MEMORANDUM OF

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FOREST RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS (IUFRO) AND THE EUROPEAN GEOSCIENCES UNION (EGU)

This Memorandum involves cooperation between IUFRO and EGU and cooperative involvement between the following EGU Divisions and IUFRO Divisions:

EGU Divisions: Atmospheric Sciences (AS) - Biogeosciences, (BG) - Climate: Past, Present & Future (CL) - Energy, Resources and the Environment (ERE) - Hydrological Sciences (HS) - Natural Hazards (NH) - Soil System Sciences (SSS)

IUFRO Divisions: 1 – Silviculture, 7 - Forest Health, 8 - Forest Environment

Cooperation and affiliation at division level between the EGU and the IUFRO 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 International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) 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 on a regular basis for the purpose of considering and making recommendations to the respective organisations regarding areas of cooperation.
- 4. Both organisations shall seek collaboration where appropriate.

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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