

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between**  
**Union of the Electricity Industry – EURELECTRIC**  
**and**  
**International Union for Electricity Applications – UIE**

Whereas,

The Union of the Electricity Industry – EURELECTRIC, hereafter called EURELECTRIC, and the International Union for Electricity Applications – UIE, hereafter called UIE, both want to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the services rendered to their members. In mutual respect of each other's identity and mission, both organisations want to develop their co-operation in order to obtain synergies and avoiding double work;

EURELECTRIC concentrates on strategic expertise and on representation in public affairs. UIE concentrates on technical and educational aspects of applications of electricity for energy efficiency and sustainable development;

EURELECTRIC's Membership, directing bodies, expertise structures and activities are such that EURELECTRIC is fully representative of the European Electricity Industry;

UIE's Membership, directing bodies, expertise structure and activities are international and involve the Electricity Industry, manufacturers, organisations of professional interest, and the scientific community in the field of applications of electricity;

EURELECTRIC and UIE are satisfied with their co-operation under the Memorandum of Understanding dated 26 March 2001 expiring at the end of the year 2002 and wish to renew it.

It is agreed that:

EURELECTRIC and UIE will co-operate based on exchange of relevant information, expertise and viewpoints;

EURELECTRIC and UIE will identify through regular contacts the initiatives to be taken to realise the aforementioned co-operation. Such initiatives comprise :

- Establishment of a Contact Group that will meet at least once a year in order to overview and monitor the co-operation, and make recommendations for further progress;
- Identification of working groups of EURELECTRIC and UIE dealing with issues of common interest, organisation of the necessary exchange of information and co-ordination of work programmes, assignment according to the requested expertise;
- Cross-representation in working groups when appropriate;
- Establishment of joint groups when appropriate;
- Organisation of common events when appropriate;
- Cross-links of Websites;
- Exchange of mailing services when appropriate;
- Information exchange on events or reports, including consideration of common marketing efforts.

This Memorandum of Understanding is of indeterminate duration. The parties will evaluate their co-operation on a regular basis, and not longer than every two years decide if the Memorandum of Understanding should be amended. The Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either of the parties after six months notice has been given.

Brussels, .....

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