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This short, informal newsletter is intended to keep IUGG Member National Committees informed about the activities of the IUGG Associations, and actions of the IUGG Secretariat. Past issues are posted on the IUGG Web site. Please forward this message to those who will benefit from the information. Your comments are welcome.

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1. Schedule of upcoming Association Scientific Assemblies and Conferences of the Inter-Associations Commissions

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- July 4 - 9 Studies of Earth's Deep Interior (SEDI), Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, Symposium on Study of the Earth's Deep Interior, <http://www.linmpi.mpg.de/sedi2004/>
- November 14 - 19 International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior (IAVCEI), Pucón, Chile, Scientific Assembly "Volcanism and its Impact on Society," <http://www.iavcei.org>
- December 2 - 4 Commission on Geophysical Risk and Sustainability (GeoRisk), Hyderabad, India, Conference on Geophysical Risk and Sustainability, <http://www.mitp.ru/georisk>

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- April 4 - 9 International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS), Foz de Iguassu, Brazil, Scientific Assembly, <http://iahs.info>
 - July 18 - 29 International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA), Toulouse, France, Scientific Assembly, <http://www.iugg.org/IAGA/>
 - August 2 - 11 International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences, (IAMAS), Beijing, China, Scientific Assembly, www.iamas.org/
 - August 22 - 26 International Association of Geodesy (IAG) and the International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Ocean (IAPSO), joint with the International Association for Biological Oceanography (IABO), Cairns, Australia, Joint Scientific Assembly <http://www.gfy.ku.dk/~iag> and <http://www.iugg.org/associations/iapso.php>
 - October 2 - 8 International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior, (IASPEI), Santiago, Chile, Scientific Assembly, <http://www.igm.cl/iaspei2005>
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2. New SEDI Officers

At the Sapporo General Assembly, the new officers of the Inter Associations Committee on the Study of Earth's Deep Interior (SEDI) were selected. The new Chair is Dr. Bruce Buffett (Canada/USA) and the Vice-Chair is Dr. Gauthier Hulot (France). Michael Bergman (USA) will continue as SEDI Secretary General.

3. IAG Presents their Levallois Medal and Bomford Prize

At the Sapporo General Assembly, the International Association of Geodesy (IAG) presented the Levallois Medal to George Veis (Greece) in recognition of his distinguished service to the science of geodesy. IAG also presented the Bomford Prize to Ramon Hanssen, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands. The Guy Bomford Prize is awarded to a young scientist or to a team young scientists for outstanding theoretical or applied contributions to geodetic studies, particularly in the four-year period preceding the General Assembly at which the award is made.

4. Australia National Report added

The report of 1999-2002 activities of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy, a section of the National Report from Australia, has been added to the IUGG web page under National Committee Reports.

5. IUGG-related meetings occurring during October - December 2003

A calendar of meetings of interest to IUGG disciplines (especially those organized by IUGG Associations) is posted on the IUGG Web Site [www.IUGG.org]. Specific information about these meetings can be found there. Individual Associations also list more meetings on their web sites appropriate to their disciplines.

- October 6 - 10 URSI/COSPAR, Grahamstown, South Africa, International Reference Ionosphere (IRI) Workshop
 - October 8 -10 IGBP/GWSP, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA, Global Water System Project (GWSP) Open Science Project
 - October 8 - 12 IASPEI, Novosibirsk, Russia, International Conference on Mathematical Geophysics
 - October 13 - 15 URSI, Matera, Italy, Workshop on Atmospheric Remote Sensing using Satellite Navigation Systems
 - October 14 - 16 IASPEI, Tanta, Egypt, 3rd International Symposium on Geophysics
 - October 16 -18 IAHS, Visakhapatnam, India, International Seminar on Watershed Development
 - November 3 - 6 IAHS, Moscow, Russia, Extreme Hydrological Events : Theory, Modelling, and Prediction
 - November 6 - 7 IUGG/EMSEV, Athens, Greece, Workshop on Earthquake Prediction
 - November 7 - 11 China Geophysical Society, Beijing, China, 6th China International Geoelectromagnetic Workshop
 - November 10 - 15 IAGA, Moscow, Russia, Russian School on Electromagnetic Sounding of the Earth
 - November 16 - 19 START (IGBP, IGBP, IHDP), Trieste, Italy, 1st International Young Scientists Global Change Conference
 - December 3 - 6 IAHS/IHP, Rome, Italy, International Symposium on The Basis of Civilization - Water Science?
 - December 8 - 12 AGU, San Francisco, USA, AGU Fall Meeting
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