

# Minutes of the Geodesy Division Business Meeting, EGU 5.5.2010

## Agenda

EGU 2010, Geodesy statistics  
 Sessions 2010, call for sessions 2011  
 Vening-Meinesz medal  
 Other awards  
 Organization of G Division; elections  
 Publication  
 Topical conferences  
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## Geodesy Programme EGU 2010

	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
AM1	G13 / 2	G11 / 7	G2 / 6	G10 / 7	G7 / 19
AM2	G15 / 2	G12 / 7	G9.1 / 29 G2 / 6	G5 / 19	G7 / 19
Lunch			G Business		
PM1		G14 / 19	G9.1 / 29	G6 / 19	G7 / 19
PM2		G3 / 6 G14 / 19	G9.2 / 29	G6 / 19	
PM3	posters	posters	posters	posters	
evening				Medal / 19	

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G2	Tying Space Geodetic Techniques together: from Surveying to Valid	13	21	34	2
G3	Non-linear Motions and Other Effects in Realizing Terrestrial Referer	18	11	29	1
G5	Monitoring the Earth by RealTime-capable GNSS networks	12	5	17	1
G6	Space geodetic techniques and the Earth's atmosphere	25	12	37	2
G7	Satellite Gravimetry: GRACE, GOCE and Future Missions	31	16	47	3
G9.1	Mass Transport and Mass Distribution in the System Earth	15	18	33	2
G9.2	Mass transport involving ground gravity and deformation observation	17	7	24	1
G10/	Glacial Isostatic Adjustment: Observations and Modeling for Earth Ri	11	13	24	1
G11	Time series analysis and prediction of multi-dimensional signals in g	8	9	17	1
G12	Observing and understanding Earth rotation variability and its geoph	19	9	28	1
G13	Geodetic and Geodynamic Programmes of the Central Europe	7	26	33	1
G14	Recent Developments in Geodetic Theory	22	20	42	2
G15	European cartographic heritage - historical topographic maps and th	13	7	20	1
				<b>385</b>	<b>19</b>

A short overview was given about the status of sessions.

**Status of Lecture Rooms:**

- All lecture rooms available in ACV are in use
- More poster space this year

Some rooms are absolutely too small (especially rooms #7 and #19); in 19 there were only 70 seats in the beginning instead of 120 originally promised. After complaints, some 25-30 seats were increased, but this did not change the situation essentially because the room simply was unsuitable for G sessions.

In the business meeting there was a long discussion and an extremely strong feedback about the lecture room situation. People were even not able to enter rooms in several sessions but they were either turned away by the security, or the room was so full that it was impossible to enter in. There were a lot of angry comments about the expensive participation fees for nothing because the sessions people came for were overcrowded and they were turned away.

The Business meeting gave a task to the Division President to take these comments to the council.

(A feedback was later given directly in the program committee chair web form, in the program committee meeting and to the council; my sincere hope is that this kind of situation will not happen again. This is a very bad for the status of the meeting and will affect on the willingness to participate in the future.)

**Call for next year sessions**

- Skeleton to be based on success sessions 2011
- Proposals autumn 2010
- No overlapping or similar topics; to be merged
- Actual topics
- Realistic topics to attract enough contributions
- Number of sessions reasonable?

Program committee: division president, vice presidents + 1-2 others to cover the whole field of geodesy

**Vening Meinesz Medal Lecture:**

The 2010 Vening Meinesz Medal is awarded to Philip Woodworth in recognition of his outstanding contributions to sea level research. Please remember the medal lecture on Thursday, May 6, 19-20, room 19.

Proposal for the 2011 Vening Meinesz Medal Committee (4 previous medalists + division chair + award committee chair):

Susanna Zerbin (chair), Philip Woodworth, Carl-Christian Tscherning, Thomas Herring, Markku Poutanen (ex officio), Alberto Montanari (ex officio)

Accepted in the Business meeting.

Deadline to propose candidates for the next year medalist is June 15. Also for the outstanding Young Scientist Award.

**Young Scientists' Outstanding Poster Paper (YSOPP) Award:**

to further improve the overall quality of poster presentations and most importantly, to foster the excitement of younger colleagues in presenting their work in form of a poster.

Geodesy 2009 winners:

**Gabriele Cambiotti** for the poster entitled: Self-gravitating compressible Maxwell Earth models: the role of the self compression and the compositional initial density gradient

**Basem Elsaka** for the poster entitled: Simulated Multiple Formation Flights for Future Gravity Field Recovery

**Gerassimos Manoussakis** for the poster entitled: Determination of the gradient of curvature of the plumb-lines of the normal gravity field and the local study of its isocurvature lines

**Division officers:**

Markku Poutanen, president (2009-2010)

Vice presidents:

Ernst Schrama (-2010)

Michael Schmidt (2009-)

Ernst Schrama ended his long service, and the BM thanked him for his work.

Johannes Bouman was a candidate for a new vice-president; accepted by the BM.

The officers of the Geodesy Division for 2010-2011 are:

Markku Poutanen president,

Michael Schmidt and Johannes Bouman vice presidents

**Elections:**

President can continue second 2-year term (2011-2012)

If there are other candidates, proposals by Aug.20; approval of candidates by council in October, electronic voting in November

**EGU Open access journal Solid Earth**

A forum to publish also Geodesy-related papers.

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None

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