

Minutes of GI-Division meeting April 19, 2016

Agenda

- Welcome
- EGU GA 2016 status
- Communication Activities and Survey at GA 2016
- GI Sessions status 2016
- Planning of the GI sessions for EGU GA 2017
- GI Journals status
- Solicitation of candidatures for Christiaan Huygens Medal
- Proposal of new composition of Division (Christiaan Huygens) Medal Committee
- Outstanding Student Poster Initiative
- Early carrier Scientists
- Division Outstanding Young Scientists Award
- Election / Confirmation of Division Officers
- GI Division President Election
- EGU Initiatives (Outreach, Events, Meetings..)
- Any other business / EGU-service advertisement

1. EGU GA 2016 status, communication activities and survey at GA

Presidents informs about the GA2016 status updated at 14 April:

- 16,130 papers in programme | +13.34% (2015)
- 4,863 orals | 10,320 posters | 947 PICOs | ratio 30 / 64 / 6
- 619 unique scientific sessions | 321 side events*
- 10,988 registrations in advance (10,943 already paid) | +23.68% (2015)

President advises about the communication activities during the GA and the GA2016 survey; the survey will be carried out through the form available at www.egu2016.eu/feedback

2. GI Sessions status 2016 and planning of the GI sessions for EGU GA 2017

Presidents informs about the GI sessions status at GA2016:

Total: 612 abstracts (19 withdrawn), which provides + 28% with respect to GA2015 and + 13 % with respect to GA2014.

30 GI Sessions (24 Co-organized and 14 GI leading);

1 Short Course

Oral: 181 30% distributed over 31 oral slots

PICO: 58 9%

Poster: 373 61%

History: 2015: 465 (26 oral slots)

 2014: 524 (18 oral slots)

 2013: 435 (20 oral slots)

 2012: 335 (14 oral slots)

 2011: 305

 2010: 180

President gives a brief overview of the subdivision of the GI Sessions in the different subprogramme President expresses satisfaction for the GI Sessions status, but at the same time proposes a strategy to improve the number and quality of the submitted abstracts for the next GA. The strategy is based on the identification, for each subprogramme, of one responsible. The subprogramme responsible has the following main tasks: to solicit new session proposals; to interact and get suggestions/requests from conveners; to help the Division President in setting-up the Division Programme at GA. The proposal is agreed by all the attendants and the responsible for each subprogramme is appointed; Table below reports the responsible for each subprogramme.

Subprogramme	Responsible
GI0- General Session on Geoscience Instrumentation	Dr. Walter Schmidt
GI1 – Data networks and analysis	Dr. Dr. Masatoshi Yamauchi
GI2 – Atmosphere and ocean monitoring, space instrumentation	Dr. Vira Pronenko
GI3 – Earth surface investigation methods	Dr. Jean Dumoulin

3. GI Journals

GI-Journal Geoscientific Instrumentation, Methods and Data Systems development:

GI: Volumes 2012, 1.1 and 1.2: 238 pages, 20 articles

Volumes 2013, 2.1 and 2.2: 348 pages, 35 articles

Volumes 2014, 3.1 and 3.2: 254 pages, 21 articles

Volumes 2015, 4.1 and 4.2: 226 pages, 22 articles

Volume 2016, 5.1: 84 pages, 7 articles (updated to 14 April 2016).

GID: papers in open discussion: 12

Two Special issues in 2015

2015. Multi-disciplinary research and integrated monitoring at the Sodankylä research station: from sub-surface to upper atmosphere processes,

2015 Observations and Modeling of the Green Ocean Amazon (GoAmazo,n2014/5)

Ari-Matti Harri (Executive Editor of the GI Journal) reports on the status of the Journal by announcing that GI Journal is indexed in Thomson Reuters SCIENCE CITATION INDEX EXPANDED AND probably GI journal will have its first impact factor on June of this year.

Division President proposes to select 1-2 (3 in exceptional cases) most promising (high impact) presentations for each GI leading Session at GA2016, which could be relevant to a solicited submission to Geoscientific Instrumentation, Methods and Data Systems (GI) Journal. This selection action is in charge of the Conveners. The proposal is agreed by the participants.

4. Christiaan Huygens Medal

Award 2016

Francesco Soldovieri advises about the Christiaan Huygens Medal Lecture by Karl U. Schreiber on Tue, 19 Apr, 11:00–12:00 / Room -2.31, as part of the session GI0.1. The Medal Award ceremony will be held just before the Medal Lecture.

President illustrates the modality for the application to the Division Medal Award and solicits all the attendants to consider the possibility to apply.

Medal Committee Composition

One member of the Medal Committee should be replaced each year.

Jens Klump is stepped down and is replaced by Prof. Karl U. Schreiber.

Dr. Walter Schmidt is confirmed Chairman of the Medal Committee

Therefore, the new members of the Christiaan Huygens Medal committee 2016/2017 are:

Chairman: Walter Schmidt (space and radar instrumentation)

Members:

Günther Kargl (space instrumentation)

Kristine Larson (GPS data processing and modeling)

Lara Pajewski (ground penetrating radars)

Karl Schreiber (laser gyroscopes)

5. Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Initiative

Misha Krassovski (e-mail: krassovskimb@ornl.gov) was confirmed for a third year by acclamation as GI-OSPP Coordinator.

President announces that 2014 Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) Award was awarded to Panos Georgiou for the poster entitled "*Assessment of in-situ compaction degree of HMA pavement surface layers using GPR and novel dielectric properties-based algorithms* (Georgiou, P.; Loizos, F.)".

6. Early Career Scientists

Division President reminds the definition of ECS and points out the importance to have a significant participation of ECSs to the GI Division life and activities.

7. Division Outstanding Young Scientists Awards

President reminds that this award has never assigned for GI Division. He presents the modality for the application and solicits to apply

8. SCIENCE OFFICERS

President proposes to revise the Science Officers in order to present a new composition for GA2017. The attendants agree with this proposal. In the meantime, the current officers are confirmed.

9. GI Division President Election

President reminds that the next autumn there will be the election for the Division President. He presents the modalities for the application/selection of the candidature and solicits the attendance to apply.

10.AOB

Division President informs about the

EGU Galileo conferences

Co-sponsoring programme

EGU Outreach and Policy

GI website

The meeting ends at 13.15.