

# Agreement

By this agreement, the Japan Society for Information and Management (JSIM) and the China Association for Information Systems (CNAIS) pledge cooperation in the areas of their mutual interest devoted to theory development and practice of information management. Matters not covered in the following clauses shall be subject to discussion and coordination between the two organizations.

Both organizations concur that the Agreement is aimed at facilitating academic exchanges and cooperation between the two organizations and shall be construed and executed to the extent of the laws of both countries.

The following are the specifics of the Agreement:

## I. Member Activities

### 1. Attendance at Meetings

Members of one organization shall enjoy the privilege of attendance at and participation in conferences and general meetings of the other organization on the same basis as members of the other organization. This privilege shall include “open study” meetings and “technical committee” meetings.

### 2. Publication

All publications of one organization shall be made available to members of the other organization at member rates. An appropriate subscription charge shall be made for periodicals distributed customarily to members as part of their dues.

### 3. Identification

Members of either organization availing themselves of the privileges under this Agreement shall furnish (show) to the other organization appropriate identification of their memberships in their organization. This applies particularly to attendance at meetings and purchase of publications.

## II. Organizational Activities

### 1. Observers

The governing body of each organization shall name a member who may be invited as an observer to those meetings of the other organization's governing body at which matters of mutual interest to both organizations are to be discussed.

### 2. Communications

Each organization shall provide to the other organization announcements of conference programs, future meeting dates and locations, and news of mutual interest which shall be published in appropriate publication of the other organization such as journals, newsletters, and conference programs.

Each organization may republish, in its general publications, articles appearing in the publications of the other organization, without prior permission, provided that appropriate credit for the source appears with the articles and further provided that the rights of authors are protected, where appropriate.

However, the reproduction of research or technical papers and / or other articles, of which the authors have retained publication rights, shall be subject to prior approval in writing by the authors.

### 3. Publications Depositories

Each organization may designate one or more libraries in the country of the other organization as a depository for its technical periodicals or other publications on a reciprocal basis. Selection of such depositories shall be made with the recommendation and advice of the other organization.

### 4. Administrative Activities

Each organization shall encourage to plan and execute international events in collaboration with the related counterparts of the other organization in order to stimulate mutual exchanges of information.

Such involvement may be undertaken in three forms: Co-sponsorship, Participation, and Cooperation. When undertaking any such joint events, it is desirable that, at the initial stage of any such program, a document setting forth the written understanding of the effort shall be exchanged between the organizations to define clearly their mutual roles and responsibilities. The various levels of involvement are defined as in the following:

- Co-sponsorship: Both organizations shall have an equal part in planning an event and in the technical content. One organization shall be designated as the Administrative Organization. The written understanding shall include provisions for handling the budget and any income from the event.
- Participation: A guest organization may participate in the events planned and held by the host organization. Participation of the guest organization shall be limited generally to the presentation of papers and attendance.
- Cooperation: One organization shall be the sponsor. The involvement of the other organization shall be primarily that of lending its name to the event.

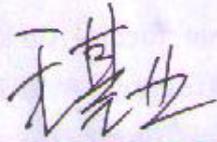
### III. Review, Amendment, and Termination.

This Agreement shall be reviewed by both organizations quinquennially so that the current needs of both organizations may be served.

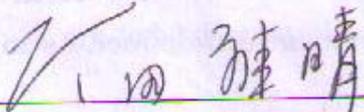
Amendments of this agreement may be made at any time, subject to application in writing by one organization and approval by the governing bodies of both organizations.

This Agreement may be terminated by either organization by giving six months' notice in writing to the other.

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