

International Commission on Dynamical Meteorology

Notes from a Special Meeting.

Thursday 9 August 2012

Yun'an Conference Resort, Kunming China

Attendees

ICDM members: Richard Swinbank (President), Richard Grotjahn (Secretary), John Nielsen-Gammon (Past President), Peter Baines (Emeritus member), Jianping Li, Adam Scaife, Hisashi Nakamura, Nili Harnik, *Observers:* Hans Volkert (IAMAS Secretary General), Dev Sikka.

1. ICDM membership

RS opened the meeting at 1:36pm. RS noted that this special meeting is focused on inviting new members.

RS initially proposed 2 new members for consideration: Thomas Spengler and Tim Woollings. AS asked how many new members is the target to add. RS responded that no new members were added last year at the Melbourne (2011) meeting. One would expect to add about 4 new members each 2-year cycle to maintain the current membership size (15). That is based on each serving a 4-year term, plus a second term after renewal. [ICDM bylaws allow 2 renewals.] HV indicated that other IAMAS commissions have 25 members so ICDM could expand to that size. If so, then additional new members beyond 4 should be added. There was discussion about inviting 4-5 members now and possibly 2-3 more when ICDM meets the following year at DACA-13 in order to grow the size of ICDM. PB and JL discussed another possible member. HV suggested Christian Keil and described his expertise. RS noted that Keil is a co-convenor of the data assimilation session at DACA-13. RS then proposed further new members: Istvan Szunyogh and Pat Harr, who have already served as members of the Scientific Organizing Committee of the workshop, and Sumant Nigam, who was an invited speaker and expressed particular interest in joining the Commission. These names were supported by those present.

Action: RS was directed to contact the six people (PH, CK, SN, TS, IS, and TW) to inform them of their election and to confirm their interest in becoming members of ICDM. In addition, RS indicated he would contact the 5 people present in Kunming – with a view to announcing their election before the close of the workshop. [Subsequent announcement was made.] RS will contact all six with a formal invitation to join ICDM. [All 6 have subsequently agreed to serve on ICDM.]

Meeting was adjourned at 1:58 pm.

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