organized during an international conference on magnetism in Europe (typically JEMS, ICM or Intermag).
- C. EMA and C9 may share information about their major processes to coordinate actions and build-up their own experience. This may concern, e.g., awards, guidelines for organizing events (program, practical, proceedings, hybrid format, diversity, carbon footprint, etc).

## **2. TECHNICAL MEETINGS**

Both EMA and C9 have programs of diverse technical meetings and each can benefit from cooperative activities.

- A. Plans and schedules for international conferences and major events (e.g., schools and conferences) will be exchanged between EMA and C9.
- B. To the extent practical, consultation will take place when it is proposed to conduct a major conference or event in Europe by C9, such as ICM and/or ICMFS. If informed in due time, EMA will not organize a JEMS conference the year ICM takes place in Europe.
- C. EMA and C9 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.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- A. EMA and C9 include active links on their web site to the web site of the other organization, as well as the present Memorandum of Understanding.
- B. EMA and C9 may send relevant messages to their own members or networks on behalf of the other, in compliance with their respective rules and constraints for dissemination and data protection regulations. This concerns, for example, the advertisement of ICM and ICMFS when they take place in Europe, as well as their respective awards campaigns etc.

### 4. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time but will not be valid until both EMA and C9 have approved them.

This agreement is perpetual, yet subject to termination by any of the two parties on three months' notice in writing.

This agreement comes into force by the signatures of both parties on December 18, 2024.

Executed on behalf of  
**The C9 commission of IUPAP**



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Chair: Kai Liu

Executed on behalf of  
**The European Magnetism Association  
(EMA)**



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President: Olivier Fruchart