

Agreement between EISCAT Scientific Association and The Institute

The high-latitude atmosphere and ionosphere represent both a critically important window on solar-terrestrial relationships and a vast natural plasma physics laboratory. Having regard to the importance of measuring and understanding the atmosphere and geospace and to the importance of incoherent scatter radar measurements in the high latitude region, the [Institute](#) and EISCAT Scientific Association make the following agreement.

Affiliation

[The Institute](#) joins the EISCAT Scientific Association as affiliate institution and agrees to use its best endeavour to enable the EISCAT facilities to be maintained and developed to continue to support scientific work of the highest standard.

System Access

As an affiliated institution [the Institute](#) has access to the archived data products of the Association and observation time in the special programme category in accordance with the time share calculation of the Association.

Annual contribution to EISCAT

[The Institute](#) will for the year **XXXX** pay a contribution amounting to **xxx Currency**. The contributions for subsequent years will be agreed later but will at least amount to **xxx Currency** or the minimum level set in the EISCAT User Access and Membership Policy. [The Institute](#) will, for budgeting purposes, notify EISCAT about the specific level of the planned contribution for a following year latest by 30 September the preceding year.

Representation at EISCAT Council and Committees

Council

[The Institute](#) can name a representative to attend Council in a non-voting capacity. [The Institute](#) will inform the Headquarters of EISCAT minimally two months before a coming meeting regarding the planned participation, contact details and the period of nomination.

Scientific Committee

[The Institute](#) has the right to participate in the Scientific Committee of the Association. If so decided, the participant will have the same rights and obligations as for other participants in the Scientific Committee work. [The Institute](#) will inform the Headquarters of EISCAT minimally three months before a coming meeting regarding the planned participation, contact details and the period of nomination.

Other Committees

[The Institute](#) may, after invitation, participate in other committees as well.

Costs arising from EISCAT Council and Committees participation

The Institute will carry all costs relating to its participation in Council and Committees work except when an Institute person has been appointed as Chairperson in a Committee. In such case, the Chairperson reimbursement rules laid down in the governing rules of EISCAT will apply.

Agreement period

This Agreement will commence [date] and continue on an annual basis until one of the parties object. Such objection should be given latest four months before the start of a new year.

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