



CoDa Association
<http://www.coda-association.org>

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

The International Association of Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG)

AND

The Association for Compositional Data (CoDa-Association)

Date: 11 January 2021

Memorandum of Understanding

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was approved by the CoDa Association Council on the eleventh day of January 2021.

Between: **International Association of Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG)** (hereinafter called Party A)

AND

The Association for Compositional Data (CoDa-Association) (hereinafter called Party B).

2. PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") documents the intent and basis for the initial collaboration preparatory to entering into formal written binding agreements. Both parties should make further decisions after the completion of the initial collaboration

2.1. Party A and Party B shall work together to advance the development of compositional data analysis in the geosciences.

2.2. Party A shall support *CoDa-Association* with the following:

- Encourage its members working on or using compositional data procedures to join CoDa-Association;
- Allow CoDa-Association to announce its events in *IAMG* newsletters and on the website;
- Allow subscription to *IAMG* Newsletters upon request.
- Allow subscription to scientific journals (*Mathematical Geosciences*, *Natural Resources Research and Computers & Geosciences*) for a discounted fee upon request;
- Encourage lecturers at meetings and other potential authors amongst its members, to present their work related to compositional data in CoDaWork meetings or other events organized by *CoDa-Association*;
- Sending *CoDa-Association* its annual report;
- Offer *CoDa-Association* a complimentary stand with basic furniture and a full delegate pass at the *IAMG* Annual Conference.

2.3. Party B shall support *IAMG* with the following:

- Encourage its members working on geosciences to join *IAMG*;
- Allow *IAMG* to announce its events in *CoDa-Association* newsletters (if any) and on the website;
- Allow subscription to scientific journals or publications eventually published by *CoDa-Association* for a discounted fee upon request;
- Encourage lecturers at meetings and other potential authors amongst its members, to present their work related to geosciences in meetings or other events organized by *IAMG*;
- Sending *IAMG* its annual report;
- Offer *IAMG* a complimentary stand with basic furniture and a full delegate pass at CoDaWork, the biannual conference of *CoDa-Association* or other scientific events eventually organized by *CoDa-Association*.

3. PURPOSE

- 3.1. This MOU is not legally binding but serves only as an expression of the basic principles for the planning and implementation of a relationship between the parties and does not itself otherwise constitute a legal agreement and shall not otherwise create any legal obligations rights or liabilities for either party, including the obligation to continue negotiating in good faith. No further obligations, rights or liabilities shall be binding on either party unless expressed in a formal written agreement signed by both parties.
- 3.2. Under no circumstances shall either Party be liable to the other for any costs or damages of any kind, including without limitation, incidental, consequential, special or speculative damages, loss of profits or loss of business, in connection with not moving forward to conclusion of binding legal agreements between the Parties.
- 3.3. Neither party shall incorporate or make use of any form of the other party's identity, including, but not limited to, its name, logos, insignias, products, brands and trademarks, in any form of publication, press release, advertisement, publicity, or other announcement without the other party's prior written consent.
- 3.4. Nothing in this MOU confers any benefit on any third party or right to enforce any benefit by any third party under applicable law.

4. LEGAL EFFECT

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- 4.2. Nothing in this MOU confers any benefit on any third party or right to enforce any benefit by any third party under applicable law.

5. TERM AND TERMINATION

This MOU shall come into effect upon signature by both parties and shall continue for a period of thirty-six (36) months unless terminated earlier by either party giving to the other not less than thirty (30) days written notice of termination.

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Party A: International Association of Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG)



Authorized Signature

Name: Prof. Peter Dowd

Title: IAMG President

Date: 20/01/2021

Party B: The Association for Compositional Data (CoDa-Association)

Authorized Signature



Name: Dr Juan José Egozcue

Title: CoDa-Association President

Date: 11 January 2021