



International Geoscience Programme

37th Session of the IGCP Scientific Board

Venue UNESCO Headquarters, 1, rue Miollis, 75015 Paris, France

(Room XIII, 2nd basement floor, Bonvin building)

18 – 20 February 2009

Provisional Agenda

18 February - Wednesday (closed technical & scientific assessment session)

19 February - Thursday (technical & scientific assessment session continued)

18.00 Cocktail Reception (Bar Miollis)

Open Session on IGCP - new perspectives

20 February - Friday (open session)

9.00- 13.30

23. Welcome address by the Assistant Director-General of the Natural Sciences Sector of UNESCO
24. Addresses by the President and the Secretary-General of IUGS
25. Addresses by the Director of the Division of Ecological & Earth Sciences and the IGCP Secretary
26. Report on the IGCP reform process
27. Overview of all project assessments (Chairperson of the IGCP Scientific Board)
28. Review of National Committee Reports
29. Reports by IGCP National Committee representatives and invited experts
30. Proposal for a European Regional IGCP Meeting 2010, Caravaca de la Cruz, Spain
31. Report on the UN International Year of Planet Earth 2008

11:00 Coffee Break

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Open Session on IGCP - new perspectives

20 February - Friday (open session continued)

32. New initiative on Earth Science Education in Africa
33. Report on the establishment of the International Research Centre on Karst, China
34. Presentations on cooperating international sciences programmes and other organizations (e.g. Commission of the Geological Map of the World - CGMW/One-Geology, Geological Applications of Remote Sensing - GARS/Global Earth Observation System of Systems – GEOSS, International Lithosphere Programme – ILP, International Council for Science - ICSU, International Continental Drilling Programme – ICDP, International Centre for Exchanges and Training in Geosciences – CIFEG – Mawari project)
35. Short presentations by UNESCO's International/Intergovernmental Science Programmes IBSP, IHP, IOC, MAB, MOST and discussion on main cooperation perspectives with IGCP
36. Any other business
37. Closing of the meeting