

Agreement of Cooperation between
The Japan Society of Material Cycles and Waste Management (Japan)
and
International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (India)

The Japan Society of Material Cycles and Waste Management (JSMCWM), situated at 5th Floor Buzen-ya Building, 5 Chome 1-9 Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0014, Japan and the International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW), situated at 29/6, Jadunath Ukil Road, Kolkata 700041, India, hereby agree to continue the cooperation program with a view to promoting the academic interchange and thus contributing to the development and propagation of knowledge, mutual understanding between the two societies and sustainable exchanges for future generations in accordance with the following specific terms:

1. The two Societies shall promote the following activities at the institution level

- (1) **Attendance at Meetings:** Members of one Society shall promote mutual understanding of the academic activities by attending general meetings and international conferences of the both Societies. Both Societies shall coordinate to collaborative planning and operation of special sessions at both conferences.
- (2) **Information exchange:** Each Society shall provide the other Society announcements of conference programs, future meeting dates and locations, and news of mutual interest which may be publicized in appropriate publication such as journals, newsletter and conference programs. Complying with copyright laws and publisher regulations is critical when providing or using information on published articles and data.
- (3) **Publications:** Each Society shall promote academic exchange by introducing each publication. Both societies shall cooperate for editing English version journal, Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management by JSMCWM and Journal of Solid Waste Technology and Management by ISWMAW. In particular, both Societies shall plan and edit special features on specific topics, enabling reporting of the latest cutting-edge research results that are academically and socially beneficial. Also, the two societies shall cooperate in appointing editorial board members to manage peer review and reviewing the submitted papers to mutually contribute to maintaining academic information.
- (4) **Promoting Cooperative Projects:** Both Societies shall join and promote cooperative projects for solving common issues with financial and technical bases. In particular, the cultivation and exchange of future generations of both Societies is important and shall be kept in mind.

2. This agreement will be in force for a period of five years from the date of signing. After expiring, the agreement will automatically prolong itself by another five years if not terminated by either society with a written notice six months prior to the date of expiration. Amendments to the agreement may be made at any time but need to be mutually confirmed in writing by the two Societies.

3. The entire text of this Agreement shall be written in Japanese and English. All texts shall be equally valid and authoritative. In case of discontent, the English Agreement is prime in interpretation.

November 29th, 2023 Mumbai, India, Tokyo, Japan

The Japan Society of Material Cycles and Waste
Management

International Society of Waste Management, Air
and Water

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