



Geophysical Instrumentation and Data Systems

Division Meeting

Vienna, 23 April 2009

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Geoscience Instrumentation and Data Systems (GI) Division

Memo Minutes of the business meeting
Time Thu 17th April, 2009, at 12:15 – 13.00
Location Vienna, ACV, Room 7
Compiled by H. Haukka

Introduction

Welcome by the president. Number of participants in the meeting was about 20. This is the official business meeting of the Geoscience Instrumentation and Data Systems Division (GI) of the European Geoscience Union (EGU).

Agenda

The meeting agenda was reviewed and was adopted as suggested in the beginning of the meeting. The agenda is depicted on the cover page of this memo.

Report on GI 2009 activities and EGU-2009

The program for the General Assembly in 2009 was prepared based on the input from the division, and was finalized in two council meetings.

The participation and the number of submitted abstracts for 2009 were discussed. The number of accepted abstracts in 2009 was 178, which shows a steady growth. This a good solid number and also an indication of the importance of our division.

Discussion and comments on this meeting, venue

Vienna will serve as the venue still for EGU-2010. Then in 2010 the venue is under discussion at EGU council, candidates are Paris, Barcelona and Lyon.

Complains and praises

- Mineral water price outrageous (3 e)
- Mote places to sit down
- WIFI is lame
- Book is bad: no author index (place and time) etc.
- Book is useless
- USB stick is ok.
- Rooms are too small for some sessions
- Not enough participants in sessions

- If the speaker etc. is unavailable, the session hasn't been cancelled!
 - a. **Action Item:** The group leaders will provide the list of the persons who didn't informed that they can't attend to the session.
- Some overlapping with the sessions.
- Invited talks are encouraged in the beginning of sessions, because the use of invited talks helps the conveners to add coherence and structure for sessions.

GI 2010 program for 2010: discussion (program committee)

It was decided that the president establishes the GI program committee to make sure that all the views of the division will be taken into account when defining the final GI program. The importance of actively advertising the sessions and to personally invite speakers was stressed. The GI program will be based and composed of EGU-09 basis.

The possibility to emerge some of the sessions will be considered if needed.

Venue for 2010: discussion

Vienna will serve as the venue still for EGU-2010.

Secretaries of subdivisions

The GI division meeting approved the following secretary posts and the persons to be officially informed by EGU:

(Downhole Instrumentation)	Celerier	Bernard	Bernard.Celerier@GM.Univ-Montp2.Fr
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(Electronics and Systems)	Falkner	Peter	Peter.Falkner@esa.int
(Harsh Environments)	Harri	Ari-Matti	Ari-Matti.Harri@fmi.fi

In addition specific tasks were given to the following persons:

GI web master is : Harri Haukka (Harri.Haukka@fmi.fi)

GI EONS member: Ari-Matti.Harri@fmi.fi

GI publications person: Vivek Vikekanandan (vivek@ucar.edu)

Christian Huygens medal

The Christian Huygens Medal was given for the second time this year. The medal committee is chaired by H. Svedhem with members M. Rose and Ari-Matti Harri. The same medal committee members will continue in the same role for the 2010 conference. Candidates for the 2010 Huygens Medal recipient can be suggested by using the EGU website. Late suggestions directly to Ari-Matti Harri (ari-matti.harri@fmi.fi).

Publications (GI Journal)

The GI Journal was considered as useful and interesting. There were some concerns about the quantity of the papers and especially about the workload required by the publishing efforts. Dr. Vivekanandan was nominated as the publications officer of the GI division, and he will also assess the possibility and opportunities of having a GI Journal.

Division web, GI web master

The GI webmaster will be Harri Haukka (harri.haukka@fmi.fi).

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We didn't have any other business