

Minutes of the NH division Meeting, Monday, May 16, 2022

The meeting started at 12:30 with the approval of the agenda. The agenda approved unanimously.

Items #2 and 3 in Agenda – Presidents, Science Officers and deputy president

The organization of NH for 2022-2023 is proposed. The incoming president Heidi Kreibich takes place of the deputy president. Silvia de Angeli becomes the new ECS representative. The new subdivision NH11 Climate Hazards is introduced. Five replacements of science officers take place and one new NH11 science officer is elected. The new organization is approved unanimously as follows:

Deputy President Heidi Kreibich [1 yr left]
Social Media Coordinator Kateryna Terletska [1 yr left]
OSPP Coordinator Mihai Niculita [3 yrs left]
ECS Representative Silvia de Angeli [2 yrs left]

Sub-Division NH1: Hydro-Meteorological Hazards

Science Officer Yves Trambly [2 yr left]

Sub-Division NH2: Volcanic Hazards

Science Officer Andrea di Muro [4 yrs left]

Sub-Division NH3: Landslide Hazards

Science Officer Veronica Pazzi [4 yrs left]

Sub-Division NH4: Earthquake Hazards

Science Officer Anastasia Nekrasova [2 yr left]

Sub-Division NH5: Sea & Ocean Hazards

Science Officer Filippo Zaniboni [4 yrs left]

Sub-Division NH6: Remote Sensing & Hazards

Science Officer Giorgio Boni [2 yr left]

Sub-Division NH7: Wildfire Hazards

Science Officer Marj Tonini [2 yr left]

Sub-Division NH8: Biological, Environmental & Other Hazards

Science Officer Jasmine Rita Petriglieri [4 yrs left]

Sub-Division NH9: Natural Hazards & Society

Science Officer Nivedita Sairam [4 yrs left]

Sub-Division NH10: Multi-Hazards

Science Officer Marleen de Ruyter [1 yrs left]

Sub-Division NH11: Climate Hazards

Science Officer Steven Hardiman [4 yrs left]

Sub-Division NH12: Short-Course Coordinator

Science Officer Raffaele Albano [2 yrs left]

The composition of the outstanding ECS award committee.

Yves Trambly

Marj Tonini

Olga Mavrouli

Ira Didenkulova (ex-officio)

Item #5 in Agenda - Medal committees

The description of the Plinius medal is supported unanimously. The main change is to remove the word "active" from the description as none of the previous medal committees (up to 10 years back) could elaborate criteria of what it actually means.

The new Plinius medal description, as voted during NH business meeting is:

"The Plinius medal was established by the Division on Natural Hazards [<https://www.egu.eu/nh/home/>] to recognise interdisciplinary research on natural hazards. The name of Gaius Plinius Secundus [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pliny_the_Elder] (AD 23/24 – 79), "Plinius the Elder", acknowledges the role of all the scientists who have worked to improve knowledge, understanding, and mitigation of natural hazards and their consequences.

In 2002 by the European Geophysical Society (EGS), and from 2004 to 2011 by the European Geosciences Union [<https://www.egu.eu/>], the Plinius medal was awarded to early career scientists. Then, from 2012 to 2022, the medal was awarded by the EGU to mid-career and/or active scientists.

Beginning in 2023, the EGU Natural Hazards Division shall award the Plinius Medal to outstanding scientists who meet all the following criteria: outstanding research achievements in fields related with natural hazards, important interdisciplinary activity in two or more fields related with this topic, and research that has impact on society. All criteria must be demonstrated by verifiable evidence.

For information on how to nominate scientists for EGU awards and medals, please check our nominations page [<https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/>], and the guidelines for proposal and selection of candidates [<https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/proposal-and-selection-of-candidates/>]."

The Soloviev medal committee composition is updated. Giuseppe De Natale is stepping down after 4 yrs of service. Ricardo Trigo is appointed for a 4 year term. The new composition, contains three non-past medallists and one ECS according to recommendations, unanimously approved is then the following

Chair:

Maria-Carmen Llasat [1 yr left] (non-medalist)

John J. Clague [2 yrs left]

Giuliano Di Baldassarre [3 yrs left]

Maria Pregnolato [3 yrs left] (non-medalist, ECS)

Ricardo Trigo [4 yrs left] (non-medalist)

The Plinius medal composition is updated. Bruno Merz is stepping down after 4 yrs of service. Slobodan Nickovic is appointed for a 4 year term. The new composition, contains two non-

past medallists, ECS and representatives from EU13 according to recommendations, unanimously approved is then the following:

Chair:

Jadranka Sepic [2 yrs left (non-medalist, ECS)]

Marijan Herak [1 yrs left] (non-medalist)

Claire Horwell [2 yrs left]

Fausto Guzzetti [3 yrs left]

Slobodan Nickovic [4 yrs left]

The meeting ended at 14:00 after the communications and AOB (items from #5 to #9 in agenda)