

CLOSING PLENARY

IASPEI 2013

Gothenburg, Sweden

Agenda

- 1) President's Welcome
- 2) Secretary General's Report
- 3) Association Activities
- 4) Financial statement
- 5) Future Activities and Assemblies
- 6) Resolutions
- 7) Close of Plenary

1 President's Welcome

Presidential Welcome

At this meeting we did

- Award the first IASPEI medal
- Approve the new Latin America and Caribbean Seismological Commission (LACSC)
- Continue the process to establish the African Seismological Commission (AfSC)
- Initiate the discussion to redefine two separate commissions on Earthquake Source and Earthquake Prediction; a scoping group (Mai, Dalguer) is nominated to work with the present commission and will present a plan to the Bureau in 2014
- Rejuvenate the present commissions and update their reporting

Presidential Welcome

- **The debate on communicating risks and on the responsibility of scientist was important and will be continued.**
- **On behalf of IASPEI Bureau, I would like to express our sincere thanks to our LOC friends for the successful organization of this Assembly.**
- **I would like to thank our session conveners, chairpersons, working group leaders, especially keynote speakers, whose contribution made the Assembly fruitful; the main complaint we receive is of overlapping sessions; the science was good!**
- **I would like to thank all of you for your participation and contribution to this memorable Assembly .**

2 Secretary General's Report

- Bureau meetings:

 - 2011 Melbourne

 - 2012 Vienna

 - 2013 Gothenburg

- Executive Committee meetings:

 - 2011 Melbourne

 - 2013 Gothenburg

Business meetings during this assembly

Sunday

Bureau and Executive meetings

Monday

Opening plenary, IASPEI Medal award, Keynotes

Tuesday

Executive meeting

Thursday

Executive meeting with Commission chairs to draft a preliminary Scientific Program for Prague 2015

Friday

Closing plenary

IASPEI Commissions and IASPEI sponsored bodies also have conducted business meetings during the Assembly

NOMINATIONS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Johannes Schweitzer (Norway)

Commission on Seismological
Observation and Interpretation (CoSOI)

NEW CHAIR

Thomas Meier (Germany)

Commission on Earthquake Source
Modeling and Monitoring for Prediction

NEW CHAIR

Vladimir Smirnov (Russian Fed.)

NOMINATIONS

NEW COMMISSION

Latin American and Caribbean
Seismological Commission (LACSC)

CHAIR

Carlos Vargas (Colombia)

International Federation of Digital
Seismograph Networks (FDSN)

NEW CHAIR

Göran Ekström (USA)

Report on Assembly statistics IASPEI only

- Number of symposia: 36
- Number of oral talks: 330
- Number of posters: 200
- Number of countries: 48
- Number of participants: 454
- Grants given: 75

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Participation (≥ 10) by country

Japan	64
USA	56
France	32
Russian Fed.	30
Italy	30
UK	24
Germany	24
Sweden	19
China	18
Switzerland	15
Norway	13

3 Short activity report 2011-2013

4th International IASPEI/IAEE Symposium on the Effects of Surface Geology on Strong Ground Motion (ESG4), August 23 – 26, 2011, University of California Santa Barbara, USA

33th European Seismological Commission General Assembly, August, 19-24, 2012, Moscow, Russia

9th Asian Seismological Commission General Assembly, September, 17-20, 2012, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Networking Project

Seismoarchives Project

Sponsoring of 6 other meetings

3 Short activity report 2011-2012

- * Release on the web (GFZ Potsdam) of the
 - IASPEI New Manual of Seismological Observatory Practice
- IASPEI Newsletter - IASPEI uses this system to broadcast announcements about forthcoming meetings and other information of interest to IASPEI members.
- IASPEI Home Page - Contains organizational information, Commissions webpages, meeting announcements, useful links and other information of interest to IASPEI scientists.

<http://www.iaspei.org/>

Alice Walker, the webmaster, urges all of you to contribute with information, news. Check it regularly!

4 Financial statement 2011-2012

2011 Final Budget

Accounts kept in US Dollars

Income	Expenditures		
1. IUGG Allocation	\$ 34,125.00	1. Admin/Bureau Travel	21,406.27
2. IUGG Surcharge	\$ 0	2. Projects/Activities	11,000.00
3. IUGG Grants	\$ 1000.00	3. Assemblies	15,177.83
4. UNESCO	\$ 3000.00	4. Inter-Ass. Activities	0
5. Publications/Misc	\$ 8,201.76	5. 2011 Reserve	0
6. 2006 Carryover	\$ <u>8,471.79</u>	6. 2011 Carryover	7,214.45
Totals	\$ 54,798.55		\$
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2010 Carryover Reserve	\$ 61,195.30	2011 Carryover Reserve	\$ 61,195.30

4 Financial statement 2011-2012

2012 Final Budget

___Accounts kept in US Dollars

Income

1. IUGG Allocation	35,133.00
2. IUGG Surcharge	11,850.00
3. IUGG Grants	0
4. UNESCO	0
5. Publications/Misc	7,717.02
6. 2007 Carryover	<u>7,214.45</u>

Totals **\$ 61,914.47**

Expenditures

1. Admin/Bureau Travel	8,475.36
2. Projects/Activities	13,000.00
3. Assemblies (set aside)	20,000.00
4. Inter-Ass. Activities	0
5. 2012 Reserve	1,000.00
6. 2012 Carryover	<u>19,439.11</u>

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2012 Carryover Reserve \$ 62,195.30

5 FUTURE IASPEI ACTIVITIES and ASSEMBLIES

- 2014 ASC GA in Manila (Philippines)
November
- 2014 ESC GA in Istanbul (Turkey)
August 24-29 (with EAEE)
- 2014 LACSC GA in Bogota (Colombia)
July 23 –25
- 2014 AfSC Preparatory meeting in Johannesburg
(South Africa), January

2017 IASPEI GA INVITATIONS OPEN !

6 RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 1: Magnitude Standards

RECOGNISING the importance of the magnitude standards proposed by the Working group on Magnitude measurements of the Commission on Seismological Observation and Interpretation and published in the New Manual of Seismological Observatory Practice (second edition),

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RECOMMENDS the station and network operators and data centres to adopt these standards in day to day operations, and

ENCOURAGES the developers of waveform processing programmes to incorporate these standards within their software

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Resolution 2: NMSOP

RECOGNISING the importance of the New Manual of Seismological Observatory Practice (NMSOP) both for education and observatory practice

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EXPRESSES their appreciation to the Helmholtz Centre Potsdam GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences for hosting and maintaining this invaluable resource on their website.

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Resolution 3: Appreciation

RECOGNIZING the enormous effort required to organize the Joint IAHS-IAPSO-IASPEI Assembly “Knowledge for the Future”,

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THANKS and CONGRATULATES the Local Organizing Committee and its Chair David Turner, as well as the Scientific Programme Committee and its Chair Leif Anderson, for a most memorable meeting in Gothenburg, Sweden.

7 CLOSE OF PLENARY

Thanks to all for participating in this
IASPEI Scientific Assembly!

We will see you all again at the
IUGG/IASPEI 2015 General Assembly
in PRAGUE, Czech Republic