



## SISTER SOCIETY AGREEMENT

Between the

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONICS & TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERS (IETE)

and the

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, INC. (IEEE)

on behalf of its

ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION (AP-S)

In recognition of the similarity of their mission and goals, and their long-standing record of service to the professional needs of engineers in the fields of electrical, electronics, and telecommunication engineering, this agreement is being made between the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), New York, U.S.A., on behalf of its IEEE Antennas and Propagation (IEEE AP-S) and the Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), New Delhi, India, hereafter referred to as the "Organizations". The term "Members" hereafter refers to individual members of the respective organizations, with member grade and higher for IEEE AP-S, and Associate Member and higher grades for IETE.

To implement this agreement, the following terms are agreed upon by the Organizations:

- I. **Submission of Conference papers.** Members of the IEEE AP-S may submit papers to IETE-sponsored meetings with the same privileges and limitations as IETE members. *Reciprocally*, members of IETE may submit papers to IEEE AP-S-sponsored meetings with the same privileges and limitations as IEEE AP-S members.
- II. **Registration for Conferences.** Members of IETE may register for IEEE AP-S sponsored meetings at IEEE AP-S member rates. To implement this procedure, an IETE member must indicate on the registration form or at the registration desk that he or she is a member of IETE. *Reciprocally*, members of IEEE AP-S may register for IETE sponsored meetings at IETE member rates. To implement this procedure, an IEEE AP-S member must indicate on the registration form or at the registration desk that he or she is a member of IEEE AP-S.
- III. **Subscription to Publications.** Members of IETE may subscribe to IEEE AP-S publications at AP-Society member rates. *Reciprocally*, members of AP-S may subscribe to IETE publications at IETE Member rates.

The following stipulations apply:

- A. IETE members may purchase individual IEEE AP-S publications at AP-Society member rates. Reciprocally, IEEE AP-S members may purchase individual IETE publications at IETE Member rates.
- B. Each Society's publications will be shipped directly to the respective individual subscribers at actual freight rates.
- C. IEEE AP-S will invoice or provide means for credit card payments for IETE subscribers to purchase their publications annually; individual subscribers will make subscription payments directly to the IEEE. Reciprocally, IETE will invoice or provide means for online payments for IEEE AP-S subscribers to purchase their publications annually; individual subscribers will make subscriptions payments directly to the IETE.

**IV. Affiliate Membership.** IEEE AP-S will provide access to Affiliate Membership for IETE members, providing the same privileges as IEEE AP-S members for subscription to IEEE AP-S publications, capabilities for free online access to IEEE AP-S publications, and technical activities.

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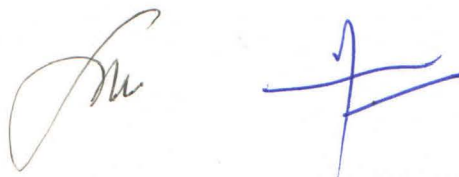
- A. Regular IETE Members (Associate Members or higher grades) are eligible for Affiliate Membership in IEEE AP-S.
- B. IEEE will review the Affiliate Member fee annually; the fee for a given year should be set by the 30th of June of the preceding year.
- C. An Affiliate Member will automatically receive IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine at no additional cost.

**V. Mutual Promotion.** IEEE AP-S and IETE will provide privileges to each other and cooperate with each other to promote mutual professional growth. Both Organizations agree to the following items:

- A. IEEE AP-S agrees to consider for publication in one of its Magazines or similar publication, in English, at least one article/item after proper review up to a limit of 5 pages every year prepared by IETE on feature topics to be jointly agreed. An officer/volunteer from IETE will manage the preparation of these feature articles, submitting them for publication in collaboration with the editor of that IEEE AP-S publication.

*Reciprocally*, IETE will publish in any of its publications, either in English or translated into one of the local languages as determined by IETE, at least one article after proper review up to a limit of five pages every year that has appeared in IEEE AP-S journal, magazine, or publication, selected by an editor of the IEEE AP-S publication in collaboration with the IETE Managing Editor.

- B. IEEE AP-S will consider providing technical co-sponsorship to any established IETE sponsored meetings and conferences that are in the field of interest of the IEEE AP-S, provided it meets AP-S technical content stipulations. Meetings and conferences will be



considered individually for technical co-sponsorship to determine whether IEEE AP-S technical co-sponsorship is appropriate.

- C. IETE will publicize the IEEE AP-S website and its URL by a link on its own website, and through announcement, as prepared by IEEE AP-S, in appropriate IETE publications. *Reciprocally*, IEEE AP-S will publicize the IETE web site and its URL by a link on its own website, and through announcement, as prepared by IETE, in appropriate IEEE AP-S publications.
  - D. IETE will permit the use of its email and/or mailing list for IEEE AP-S to promote their events up to eight times per year. *Reciprocally*, IEEE AP-S will provide access to the use of its email and/or mailing list for IETE to promote their microwave-related events as per IEEE guidelines up to eight times per year. (The mailing list will not be given to anyone through whom it can be exploited for commercial purposes.)
  - E. IETE members selected by AP-S may fully participate in IEEE AP-S Technical Committees, and are eligible to serve in the Technical Committees of IEEE AP-S.
  - F. IEEE AP-S will include each year, in at least one of its publications or magazines, an announcement of up to one page in length, provided and annually updated by IETE, announcing its activities such as publications, conferences, or organization. *Reciprocally*, IETE will include each year, in at least one of its publications or magazines, an announcement of up to one page length, provided and annually updated by IEEE AP-S, announcing its activities such as publications, conferences, or organization.
  - G. IEEE AP-S will display sample copies of call for papers, and current issues of IETE journals and magazines, along with subscription forms, as provided by IETE, at AP-S conferences, *Reciprocally*, IETE will display copies of call for papers, and current issues of IEEE AP-S journals and magazines, along with subscription forms, as provided by IEEE AP-S, at major IETE conferences and meetings.
- VI. Provision of Speakers.** IEEE AP-S will make available IEEE AP-S Distinguished Antennas and Propagation Lectures (DML) and Speakers from IEEE AP-S Technical Committees Speakers Bureau to be invited by IETE Centers working in collaboration with local IEEE AP-S Chapters for talks and seminars. *Reciprocally* IETE will make available its distinguished speakers in appropriate fields.
- VII. Web-based instructional Modules.** Selection of IEEE Expert-Now tutorial modules that are sponsored by IEEE AP-S (and the other educational products developed by IEEE AP-S) will be made available to IETE Centers and members on terms and conditions applicable to IEEE AP-S Chapters and individual members respectively. *Reciprocally*, IETE will make their educational products available to IEEE AP-S members on the same terms and conditions as applicable to IETE members.
- VIII. Duration of Agreement.** This agreement is valid for the calendar years 2024-2028 (4 years) and is renewable for an additional four-year term by written consent of both the parties before the 30<sup>th</sup> of April of the fourth year in advance.



The effective date of termination shall coincide with the end of the calendar year.

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