



**Planetary and Solar System  
Sciences  
Business meeting  
EGU 2012 General Assembly,  
Tuesday 24 April, Room 30  
12:15-13:15**



## *AGENDA*

Report

Office members

Medals/awards & other events

The Future

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- EGU 2012 has Total of about 500 'unique' sessions in 25 'Major' Programme Groups with 14,134 [EGU2011/13,340] abstracts
- Finances in good shape – Vienna makes a surplus
- New EGU President will be : Guenter Bloeschl
- Vienna is 2011-2013 venue
- Joint EGU-AGU meeting under consideration for 2013
- Executive secretary : Philippe Courtial
- EGU Executive Office in Munich



### Programme Group Statistics

Scheduled	Total: 680
Status	Active: 657 (97%) Withdrawn: 23 (3%)
Granted Supports	None: 651 (96%) KRTA: 1 (0%) YSTA: 5 (1%)
Presentations	Poster Programme: 445 (65%) Oral Programme: 235 (35%)

▣ [Show Statistics for all Programme Groups](#)

### Meeting Statistics

Scheduled	Total: 14,134
Status	Active: 13,539 (96%) Withdrawn: 595 (4%)
Granted Supports	None: 13,324 (98%) AGTA: 7 (0%) KRTA: 95 (1%) YSTA: 113 (1%)
Presentations	Oral Programme: 4,439 (31%) Poster Programme: 9,100 (64%)



- EGU/PS is **doing well**
- **27 sessions and ~655 papers in 2012** (including joint sessions, 4,85% of total EGU) – **same as in 2011**
- PS is in top ten of 26 EGU Divisions
- But pb with oral time allocation: EGU Survey at [http://meetings.copernicus.org/egu2010/egu2009\\_survey\\_results.html](http://meetings.copernicus.org/egu2010/egu2009_survey_results.html) indicated a strong preference for moving OB5 from oral to posters and this is now applied. Most sessions apply 67% of posters !



- So, this year we are faced (again) with few oral blocks (OB)!
- Only about 30 OB (after several negotiations) allocated for 17 PS-leading sessions (very difficult task)! **Think about PSDs !**
- The maximum number of OBs available is determined by the Vienna Center room capacity, each division gets a few rooms and has to cope with that
- EGU is generally applying 33% only for orals and the AGU Fall Meeting the orals/poster ratio is even smaller. We have expressed concern as this is not adequate for our Division, but cannot get enough Obs to satisfy everybody and conveners should be aware that sessions with less than 20 abstracts total submitted cannot get any Obs.
- **Will have to try to make the poster sessions very exciting**



## Office 2011-2013

**President** : Athena Coustenis (re-elected for two years)

**Vice Presidents** : Iannis Dandouras, Agustin Chicarro

### Science Secretaries

- Plasmas: H. Hopgenoorh / I. Dandouras
- Outer Planets: J-P Lebreton / G. Orton
- Dust and small bodies: R. Srama / H. Krueger
- Terrestrial Planets: R. Zeithe / O. Karatekin
- Techniques/exploration: Ch. Erd / L. Richter
- Origins: H. Lammer / F. Raulin
- Exoplanets: D. Winterhalter / J. Cho
- Modelling & experiments: J. Martin-Torres/L. Colangeli



## **Office 2013 onwards: ELECTIONS !!**

**I will be stepping down next year and elections will take place in fall 2012:**

- Please fill the on-line form on the EGU web site (August) if you're interested for President. The candidates will be validated at the EGU Council meeting in the fall and elections will be probably around November.
- Suggest replacements in your field, as coordinator

Many thanks to officers and conveners for their great and voluntary dedicated work





## Web site:

We have installed a new web site, look at it for changes and make suggestions (we could probably improve on PS outreach), voluntary help from Athens University

## Liaison officers:

B. Foing (IAF, COSPAR)

A. Bhadwaj, A. Chicarro (AOGS)

M. Grande, A. Coustenis (EPSC, DPS)

D. Winterhalter (AGU)



# EGU 2012 GA PROGRAMME

## Major events to be aware of

### •Three Keynote lectures + EGU Awards Ceremony

The award ceremony - *Tuesday 24 April, 17:30 in Room D*

2012 Jean Dominique Cassini Union Medal : **A. Coradini**

During the award ceremony *and a special commemorative session*

*ML0 -Thursday 12:15-13:15 in Room D*

*with talks by J. Lunine and J-P. Bibring*

2012 Bates PS Division medal: **H. Rickmann**

*Session PS4.1 – Thursday 26 April, 13:30 in Room 18*

2012 Arne Richter Outstanding Young Scientist Medal : **Aikaterini Radioti**

*Session PS5.1/ST6.2 - Fri, 27 Apr, 08:30–12:30 in Room 18*





## Medals/awards

### Medal committees for:

**The Cassini Union medal (ST+PS) : M. Grande (Chair)**

**The Bates/Runcorn/Florensky medal : Th. Encrenaz (Chair)**

**The Huygens medal : V. Korepanov (Chair)**

**The Young Scientist medal, The OSP medal**

**For nominations : [awards.medals@egu.eu](mailto:awards.medals@egu.eu) cc Chairs, P, VP**

- We need nominations for these medals



### 2011 Award for Outstanding Student Poster :

-**Michael Zellinger** for "The Influence of Gravity on the Evolution of the Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability around Venus" in Session PS5.0/ST6.1 convened by E. Kallio.

-**Anna Losiak** for "Specific combinations of planar deformation feature orientations in shocked quartz grains from the Bosumtwi impact crater as a signature of beta-quartz" in Session PS2.7 convened by F. Jourdan.

