Memorandum of Understanding between the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), Paris, France and the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS)

This Memorandum of Understanding is established between the International Academy of Astronautics, Paris, France, (hereinafter referred to as 'IAA') and the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (hereinafter referred to as 'ISPRS') in order to establish long term cooperation;

Objectives

The IAA, as a society composed of high level elected space experts recognized by their peers, and the ISPRS as a society composed of high level members devoted to the development of international cooperation for the advancement of photogrammetry and remote sensing and their applications intend to develop jointly, coordinate or cross exchange information and programs for mutual benefit.

Calendar of Activity

The cooperation in a first step will aim at exchanging and coordinate calendar of future activity in order to reduce potential overlapping or duplication of effort.

Mutual Representation

Each partner agrees to have a formal representation at respective major meetings as agreed in advance together with the proper recognition and visibility during the events and in the associated publications prior, during or after the meetings. The additional objective would be:

- to increase the quality of the events by combining expertise of both parties while reducing the number of events,
- to promote inside each organization the image and work of the other.

Joint Participation to Events and Meetings

Partners may decide to have a joint participation to events organized by third parties in an in advance coordinated way that fits each partner strategy and gives harmonized partnership image and stronger influence.

Partners may decide to visit jointly, organize joint events or embark in cooperation programs with specific countries or regions such as developing countries or countries emerging in given fields of technology.

Publications and Studies

Partners may decide to cooperate with the proper recognition and visibility in the preparation and the publication of studies or position papers that may cover technical or policy issues.

Costs

Each Party shall pay its own costs and expenses with respect to its activities under this MOU, and neither Party shall have the authority to act on behalf of or obligate the other Party (financially or otherwise) without such Party's prior written consent.

This MOU, signed herein by the authorized signatories of IAA and ISPRS shall be effective from the date of its signing by both the parties.

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President IAA
Date: 2017/03/21

For ISPRS

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Date: 2017/03/21

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