

# Agreement of Co-Operation

Between  
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated  
and  
The Institution of Engineers Australia

To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and cooperation among the members of The Institution of Engineers Australia ABN 63 020 415 510 of 11 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600 Australia (**EA**) and The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated of 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854 USA (**IEEE**), these organizations have entered into this Agreement, which supersedes all such prior agreements between the parties, on the following matters:

## 1. MISSION OF THE PARTIES

- 1.1 The IEEE is an educational and scientific nonprofit organization whose mission is to foster technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of the community.
- 1.2 Engineers Australia is the peak national forum to advance the science and practice of engineering for the benefit of the community as well as the professional development of engineers in Australia.
- 1.3 The parties agree that the activities contemplated by this Agreement must be consistent with and must further both parties' scientific and educational purposes and comply with all laws applicable to each organization.

## 2. JOINT ACTIVITIES

- 2.1 The IEEE and EA may, subject to agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as conferences, forums, publications, history, standards, educational materials, awards, etc. Joint activities devoted to preserving and sustaining the environment, teaching math and science to children, improving technology awareness in the general public, and improving the personal and professional lives of the members of both organizations and the profession, may also be explored.
- 2.2 It is understood that communication will take place with the IEEE, through its Australia Council, during the negotiations about any joint activities.
- 2.3 The IEEE Australia Council and EA are encouraged to develop joint activities, based on additional individual agreements that will be developed by reference to this document.

## 3. COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL MEETINGS

- 3.1 To the extent practical, communication will take place when any part of the IEEE proposes to conduct a technical conference or event in Australia, or if EA intends to

hold a conference or event outside Australia which relates to the IEEE's technical areas of practice.

- 3.2 IEEE will provide access to their technical conferences listing through an electronic database on the IEEE website  
<http://www.ieee.org/web/conferences/home/index.html>,  
searchable by several attributes (e.g., location). Contact information for the conference or event chair is available to allow for potential partnering.
- 3.3 EA will provide access to its list of technical conferences and events through its website at <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au>.

#### **4. STANDARDS INFORMATION**

IEEE and EA may agree to exchange information on their respective Standards activities, and may agree to encourage mutual participation in Standards development.

#### **5. MEMBERSHIP**

- 5.1 To implement the cooperation between the IEEE and EA resulting from this Agreement, members of each institution will be welcome to become members of the other on the same terms, conditions and benefits (eg, at the standard published membership dues rates).
- 5.2 The IEEE and EA each agree to support counterpart membership but must refrain from coercing or encouraging membership away from the other party.

#### **6. PUBLICITY**

- 6.1 EA and IEEE (through its Australia Council), as part of this agreement, pledge to publicize this Agreement actively on their websites, any correspondence with members, through publications, at conferences, etc., to encourage their respective members to participate in the joint cooperative activities of the two organizations.
- 6.2 Each party agrees to provide a link on their own website to the website of the other organization.
- 6.3 Each organization may consider invitations to the executives of the other organization to key dinners, celebrations and other events at which introductions and publicity for this Agreement are provided.

## 7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 7.1 IEEE and EA agree to discuss the possibility of IEEE publishing EA presentations, abstracts, papers or other material whether in electronic, written or any other form of media that may be provided by EA to the IEEE through IEEE's systems (including the IEEE Xplore Digital Library). The parties understand additional agreements will be necessary to effectuate such a relationship and nothing in this Agreement shall commit either party to publish the intellectual property of the other party.

## 8. TERM AND TERMINATION

The term of this Agreement shall be for a duration of three (3) years, from August 13, 2017 to August 12, 2020, subject to termination by either party on three (3) months' notice in writing. Renewal is contingent upon approval by both institutions.

## 9. REVIEW AND AMENDMENT

A review or any amendments to this Agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until they have been approved by both the IEEE and EA.

### Executed as an Agreement

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