

## **GMPV Division Meeting Report and EGU17 Feedback**

### **Mike Burton**

We held the GMPV Division meeting at lunch on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, in room M2. It was well attended with approx. 100 people. The status of EGU was presented, focussing on attendance at the GA, before presenting the OSPP awards to the 2017 winners, and a slide each for the ECS and Bunsen medal winners, highlighting nominations are open now until 15 June for these awards. Voting then took place for four questions, appointment of the 2018 Bunsen Medal Committee, 2018 GMPV Science Officers, Vice-president of GMPV and ECS team. All votes were unanimous in agreement with the proposals. The appointed committees are shown below.

GMPV Bunsen Medal Committee 2018 (confirmed by unanimous vote by GMPV Division Meeting):

Catherine McCammon, Chair (Bunsen, 2013), Chris Hawkesworth (Bunsen, 2014), Tetsuo Irifune (Bunsen, 2016), Graham Pearson (Bunsen, 2017), Mike Burton (ex-officio), Özgür Karatekin (ex-officio)

GMPV Vice-President: Andrea di Muro (confirmed by unanimous vote by GMPV Division Meeting)

GMPV Science Officers (confirmed by unanimous vote by GMPV Division Meeting):

Luca de Siena (Aberdeen, UK), Chiara Montagna (INGV, Italy), Andrea di Muro (CNRS, Reunion, France), Olivier Bachmann (ETH, Switzerland), Albert Galy (CNRS, Nancy, France), Andrew Putnis (Curtin, Australia), Oliver Plumper (Utrecht, Netherlands)

GMPV ECS Team (confirmed by unanimous vote by GMPV Division Meeting): Evgenia Ilyinskaya (GMPV ECS Representative), William Hutchinson, J Farquharson, Robert Arato, Ece Kirat, J Mallika, Ioannis Baziotis and Pierre Lanari.

We then discussed the strengths and weaknesses of the organisation of EGU17. In general things are working well, but room to improve on points below

- Long queues for coffee in breaks. Separate coffee area from milk/sugar area.
- GMPV rooms should be on the same floor, not divided between basement and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The meeting was asked if they preferred less crowded rooms but spread out, or more crowded rooms close together, and voted for the latter.
- Better gender balance needed in the GMPV science officers, need more focus on this
- Lot of lag between podium mouse and screen in D1
- Lots of noise in D rooms, as partitioning is not sound-proofed. This really does make a big impact, many complaints.
- Lot of noise in the poster halls. Maybe parallel oral and poster sessions.
- The paper schedule would be better not divided by Division then Date, but Date then Division, to make it a little easier to see outside the divisions.
- Too many plastic bottles, water should be available from coolers, with people using their own bottles.
- Can we have option of portable microphones for people who like to move around, being stuck at the podium is very static
- We need a little bit of time scheduled between a medal talk that goes 15 mins into coffee break and a meeting