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Report from the Division Business Meeting, Vienna, May 5th, 2010-05-09

The business meeting starts at 12.15.

The President briefly illustrates the organization of the Union and of the Division, the composition of the Division Board and of the Division Programme Committee.

Major news from the Union:

- Don Dingwell is the new President Elect (vice President for one year)
- Mary Gaegen is the new Executive Secretary and the new EGU office is being set up in Munich

Major news from the Division:

- Roland von Huene is the recipient of the Arthur Holmes medal 2010;
- Seth Stein is the recipient of the Stephan Mueller medal 2010;

The President illustrates the new rules for the composition of the Stephan Mueller medal committee emphasizing that, starting from 2010, this award is reserved to outstanding mid-career researchers, while outstanding emeritus researchers should compete for the Arthur Holmes medal. The award committee for the Stephan Mueller medal 2011 includes: Cesar Ranero (TS Past President, chair), S. Stein, S. M. Schmid, J. P. Brun, D. Gee, F. Storti (ex officio). Proposals to be submitted to: [awards.medals@egu.eu](mailto:awards.medals@egu.eu).

The President illustrates the new rules for the outstanding young scientist award: starting from 2011 candidates will be awarded at the division level. The corresponding award committee includes: F. Storti (chair), P. Vannucchi, G. Di Toro, M. Perez Gussiny and L. Montesi. Proposals to be submitted to: [storti@uniroma3.it](mailto:storti@uniroma3.it). Up to four outstanding young researchers awarded at the division level will then be selected for being awarded at the union level by the Arne Richter medal (one award to the solid earth subject area).

The President reminds that the deadline for submitting proposals is next June 15th. All info at: <http://www.egu.eu/awards-medals>.

The President illustrates the newly launched EGU Summer School on «Analysis of deformation in crystalline rocks», to be held in late August 2010 and then on a biannual base. Leaders: Giorgio Pennacchioni, Neil Mantckelov.

Info at: [www.geoscienze.unipd.it/egu-summerschool](http://www.geoscienze.unipd.it/egu-summerschool)

The President advertises the newly launched EGU open access journal, named Solid Earth, designed for publishing papers on the entire solid earth subject area.

See: [www.solid-earth.net](http://www.solid-earth.net).

The President reminds the deadlines for submitting CVs for the division president elections:

- 20 August – deadline for candidate proposals
- October – Approval of candidates by council
- 1 November – electronic elections begin
- 1 December – elections over

The President points out that a single term is a quite short time period for becoming a very effective member of the EGU council, due to the need of becoming familiar with the union rules, union programmes and council members. For this reason he will stand again as candidate for a second (and last) term. Anyone willing to be evaluated as a suitable candidate (by the Nomination Committee of the Council) must send his/her cv to the Division Past President (Cesar Ranero: [cranero@cmima.csic.es](mailto:cranero@cmima.csic.es)) before the deadline, for being submitted to the Council Nomination Committee.

The President reminds to the participants that the Division is still looking for the News and Information Secretary, responsible of the Division website and of the contributions of TS to the EGU Newsletters and to the EGU Media Activities. Up to now nobody offered his/her help on this side and we should have this secretary in the board, very soon because division websites are being substantially updated and re-launched. This service would be very useful for the Division and so the Division deserves to find the News and Information Secretary as soon as possible.

The President illustrates the major points of the new EGU outreach programme:

- ✓ A permanent data storage linked to the EU EPOS project;
- ✓ A protocol for supporting Summer Schools, Topical Conferences, Thematic Meetings and Workshops. Support by finance, logistics, protocols of meetings and training, endorsement;
- ✓ Union Media Office for communicating best science to the media;
- ✓ IMAGGEO – photos and diagrams.

Finally, the President communicates that the next General Assemblies will be located in Vienna up to 2014. An EGU/AGU joint meeting is under negotiation for 2012-2013.

The Business Meeting ends at 13.10.