

Energy, Resources & the Environment – DBM 24.4.2009

The Division Business Meeting of ERE was held in Room 2 of the Vienna Convention Centre on the 24 April 2009 over lunch as scheduled and advertised before hand.

Agenda

- Division Officers: List of present officers, vote for new ones.
- News of EGU: Council current items, time and location of next years meeting.
- Young Scientist Awards
- Scientific programme and statistics: Call for proposals for sessions, meeting format, web interface for sessions proposal submission, travel support, convenors role
- Feedback from the division / community
- AOB

Division Officers

Hermann Held was thanked for his work as president from 2005 to 2009. The former structure of ERE was presented and the new one suggested to the division. There have been no objections. Therefore we ask the Executive Board of the EGU to approve the following officers:

President (elected for 2009-2011): Michael Kühn - mkuehn@gfz-potsdam.de – GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences, Potsdam, Germany.

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Officer “Subsurface Processes”: Andreas Busch - andreas.busch@shell.com - Shell International Exploration and Production B.V., Netherlands.

Officer EONS: Thomas Kempka – kempka@gfz-potsdam.de - GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences, Potsdam, Germany

News of EGU

The division was informed about the news from the past Council meetings: New Executive Secretary, Next years meeting in Paris or Vienna.

It was also discussed to have a medal in ERE and decided to bring this to the Council.

The division agreed on bringing forward a proposal to set up an EGU Journal: Energy, Resources & the Environment. Within this discussion at first the philosophy of OpenAccess Journals was explained including the open peer review process.

The division was asked to think about education short courses to be held during next year’s EGU conference.

Young Scientist Awards

The division was informed about existence and procedure of the “Outstanding Young Scientist Award” and “Young Scientist Outstanding Poster Presentation”.

Scientific programme and statistics

The ERE program was very successful with 13 sessions and one Union session with 196 contributions. Besides that 4 press conferences of 19 in total were triggered out of the Division.

For next year the Division was invited to come up with ideas for the scientific program.

Feedback from the division / community

1. Bring forward the intention of the division to have a Division medal and Journal.
2. Further room size improvement is needed with regard to some topical sessions. For most of the sessions Room 2 is fine. However, especially for the CO₂-sessions a much larger room is required. Council should think about an adapted room allocation procedure.
3. The large number of poster no-shows did not happen in ERE.
4. Several sessions clashed with the ones from other divisions. It was suggested to classify abstracts with keywords and to allow convenors not only to check titles of other sessions but also the contributions before hand.

AOB

None

Michael Kühn (president of ERE)