

INFORMATION E-MAIL FROM IAMAS BUREAU

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a) IAMAS Early Career Scientist Award

It was decided at the IAMAS Executive Meeting in July 2011 that IAMAS bureau should firm up the details of the Early Career Scientist Award and circulate among EC members. After many email exchanges, IAMAS Vice President Prof. John Turner has provided the attached draft of scopes and rules for the award.

The first IAMAS Early Career Scientist Award would be presented at DACA-13 in July 2013. **To accomplish this goal, suggestion from commissions on the draft is welcome by 31 Aug, 2012.** Please also note the following timelines suggested by IAMAS bureau:

30 Sept, 2012: Announce the call for nomination with a deadline of 28 Feb, 2012

31 March, 2013: The Awards Committee announced the winner

July, 2013: Present the Award.

b) IUGG signed a MoA with the Cambridge University Press

IUGG signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Cambridge University Press to publish a series of works entitled "Special Publications of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics" (hereinafter the Series). The Series will be composed of high-quality books, which will review the present state-of-the-art developments, discoveries and/or perspectives in Earth and space sciences around the world. IUGG SG has confirmed that "any proposal, which follows the guidelines for book proposal (see attached), will be considered by the Editorial Board as a potential book for the IUGG Special Publication series." So IAMAS commissions are encouraged to use this platform if they are planned to publish books. **Any person who is interested needs to go straight to Alik but copy Athena and Hans.**

C) DACA-13 time skeleton

- 1) the structure follows the proven concept of MOCA-09 and IGG to a large extent

- 2) Innovative are four 40' [30' pres. + 10' disc.] keynote plenaries to conclude the days (Mo, Tu, We, Fr) and following reception drinks or a End-of-day-beer. The intent is to have an introduction of history and current state of atmospheric and cryospheric research in Davos on the Monday, a selected atmospheric and cryospheric plenary on Tu & We, and an on the fly resumé about DACA-13 with look ahead to IUGG-2015 in Prague on the Fr. The DACA-13 will have a natural framing and entice people to stay for the full week.
- 3) As the posters will hang for 2 -2.5 days, a 60' mid-afternoon poster session appears still fitting; posters are amidst the foyers and can be also discussed in the morning breaks and during the evening drinks.
- 4) With that there would be $3 + 4 \times 4 = 19$ sessions ("wagons") of 90' with fully in parallel, with about 12 rooms of variable size.
- 5) Opening, key note plenaries and the conference dinner are to take place in the large plenary theatre known from the World Economic Forum every January, while the rest of DACA-13 takes place in other rooms and foyers in close proximity.

Please refer to the attached skeleton provided by the DACA-13 LOC.

d) New Italian National IAMAS Committee

An Italian national team of experts have been constituted in order to better disseminate and monitor the field advancements pertaining to the IAMAS Commissions. You can find the names and the assigned tasks at the CNR IAMAS page:

http://www.cnr.it/sitocnr/IICNR/Attivita/Attivitainternazionali/Mobilita_file/OSIview.html?id=34

- 1) International Radiation Commission: Luca Palchetti, CNR-IFAC (Firenze)
- 2) International Ozone Commission: Francesco Cairo, CNR-ISAC (Roma)
- 3) International Commission on Clouds and Precipitation: Giulia Panegrossi, CNR-ISAC (Roma)
- 4) International Commission on Planetary Atmospheres and their Evolution: Francesca Altieri, INAF-IFSI (Roma)
- 5) International Commission on Atmospheric Electricity: Stefano Dietrich, CNR-ISAC (Roma)
- 6) International Commission on Polar Meteorology: Stefania Argentini, CNR-ISAC (Roma)
- 7) Committee on Mathematical Geophysics: Alessandra Lanotte, CNR-ISAC (Lecce)
- 8) Union Commission on Geophysical Risk and Sustainability: Paola Reichenbach, CNR-IRPI (Perugia)
- 9) Union Commission for Data and Information: Stefano Nativi, CNR-IIA (Roma)
- 10) International Commission on Climate: Beniamino Gioli, CNR-IBIMET (Firenze)
- 11) International Commission on Middle Atmosphere: Elisa Castelli, CNR-ISAC (Bologna)
- 12) International Commission on Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution: Stefania Gilardoni, CNR-ISAC (Bologna)

13) Committee on Nucleation and Atmospheric Aerosols: Stefano Decesari CNR-ISAC (Bologna)

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e) Advertisement of IAMAS workshops with approaching deadlines

1) ICPM-2012 Workshop, "Atm. model param in Polar Reg.", 12 Jul 2012, Boulder, USA

The International Commission on Polar Meteorology (<http://www.icpm-iamas.aq/>) will hold its next workshop "Atmospheric Model Parameterizations in the Polar Regions" on 12 July 2012 in Boulder, USA. The workshop's goal is to have an exchange of ideas of atmospheric model validation and parameterizations, and the need for targeted measurement campaigns useful for model improvement in the Arctic and Antarctic. For workshop details and registration, please visit the web site: http://ees.kuleuven.be/icpm_workshop2012/ . The abstract submission deadline is **June 12, 2012**.

2) The 8th International Cloud Modeling Workshop, July 23-27, 2012, Warsaw, Poland

The 8th International Cloud Modeling Workshop takes place in Warsaw, Poland in July 23-27, 2012 the week prior to the 16th International Conference on Clouds and Precipitation (ICCP). The strategy is similar to past cloud modeling workshops that have utilized observationally-derived case studies to provide a framework for model intercomparisons. The web page for the modeling workshop is:

<http://www.atmos.washington.edu/~andream/workshop2012/index.html> . The abstract submission deadline is June 1, 2012.