

Report to council of the Division Business Meeting for Seismology

Room 4 Tue, 21 Apr, 12:15

The topics address were:

- 1) Awards:
 - 1.1. Beno Gutenberg Medal
 - 1.2. Young Scientist Award
- 2) Division Organization, and representation in committees
- 3) Council Current Items
- 4) Scientific Programme of the EGU 2009 General Assembly
- 5) Scientific Programme of the EGU 2010 General Assembly

1) Awards

1.1. Young Scientist Award

The guidelines for the nomination procedure were presented and discussed. An open Call for Candidates for Division Awards and Medals for 2010 was stressed.

Proposal should be submitted to Division Presidents by June 30

1.2. Beno Gutenberg Medal

The guidelines for the nomination procedure were presented and discussed, also the new medal committee was broadly approved by the participants to the business meeting. An Open Call for Candidates for Division Award for 2010. Proposals for candidates for the Beno Gutremberg medal should be submitted by July 31, following the web page information.

A proposal jointly with at least three supporting letters a short CV of the candidate a selected list of publications, etc.

2) Division Organization

A call was launch to increase the participation specially of young scientist to come forward and actively participate in representation committees.

Furthermore, I would like to establish the Vice-president figure which would be occupied by the next candidate to division president. An an open call for candidates for this position was announced.

Furthermore, it was launched a call for representatives people interested to participate in the EONS and Publishing committees.

We went over the procedure for the Election of President 2010 and establishing an Open Call for Candidates

Division presidents are elected for two-year term and can be re-elected once.

Maximum duration of a term is 4 years (new president 2011).

We made a call for active contributions for the Division Web Page

3) 2009 General Assembly

News from EGU: meeting highlights and council current items,
The Executive Secretary figure was discussed and I passed the information that a procedure for contracting a new secretary had been finalized.
The establishment of new EGU Offices was also presented
The possible location of the next 2010 General Assembly was also discussed, with the failure to organized in Paris. People seem to like the idea of staying in Vienna, the possibility of going to Barcelona in the future was also welcome.

4) 2009 EGU Program, People like he attempt of grouping the symposia in to more general topics like the once used for this year was favored. It seemed an effort to avoid dispersion and repetition of symposia within the Division

The Symposia Groups were:

SM1 - General Content

SM2 - Earthquakes Sources \& Faults

SM3 - Case History Studies

SM4 - Early Warning, Prediction \& Hazards

SM5 - Theory, Methods \& Algorithms

SM6 - Multidisciplinary studies

Questions, problems, suggestions ideas?

Comments:

A relatively large participation and attendance for several symposium, specifically:

Multidisciplinary studies of the Lihtosphere,

Coupling deep processes and surface topography (room 17 too small)

The last minute Union session on the Abruzzo earthquake was a great success

A very bad session and bad convener, Electromagnetic phenomena related to earthquakes (to be avoided in the future)

General comments to the meeting:

A lot of poster boards were empty, need to address this issue for future assemblies. Perhaps establishing a limitation on the number of contributions that can be submitted by as author, (similar to what AGU), Increasing the price for additional abstracts if they have the same first author.

Some people complained about not having enough water fountains in the corridors around the rooms where the oral presentations took place

5) 2010 General Assembly Program

The Open Call for Symposium was launched and suggestions were already

submitted. (Although they were suggested within the division meeting some can be possibly co-organized or inter-division sessions)

One year after the Abruzzo Earthquake, what we have learned

CO2 Site characterization

Noise Interferometry

Structural imaging

Images and structures of the Oceanic Crust

Historical seismology

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Finally the following open calls were stressed

- Open Call Nominations for next Division President
- Open Call for Beno Gutenberg Award
- Open Call for Young Scientist Award