

## **Agreement between the American Meteorological Society and the European Meteorological Society**

As organizations with common goals of supporting the creation and dissemination of knowledge in the atmospheric and related sciences, the American Meteorological Society (AMS) and the European Meteorological Society (EMS) agree to the following guidelines for mutually beneficial interaction.

### **1. Non-confliction meeting dates**

A staff member will be designated in each organization who will share with his or her counterpart in the other the proposed dates for all upcoming meetings on a regular basis. Information on potential conflicts between AMS and EMS meetings will be forwarded to the appropriate organizing committees. In some cases, an organizing committee from one society may choose to work directly with an organizing committee of the other to optimize the meeting dates, locations and contents to ensure maximum benefit to the scientific community (for example, an AMS meeting being held in Europe might be scheduled immediately before or after an EMS meeting to allow those traveling to either meeting to participate in both).

### **2. Representation at annual meetings**

Each society will try to have an appropriate representative at the annual meeting of the other, recognizing that scheduling conflicts may occasionally prevent this. The travel, lodging and registration costs associated with the representative will be borne by the organization sending the representative and not by the host society. Furthermore, the representative of AMS will have observer status at the EMS General Assembly.

### **3. Co-sponsorship of meetings**

Each society agrees to be listed as a formal cosponsor of the other society's annual meeting, with this co-sponsorship being free from financial obligation but ensuring that each society promotes the other's meeting through its regular channels for promoting meetings.

If a meeting of the AMS is held in Europe or one of the EMS is held in the United States, co-sponsorship of the meeting at a level without financial obligation is to be expected, but co-sponsorship at a level that may include joint financial arrangements will be considered on a case by case basis, with such considerations possibly including one or more other organizations involved with the meeting.

### **4. Member publications**

The EMS will be offered a complimentary institutional subscription to the *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society (BAMS)*. Similarly, the AMS will receive a complimentary subscription to the EMS Newsletter and/or other publications that EMS feels may support the spirit and intent of this agreement.

### **5. Marketing of other publications**

The AMS will serve as a distributor for EMS books, at the discretion of EMS, by holding a small number in stock and allowing orders to be fulfilled through the AMS. The AMS will print occasional complimentary advertisements in *BAMS* on a space available basis at AMS discretion to promote any books offered through this arrangement. The price of the EMS book offered by AMS will be sufficient to cover the direct costs incurred by AMS in handling this distribution. EMS will occasionally and complementarily advertise AMS publications through its newsletter and web site. If EMS would like to advertise any books through additional advertising (whether distributed by the AMS or not) it may do so at the standard corporation member discount under this agreement.

### **6. Term of agreement**

This agreement expires five years after the date it is executed, but can be renewed for additional five-year terms through a letter signed by appropriate representatives of AMS and EMS stating the intention to extend the agreement. The agreement can be terminated by either party in writing at any time.