

**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between
The European Association of Geochemistry (EAG)**

and

The Società Italiana Mineralogia e Petrologia APS ETS (SIMP)

The objective of this MoU is to promote and strengthen membership of a diverse range of National and International geochemical-related societies within Europe and beyond. To help realise this objective the SIMP and EAG agree here to an offer of benefits to each other's membership.

EAG offers the following benefits to the SIMP and the SIMP membership:

- Member registration rates when attending the EAG-led V.M. Goldschmidt Conference[®]
- Allow SIMP members to purchase print copies of *Geochemical Perspectives*, an EAG publication, under the same terms as EAG members
- EAG will endeavour, on a goodwill basis, to provide reasonable logistical support to organize SIMP committee meetings or workshops at the V.M. Goldschmidt Conference[®] at the same rate as charged to EAG
- Placement of the SIMP logo in a prominent location on the EAG website, together with a link from the logo to the SIMP website
- Insertion of small notices about SIMP society activities into the EAG newsletter.

SIMP offers the following benefits to the EAG and the EAG membership:

- Placement of the EAG logo in a prominent location on the SIMP website, together with a link from the logo to the EAG website
- Advertisement of the Goldschmidt Conferences, EAG sponsored events and EAG publications, as and when provided, on the SIMP website and newsletters
- Allow EAG members to register at the SIMP-SGI conferences under the same terms and conditions as SIMP members only if they agree to register with SIMP and pay the membership fee for the current year. The amount of membership fee will be recognized as a discount on the member registration rate to the SIMP-SGI conference of the current year.
- Allow EAG members to publish in the *European Journal of Mineralogy* (open access) under the same terms as members of SIMP.

The term of the agreement will be one year from the date of signing. The agreement will

automatically renew for subsequent one-year periods unless either party objects. Either party may terminate the agreement during the term by providing a written notice (by email) to the other party 30 days in advance.

Date:

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