MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

To promote international scientific exchange and advance Earth and planetary science research, the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) and the Chinese Geoscience Union in Taiwan (TCGU) hereby mutually agree to work together to create opportunities for joint endeavors between two organizations. In particular, TCGU and AOGS pledge to collaborate on and support the following initiatives:

- 1. Prompt communication and information sharing about organizations' programs, initiatives, and other relevant information beneficial to researchers.
- 2. Both organizations shall seek collaboration where appropriate, including the possible coorganization of sessions during own annual/union meeting.
- 3. Each organization shall offer the other organization an exhibition booth at its own annual/union meeting gratis. The exhibition booth may not be shared and is only to be used for the partner society's own activities.
- 4. The executive officers of TCGU and AOGS shall meet on a regular basis, usually in connection with own annual/union meeting, to discuss topics of shared interest.
- 5. There shall be no financial obligations assumed by each organization toward the other.
- 6. Each organization will list the annual meeting of the other organization in its advertisement of upcoming events.
- 7. When leaders or representatives of the two organizations attend each other's main annual/union meetings, the participation fee shall be waived by both organizations. Only two people per meeting shall be eligible for these registration waivers.
- 8. For its own main annual/union meeting, both organizations agree to offer registration to each other's current members at member rates as long as their membership is active/current.

Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with thirty (30) days' notice. There shall be a review of the MOU every three (3) years.

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