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## **Report to the EGU Council on the Business Meeting for the Seismology Division (vEGU21)**

Meeting Day & Time: April 21, 2021, 13:30 – 14:20 PM

Meeting Location: Zoom meeting online

Attendance: up to 40 people

The agenda of this business meeting was scheduled and respected as follows

1. Welcome
2. vEGU21
3. Awards & Medals
4. Structure of the Seismology Division and Elections
5. Meeting & Session Statistics
6. Report from the ECS Team
7. Jobs
8. Any other business and questions

### **1. Welcome**

In a brief ‘Welcome’ address, the SM-Division President welcomed all participants in the Virtual meeting, presented the above agenda of the business meeting, and invited all participants to actively engage in the upcoming discussions during this meeting. Mentioned first the earthquake M4.3 that happened near Vienna on the vEGU21 first day (19<sup>th</sup> April).

### **2. vEGU21: Sharing Geoscience Online**

A short presentation of the main SGO concept and discussion.

### **3. Awards & Medals**

Malcom Sambridge is the awardee of the Beno Gutenberg Medal this year. The lecture occurred this morning. Eva Eibl is the recipient of the Division Outstanding Young Scientist award. Reminder given for nominations and the simple methodology to do it – thanks Thomas for the slides. The meeting participants were alerted to the deadline of June 15, 2020, for nominating the 2021 Outstanding Young Scientists and Beno Gutenberg medallist.

So far, the ECS award was attributed by the President after discussion possibly with the deputy. I proposed to the Community to establish a Committee for a possibly less biased choice. This proposition was very welcomed. Composition of the Committee was discussed and proposed as the following: The president (chair) of the SM division, the Deputy of the SM division, the two last ECS awardees and a representative of the ECS team.

### **3. Structure of the Seismology Division**

Martin Mai was deputy of the Seismology Division until today. Call for a replacement of the SM Division President from 2022 was announced (election Nov. 2021).

### **4. Meeting and Session Statistics & Planning for 2021**

The SM-Division President presented the meeting statistics for 2021, with material provided by the GA PC Chair, Peter Van den Beek).

The number of abstracts in SM lead session decreased by 50%. There are 2 reasons for this: -virtual meeting possibly decreased the number of attendees, such as the total numbers, indeed by 24 %. However, an overlap with the Seismology Society of America is to be deplored, as least for the first week. When potential authors had to submit abstracts, they hesitated and as at this time, the program timing was possibly not so clear. A call for abstract for next year was pledged.

### **5. Report from the ECS team**

The team of the ECS representative presented themselves by Janneke . The ECS representatives for the SM-Division is composed as follows:

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The ECS Team presented their very numerous activities (blog, Twitter, Facebook).

### **6 Jobs**

In this time of Covid, advert for jobs are important for both employers and potential candidates. ITN network (15 Ph.D positions) are great opportunities, and call for applicant was made.

### **7. Any other business**

EGU Journal “Solid Earth” was advertised. The SM-President also indicated few other items either orally or in the appendix of the ppt presentation.

Adjourned at 14:25 PM.