## MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA (GSA) AND THE EUROPEAN GEOSCIENCES UNION (EGU)

This Memorandum involves cooperation between GSA and EGU and cooperative involvement between the following EGU Divisions and GSA Divisions/Interdisciplinary Interest Groups (IIG):

## EGU Divisions:

Biogeosciences (BG) - Climate: Past, Present & Future (CL) - Earth Magnetism & Rock Physics (EMRP) - Energy, Resources and the Environment (ERE) - Geomorphology (GM) - Geochemistry, Mineralogy, Petrology & Volcanology (GMPV) - Geodynamics (GD) - Geosciences Instrumentation and Data Systems (GI) - Natural Hazards (NH) - Seismology (SM) - Stratigraphy, Sedimentology and Palaeontology (SSP) - Soil System Sciences (SSS) - Tectonics and Structural Geology (TS)

## **GSA Divisions:**

Archaeological Geology (AG) - Continental Scientific Drilling IIG - Energy Geology (CG) - Environmental & Engineering Geology (EEG) - Geobiology & Geomicrobiology (GBGM) - Geoinformatics (Geolnfo) - Geology & Health (G&H) - Geology & Society (G&S) - Geophysics & Geodyamics (Geop) - Geoscience Education (GE) - History & Philosophy of Geology (HPG) - Hydrogeology (Hydro) - International IIG - Limnogeology (Limno) - Karst , Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Petrology, Volcanology (MGPV) - Planetary Geology (PG) - Quaternary Geology & Geomorphology (QG&G) - Sedimentary Geology (Sed) - Soils & Soil Processes IIG - Structural Geology & Tectonics (SGT).

Cooperation and affiliation at the division level between the EGU and the GSA can promote the following (not an all-inclusive list):

- 1. The exchange of information on key programs and initiatives;
- 2. The exchange of information on additional educational opportunities, student programs, and professional services;
- 3. The co-organisation of joint topical meetings or joint sessions.

In recognition of mutual interests among their members and as a means of furthering the common goals and objectives of each organisation, the Geological Society of America (GSA) and the European Geosciences Union (EGU) plan a mutual cooperation under the following terms:

- 1. Neither organisation shall have any financial obligation to the other.
- 2. The business offices of both organisations shall seek collaborations including exchange of announcements of the meetings of their respective organisations.
- 3. Officers of each organisation intend to meet at least once annually at either the EGU or the GSA annual meeting for the purpose of considering and making recommendations to the respective organisations regarding areas of cooperation.
- Both organisations shall seek collaboration where appropriate (such as promoting the coorganisation of EGU-GSA sessions at their respective annual meetings and shall consider jointly holding small topical meetings).
- 5. Each organisation shall offer the other organisation a free booth at its annual meeting.

This memorandum shall be reviewed every three (3) years. This cooperation may be dissolved by either organisation at any time with 30 days written notice to the executive office of either organisation.

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President GSA

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