

Memorandum of Understanding

Between Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society (CMOS) and Royal Meteorological Society (RMetS)

As organizations with common goals of supporting the creation and dissemination of knowledge in the atmospheric and related sciences, the Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society (CMOS) and the Royal Meteorological Society (RMetS) agree to the following guidelines for mutually beneficial interaction.

1. Collaboration and information exchange

To the mutual benefit of both societies, CMOS and RMetS promote collaboration and information exchange in the following ways:

- Links to the other society in each society's website.
- Publicizing/promoting this reciprocal agreement and its mutual benefits to the membership (at least twice yearly) via a range of communication methods.
- Listing of each society's meetings in the calendar of meetings of the other society.
- Reporting of activities of the partner society from time to time to keep the broader membership aware of these activities.
- Collaboration or cooperation on reports or white papers on substantive issues such as climate change or science education.
- Collaboration on topics associated with advancing the enterprise associated with each society, to include email exchanges, joint meetings, or other mechanisms as agreed to.

2. Endorsement of Statements

The CMOS releases official statements on scientific and policy issues from time to time. The CMOS policies governing the creation of statements encourages that CMOS seek the endorsement of CMOS statements as well as providing the possibility for CMOS to endorse the statements of other societies. CMOS will work with RMetS to encourage such endorsements between the two organizations.

3. Meeting cooperation

Members of either body may register for conferences and meetings of either body at the rate applied to members. Each society will have the opportunity to engage with each other's meetings through remote participation and sharing of PowerPoints, audio and video. When appropriate, CMOS and RMetS will collaborate to run conferences and meetings of mutual interest.

4. Reciprocal membership

a. CMOS membership

Members of RMetS who reside outside Canada may join CMOS in the category of Associate Member. Associate Members will enjoy the same benefits as CMOS members, including member registration for all CMOS events. RMetS members will apply for Associate Member status directly with CMOS, and CMOS will handle all aspects of the application and annual renewal process. The dues rate for Members will be set at 25% of the normal CMOS

membership rate. Members of RMetS will be asked to provide their RMetS membership number (or other appropriate identification) that can be confirmed with RMetS at the discretion of CMOS.

b. RMetS membership

Members of CMOS may join RMetS as a Member, with all the benefits provided to Members as outlined on the RMetS website, including, but not limited to a subscription to the digital version of *Weather*, member rates on all journals, books, and other products of the RMetS, and member registration rate for all RMetS events. The dues rate for Members will be set at 25% of the normal RMetS membership rate. CMOS members will apply for Member status directly with RMetS, and RMetS will handle all aspects of the application and annual renewal process. Members of CMOS will be asked to provide their CMOS membership number (or other appropriate identification) that can be confirmed with CMOS at the discretion of RMetS.

6. Member publications

Members of RMetS will receive online access to the *Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society Bulletin* and the scientific journal *Atmosphere-Ocean* as part of their CMOS associate membership. CMOS will be provided a complimentary institutional subscription to *Weather*. Members of CMOS who pay a reduced subscription to the other body shall be entitled to journal subscriptions at the members' rate for that body.

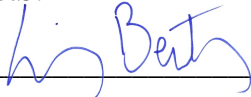
7. Financial obligations

Neither society will have any financial obligation to the other. For any joint program or activity that carries with it requirement for financial considerations the two societies will execute a separate MOU for that activity.

8. 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 CMOS and RMetS stating the intention to extend the agreement. The agreement can be terminated by either party in writing at any time upon thirty (30) days notice.

For RMetS:


_____ Date: 2nd July 2020

Title: Chief Executive

For CMOS

_____ Date: _____

Title: President, Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society