

MOU Agreement

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (IFEH)

AND

**The COORDINATOR of the ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH and DISASTER
MANAGEMENT COURSE**

WHEREAS IFEH is in support of the aims of the Environmental Health and Disaster Management Course (EHDM).

WHEREAS it is recognised that environmental health professionals across the world have a critical role in mitigating the risk of disasters.

WHEREAS damage to environmental health infrastructure, services and practices often influence the level of suffering, loss of life and ill-health after a disaster. Many of the risks associated with disasters such as those relating to drinking water, shelters, overcrowding, food safety, wastewater, disease-causing vectors, solid waste and hazardous materials fall within existing roles and duties of environmental health professionals. Each disaster has unique challenges and additional knowledge and skills are required.

WHEREAS the EHDM Course updates environmental health professionals knowledge and skills.

WHEREAS the EHDM Course has been developed and managed under the leadership of Dr Peter Davey the Programme Coordinator at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia in association with Tim Hatch, Alabama, US and Ben Ryan, Cairns, Australia. The EHDM Course is delivered by the responsible Course Trainers - Peter Davey, Ben Ryan and Tim Hatch.

WHEREAS it is recognised that the IFEH has neither ownership of nor responsibility for the course material being used in the EHDM Course.

THEREFORE

The undersigned representative of the IFEH and the Coordinator of the EHDM Course agree to the following:-

1. The EHDM Course may use the IFEH website and other IFEH run platforms to display previous and promote future courses.
2. The EHDM Course may use the IFEH name and logo to promote the Course using the descriptor - "Endorsed by the IFEH". Subject to Items 4, 5 and 6 below, except for using "Endorsed by IFEH" as described in Item 2, and information about voluntary donations to the IFEH as described in Item 3, the IFEH name should not be on any literature or documentation unless the IFEH Board has agreed to the wording and have approved the use of the IFEH name.
3. At each EHDM Course the Coordinator will seek to provide a voluntary donation by the host organisation to the IFEH.

4. The IFEH, the BOD and its successors will not be held liable for any errors or omissions associated with any aspect of the Course. This should be detailed in the promotional literature associated with each Course.
5. IFEH will not be responsible for insurance cover for any of the course trainers or participants nor for any financial or other losses incurred in any way by the course or host organisers
6. Ensuring the health and safety of the course trainers and participants is not the responsibility of IFEH.

CANCELLATION

This agreement may be cancelled by either party at any time without prior notification.

Agreed on behalf of IFEH and the EHDM Course.



President IFEH
Henning I. Hansen

Date 3 February 2016



EHDM Programme Coordinator
Dr Peter Davey

Date 3 February 2016

Glossary

EHDM - Environmental Health and Disaster Management Course

BOD - Board of Directors of IFEH

IFEH - International Federation of Environmental Health (a company registered in the United Kingdom).