-**Karin Bauch** for "Thermophysical Properties of Selected Lunar Study Regions Determined from LROC and Diviner Data" in Session PS2.2 convened by B. Foing.

-**Yixiong Wang** for "Terrestrial planetary atmospheric circulation regimes in a simplified GCM" in Session PS2.1 convened by Markiewicz.



# Journals/publications

1. Publications : Special issues in PSS and in Annales Geophysicae
  1. No need for a PS EGU dedicated Journal
  
2. Proceedings
  1. Continue with current publications of proceedings and papers in general interest Journals - request open access
  2. **Planetary and Space Sciences has been regularly inviting conveners of PS sessions to submit Special issues. Two issues from last year: Outer planets systems and Terrestrial planets**

# Newsletter/Web site

<http://www.egu.eu/inside-egu/general-structure.html>

- Office
- Meetings/sponsors
  - Workshops
  - Other major meetings, DPS, EPSC
- Reports
- Job market
- Advertisement
- Products
- Involvement of the community: calls, elections, polls

A. Coustenis with help from Univ. Of Athens has put together a new PS Web site for content and structure – Suggestions are welcome

# Public contact/Outreach

The contact of a Division with the public is, first of all, via its web site including news items, adverts, vacancies, product placements etc.

Moreover, we have identified the association of each of our almost 45.000 EGU members to our various Divisions; in most cases this is an association to more than one Division and the result of a first run is shown in the attached pdf file. Thus, direct mailing and open-calls for candidates and suggestions can be distributed.

Open forums and the open business meetings once-a-year at our General Assemblies complement the possibilities to contact the public.

Finally, there is the EGU Newsletter and the EGU Media platform to distribute Division news amongst the scientific community and the national and international media.

**Any special sessions to remind?**

**Need our own EOS session for 2013 ?**



# How can we improve?

- Posters : more attractive sessions – next year we may not be able to have even the OBs of this year ! Please think about interesting posters / poster presentations
- Conveners : do not invite too many oral talks, leave room for contributions
- Set up session proposals well before call (we finalize the program in October 2012 for 2013!)





# Programme for next year

- We had 655 papers (after withdrawals) in 27 sessions in 2012 (including joint sessions). We had started out with more and had to merge several, **think about collaborations**
- Organize more **special sessions**
- Propose more **joint sessions** to attract larger audience within EGU
- Science coordinators to ensure focus and completeness of sessions in their themes



- Propose special issue for PSS & Ann. Geophysicae from your session or combination of sessions like :
  - Outer planets systems (A. Coustenis, S. Atreya et al)
  - Terrestrial planets (O. Karatekin, R. Ziethe, A. Chicarro)
- Get report on current sessions from conveners – absences?
- Go see the posters and be active!
- Go see Geocinema and send ideas on Education/Outreach
- Participate and represent PS within EGU
- Feedback: <http://tinyurl.com/EGU2012GA-feedback>



- Use of first and surname in programme.
- First-Author Rule.
- Young scientists (YS) identified at abstract stage (25% selected) [suggest 2 per oral TB]. **The Outstanding Young Scientist Poster contest is taking place – conveners identify judges and send us the evaluations**
- Meet EGU (large booth)
- Authors told in letter of schedule “12 minutes plus discussion” (vs. “15 minute talk”).
- **Conveners encouraged to schedule “oral poster summaries” and “discussion” as part of their time allocation. [the new PSD sessions]**

# Participation of PS in Meetings

- EGU Assemblies
  - **2010-2013 = Vienna**
- Topical conferences
- Workshops
- Summer schools
- Other major meetings: EPSC, DPS, AOGS, IAMAS, IAF, COSPAR



# EPSC 2012 Meeting in Madrid, 23-28 Sept. 2012



European Planetary Science Congress 2012  
IFEMA-Feria de Madrid  
23 – 28 September 2012, Madrid, Spain



[Europlanet-RI.eu](http://Europlanet-RI.eu)



## General Information

### General

The European Planetary Science Congress 2012 will take place at the IFEMA-Feria de Madrid, Spain 23 – 28 September 2012. This attractive location will encourage strong oral and panel sessions and is also very suitable for workshops. As with the highly successful Joint meeting in Nantes in 2011, which attracted 1500 attendees, it will provide an attractive platform to exchange and present results, develop new ideas and to network the planetary science community in Europe. It will continue to have a distinctively interactive style, with a mix of talks, workshops and posters, intended to provide a stimulating environment for the community to meet. The meeting will cover the whole scope of planetary science. Madrid is one of the great cities of the world, and the meeting is well placed for both the airport and the city centre. We look forward to seeing you there.

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<http://meetings.copernicus.org/epsc-dps2012/>



**NEW SESSIONS/SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2013???**

**-Venus transit**

**-- Planetary conjunction Space weather heliosphere with ST**

**-- MSL**

**--GRAIL**

**-- preparing for Rosetta RV**

**-LADY**

**OTHER MATTERS?**



### REMINDERS :

*Support for Cassini* : <http://jakal.sp.ph.ic.ac.uk/SupportCassini/>

### *Several Splinters and PSDs:*

- Splinter Meeting (SPM1.28): Tuesday 24 April, 15:30 and 17:00 (at the end of the PS2.4 session) in Room SM6. Open discussion about the present status and the future of the ExoMars mission

#### **PSD17.3**

#### **PS3.1 - Outer planet satellites with an atmosphere**

Convener: A. Coustenis

Co-Conveners: Ph.D. Orton , S. K. Atreya , J.-P. Lebreton

[Convener Login](#)

[PSD17.3](#) - PS3.1 - Outer planet satellites with an atmosphere **Thu, 26 Apr, 08:30-09:15 / Room 35**

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