

Minutes of Meeting of the Working Group on Subduction Zones Located in Developing Countries, Sapporo, 10 July 2003

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Plans for future activities within the Working Group:

1. Joint research on the seismotectonics of the Mindanao through to the Molucca region (main researchers: B.C. Bautista and S. Widiyantoro). Other joint research initiatives are encouraged.
2. Workshop on subduction zone related topics, in particular regarding earthquake as well as volcanic hazard mitigation in developing countries. This workshop is planned to be held during the joint IASPEI-IAVCEI-IAG-IAGA General Assembly, 2006. However, a pre-workshop on the same topic will be proposed.
3. Meeting of the Working Group representatives from at least three countries during the AGU Fall Meeting 2003 to finalize the proposal for the workshops mentioned above. Therefore, a draft of proposal must be prepared before the meeting.
4. Establishment of an electronic bulletin board (Dr. R.P.R. Maximo)
5. Improved communication links through the working group mailing list (please subscribe to: szdc-wg-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Additional Information:

- Seismic tomographic models of subduction zone structures worldwide are available for joint research activities within the Working Group (please contact me at sriwid@geoph.itb.ac.id). These models are of high resolution as long as teleseismic data are concerned.
- The next working group business meeting is planned to be held during the coming IAVCEI General Assembly, Santiago-Chile, 2004.
- Working Group mailing list (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/szdc-wg/>)

Chair,
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