

EMS Committee on Accreditation and Professional Practices Terms of Reference

The Council hereby establishes a Committee to be known as the **Committee on Accreditation and Professional Practices**, in short the "Committee on Accreditation".

This Committee shall

(i) carry out a comparison of schemes of accreditation of professional meteorologists in European, and other, countries, and make recommendations to Member Societies of EMS, within eighteen months of being set up, on what constitutes good practice in running schemes of accreditation, and how such good practice may be introduced, particularly with a view to ensuring that meteorologists of any Member Society, or Associate Member with its headquarters in Europe, may operate in any or all European countries

(ii) carry out a comparison of accepted Codes of Practice or ethical codes of behaviour of professional meteorologists in European, and other countries, and make recommendations to Member Societies of EMS, within eighteen months of being set up, on what constitutes an appropriate code, and how such a code or codes may be introduced, particularly with a view to ensuring that meteorologists of any Member Society, or Associate Member with its headquarters in Europe, may operate in any or all European countries

(iii) carry out a review of how other professions control themselves in countries of Member Societies, and elsewhere

(iv) make recommendations, within a period of three years from the setting up of the Committee, on methods other than accreditation and codes of practice, which Member Societies might introduce, particularly with a view to ensuring that meteorologists of any Member Society, or Associate Member with its headquarters in Europe, may operate in any or all European countries.

The Committee shall consist of a representative from each interested Member Society and include at least one EMS Councillor. The Committee Chairman shall be designated by EMS Council for a period of two years in the first instance. He will be eligible for one or more subsequent terms as the EMS Council may decide. The Committee shall conduct its business through correspondence (mainly via e-mail) and such meetings as may be considered necessary.

The chairman shall report to the Council.

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