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Makuhari 2015: Joint Communiqué

The American Geophysical Union (AGU), the Asia-Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS), the European Geosciences Union (EGU), and the Japan Geoscience Union (JpGU) collectively represent geoscientific communities around the globe together with other societies for geoscientists.

Upon the 25th anniversary of JpGU, the leadership of these four organizations met together for the first time during the Annual Meeting of JpGU in May, 2015 to exchange views held by each organization and to discuss future directions and collaborations.

Recognizing the extreme importance of scientific knowledge and understanding of the Earth and planetary systems for the benefits of humankind;

Recognizing and adapting to geohazards and other changes associated with climate change;

Recognizing the importance of correctly communicating scientific views and understanding to the general public and the policy makers;

The participants of the Anniversary Symposium have agreed to meet annually at one of the annual meetings of AGU/AOGS/EGU/JpGU to continue the discussion and to implement action plans to better serve the global geoscience communities, and hence advancing science in order to cope with global issues affecting the well being of the future state of Earth and humankind.

Specifically, we agreed to implement the following:

The hosting organization of the proposed annual meeting will take lead in setting the theme, scheme and the goals of each meeting.



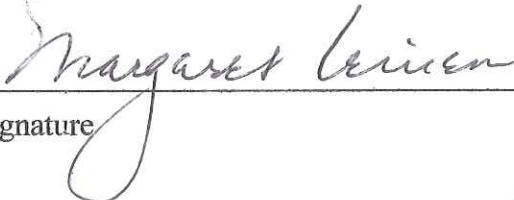
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This Joint Communiqué will take effect on the date of its signatures by the Participants of the JpGU 25th Anniversary Symposium Panel Discussion.

The Participants may amend this Joint Communiqué upon their mutual written consent.

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May 26, 2015

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Carol Finn, AGU Past President



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Yun-tai Chen, AOGS President

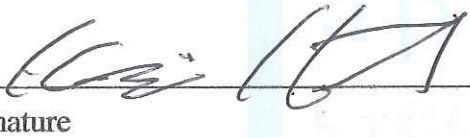


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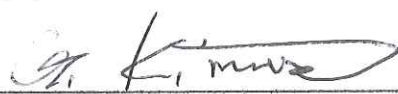


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