

Minutes from Atmospheric Science Division Business Meeting 23rd April 2009

Ad 1) please see slides

Ad 2) Suggestion to check non-overlap between poster session and oral session of sessions that are already avoiding overlap in the oral blocks.

Ad 3) Majority vote for not using block 5 for oral but to have poster only in this time-block.

Suggestion to make posters more visible by providing opportunity for poster presenters to upload the poster to EGU web e.g. within 2 weeks after the conference and have it on display for e.g. 1 year.

Suggestion to not use skeleton facility for next year's program. Advantage could be more new sessions (AGU style). It may be a disadvantage for e.g. the General sessions. An email will be circulated to all convenors in 2009 and the convenor has to confirm if the session should be continued. In case of yes, it may enter the skeleton program.

Ad 4) Ph.D. student Matthieu Mercie received his YSOPP award after the session.

Please send your suggestion for nominations for the Alfred Wegener and Vilhelm Bjerknes medals to EGU through web or to Charlotte Hasager.

Ad 5) The medal lectures took place the previous days.

Ad 6) Ulrich Poeschl gave status overview on publications with ACP (Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics) being in positive economical balance and with high citation index. The new journal ATM (Atmospheric Measurement Technique) is in its start phase. New co-editors are needed so please forward suggestions to Uli Poeschl.

Ad 7) New officers are needed in both 'Meteorology' and 'Atmospheric Chemistry and Aerosol'. Please forward your suggestions to Charlotte Hasager.

Ad 8) Oksana Tarasova coordinates the YSOPPS evaluation and she clarified to ALL convenors to email names of judges to her next year. The system allows then the judgements sheets to be generated automatically with posters name, number etc. and to be send directly to the judges. If the poster presenter does not put up a sign on his/her poster that it participates in the YSOPP competition this is a disadvantage for the evaluation. We had 63 eligible in the contest.

Additional information:

The EGU 2010 will be in Vienna.