

The European Association of Geochemistry (EAG) is a society dedicated to promoting Geochemistry internationally (<http://www.eag.eu.com/>). The EAG, in collaboration with the Geochemical Society (GS), have grown the V.M. Goldschmidt Conference™ to be the preeminent international geochemistry conference. The EAG leads the organisation of the Goldschmidt Conference in Europe every other year (odd years). EAG would like to build on the success of the Goldschmidt Conferences in Europe to further support an environment that promotes and strengthens membership of a diverse range of National and International geochemical-related societies both within Europe and beyond.

To help achieve this end EAG propose the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be established between the Hungarian Geological Society and EAG which describes the benefits offered by both societies to each other. In the first instance this MoU would be in effect from the date of signing up to, but not including, the 2017 Goldschmidt conference. We hope that, if the MoU is acceptable, this trial period will be a success and that both societies will be happy to renew at a future date.

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**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between
The European Association of Geochemistry (EAG)
and
The Hungarian Geological Society**

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 Hungarian Geological Society and EAG agree here to an offer of benefits to each other's membership. It is anticipated that this agreement will provide a positive and supporting additional incentive to help with both society's membership recruitment and provide the foundation for future collaboration and communication between the Hungarian Geological Society and the EAG.

EAG offers the following benefits to the Hungarian Geological Society and the Hungarian Geological Society membership:

- Member registration rates when attending the EAG-led 2015 V.M. Goldschmidt Conference™;
- Hungarian Geological Society members that attend the 2015 V.M. Goldschmidt Conference™ will further be granted free membership and membership benefits of

EAG. (<http://www.eag.eu.com/membership/benefits/>) up to, but not including, the 2017 V.M Goldschmidt Conference™;

- EAG will endeavour, on a goodwill basis, to provide reasonable logistical support to organize Hungarian Geological Society committee meetings or workshops at the same rate as charged of EAG at the 2015 V.M. Goldschmidt Conference™;
- Placement of the Hungarian Geological Society logo in a prominent location on the EAG and 2015 Goldschmidt website, together with a link from the logo to the Hungarian Geological Society website;

Hungarian Geological Society offers the following benefits to the EAG and the EAG membership:

- Placement of the EAG logo in a prominent location on the Hungarian Geological Society's website, together with a link from the logo to the EAG website
- Advertisement of the Goldschmidt Conferences and EAG workshops on the Hungarian Geological Society website
- Allow EAG members purchase Hungarian Geological Society print publications under the same terms and conditions as Hungarian Geological Society members

The term of this Memorandum of Understanding is from the date of signing up to, but not including, the 2017 V.M. Goldschmidt Conference™.

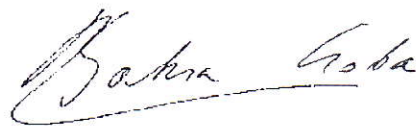


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