

# MINUTES OF THE SOIL SYSTEM SCIENCE DIVISION MEETING

12.15, 26 April 2012

66 in attendance

## ARTEMI CERDÀ: DIVISION OVERVIEW

Numbers - points in talk, letters responses from floor.

1. Outstanding young scientist award committee. Agreed winners 2012, 2011 + Mike Kirkby, agreed.
2. Duchaufour medal – suggestions via EGU website – deadline 15 June
  - a. Encourage everyone to make suggestions
3. SSS newsletter suggested as a way for division communication
  - a. Reinforce webpage before starting a newsletter
4. 20 abstracts for 1 oral block, 32 for 2, 40 for 3.
5. Financial support: convenors must rank the support cases
6. Sub-divisions
  - a. Swap Nuncio and Manuel's division leadership
  - b. Comment that there are too many sub-divisions – merge soil physics with soil and water (agreed)
  - c. Important to make stronger interactions with other EGU divisions
  - d. Possibly over-structured, but this can be looked at again in the future
  - e. Soil genesis not on the list - this is because there have not been sessions proposed in this area in the last three years. Same issue with weathering.

## OTHER COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Merging of sessions. Cross EGU tool needed to help session proposers see what other sessions are being proposed. AC-thinks new structure will help.

Co-list with other division is helping avoid overlap. But scheduling at opposite ends of week. Possible to cluster topics from different divisions. AC: Efforts made with related divisions.

Would be great if we could get all our rooms on the same area. AC: If we have more abstracts then this may be possible.

AC: will email everyone and ask which division you want to be allocated to.

Changes to structure approved unanimously.

26/04/12

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