

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS AT IUGG GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PERUGIA

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1. Note on E-Journal distribution

This special issue of the IUGG E-Journal is being sent to the addresses used for previous issues. Over the next few weeks, the distribution lists will be reviewed and revised and will include the new IUGG Association Officers and Council Delegates from the Perugia General Assembly. Some names will be deleted from the list, but could be added again upon request. 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. The E-Journal may be forwarded to anyone who will benefit from the information. Comments are welcome and should be sent to the Secretary General.

2. IUGG Bureau members for 2007-2011

President: Dr. Tom Beer (Australia)

Vice President: Dr. Harsh Gupta (India)

Secretary General: Dr. Alik Ismail-Zadeh (Germany/Russia)

Treasurer: Dr. Aksel Hansen (Denmark)

Bureau Members: Dr. CHEN Yun-Yai (China), Dr. David Jackson (USA), Dr. Ali A. Tealeb (Egypt)

3. IUGG Finance Committee members for 2007-2011

The new Finance Committee Members are Dr. David Collins (U.K.), Dr. Jan Krynski (Poland), Dr. Kiyoshi Suyehiro (Japan), and Dr. Juan Vilas (Argentina). The Committee selected Dr. Vilas as their Chair.

4. Association Presidents and Secretaries General for 2007-2011

A major decision of the 2007 Council was the addition of a new Association, the first in 85 years. It was formed from the 2005-2007 Union Commission on Cryospheric Sciences, and the officers are reported below.

International Association of Cryospheric Sciences

President: Dr. Georg Kaser (Austria)

President-elect: Dr. Ian Allison (Australia)

Secretary General: Dr. Manfred Lange (Germany)

International Association of Geodesy

President: Dr. Michael Sideris (Canada)

Secretary General: Dr. Hermann Drewes (Germany)

International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy

President: Eigil Friis-Christensen (Denmark)

Secretary General: Dr. Bengt Hultqvist (Sweden)

International Association of Hydrological Sciences

President: Dr. Arthur Askew (Switzerland/Aus)

President-Elect: Dr. Gordon Young (Canada)

Secretary General: Dr. Pierre Hubert (France)

International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences

President: Dr. WU Guixiong (China)

Secretary General: Dr. Hans Volkert (Germany)

International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Oceans

President: Dr. Lawrence Mysak (Canada)

Secretary General: Dr. Johan Rodhe (Sweden)

International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior

President: Dr. WU Zhongliang (China)

Secretary General: Dr. Peter Suhadolc (Italy)

International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior

President: Dr. Setsuya Nakada (Japan)

Secretary General: Dr. Joan Marti (Spain)

5. Location of the 2011 IUGG General Assembly

The Council selected Melbourne, Australia, as the site of the 2011 IUGG General Assembly. The dates of the 25th IUGG General Assembly will be announced as soon as possible, but the first half of July is most likely.

6. Union Commission Officers for 2007-2011

Union Commission on Geophysical Risk and Sustainability (GeoRisk)

President: Kuniyoshi Takeuchi (Japan)

Secretary General: Gerd Tetzlaff (Germany)

Union Commission on Mathematical Geophysics (CMG)

President: Dan Rothman (USA)

Secretary General: Claudia Pasquero (USA)

Union Commission on Studies of Earth's Deep Interior (SEDI)

President: Gauthier Hulot (France)

Secretary General: Michael Bergman (USA)

7. Resolutions

The Council approved 9 Resolutions as listed below. The text of the Resolutions will be posted on the IUGG Website as soon as possible.

Precession, nomenclature, and definition of TDB (Temps Dynamique Barycentrique)

Geocentric and International Terrestrial Reference Systems (GTRS and ITRS)

Global Geodetic Observing System (GGOS) of the IAG

Electronic Geophysical Year, 2007-2008 (eGY) and Data Rescue

Ionosphere Satellites

The Urgency of Addressing Climate Change

Intensified Study of Aerosol Pollution Effects on Precipitation

Reduction of Risk from Natural Hazards

A Resolution of Thanks