

Global Energy and Water Exchanges

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IGPO Update

Personnel and Budget

- ▶ **IGPO Funding provisionally approved for next 2 years**
- ▶ **At roughly 800 K USD per year**
- ▶ **Sam Benedict till Feb 2015 (No with IGPO)**
- ▶ **Director moved from STC to USRA**
- ▶ **US GEWEX Initiative might affect some operational activities (positive and/or negative) for International GEWEX and its Project Office**

Website Mock Up

ABOUT

PANELS

ACTIVITIES

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WHAT IS GEWEX?

SCIENCE

GOVERNANCE

SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

RELATED PAGE ITEMS

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IMFORMATION HERE

4.10.2015
SAMPLE EVENT TITLE
IMFORMATION HERE

CHILD PAGE SUPPORT STATEMENT

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LOGIN



Add ons

- ▶ **Podio: An online collaborative tool**
- ▶ **Online travel support requests**
- ▶ **Online meeting requests**
- ▶ **Member profiles**
- ▶ **Online nomination submission (SSG primarily)**
- ▶ **Online member information (all panel members)**

Website Functionality

- ▶ “Static part” that can be updated by Panel Chairs and designated persons
- ▶ Interactive part for Meetings* (incl. travel support requests), reports, address and mailing preference updates etc.
- ▶ Implement metrics to measure impact (not easy!), report tracking including accomplishments
- ▶ *Realization that this is not an engineering project but a collaborative project hence the collaborators need to define in particular what the impact is and metrics to be used!*

Meetings and Travel Support

- ▶ **Yearly support from WCRP down from 100 K USD to 60K USD (for 2016 maybe even less!)**
- ▶ **There is a strong need to get a better grip on the required support with a much longer lead time.**
- ▶ **Process to grant support and to make decisions on who and what will be more formalized (IGPO, SSG Chairs and Panel Chairs)**
- ▶ **Flexibility is necessary and desirable but is going to be sacrificed under limited availability of funding!**

Keep Note!!

- ▶ **Deadline 2016 meetings (October 2015)
for WCRP travel support**
- ▶ **(yes that is past . . .)**

Newsletter

- ▶ **1700 Hardcopies (2200 total incl. soft copies)**
- ▶ **Mailing list roughly 2200 scientist (growing)**
- ▶ **Cost about 50K – 80 K USD per year**

Leadership

- ▶ **Fluctuating success in getting activities of the ground**
- ▶ **Hard to engage younger scientists**
- ▶ **How to sell the effort?!**
- ▶ **Volunteering does not mean no commitment**

Concerns

- ▶ **Even when we poll ahead of time for meeting availability, less people show up (for all panels and even SSG/Executive)**
- ▶ **Better include ECS in our activities**
- ▶ **Promotion of GEWEX activities and accomplishments is important not just for GEWEX sake but for all those involved**
- ▶ **Decrease in sponsor involvement (incl. Space agencies) (that said funding support is continued)**

Thank You

2014

GEWEX Open Science Conference

Pan-GEWEX and Pan-CLIVAR meetings



7th International Scientific Conference on the Global Energy and Water Cycles

World Forum
The Hague, The Netherlands
14-17 July 2014

2014 GEWEX Conference

PAN-GEWEX/CLIVAR Meeting and GEWEX Summer Sessions

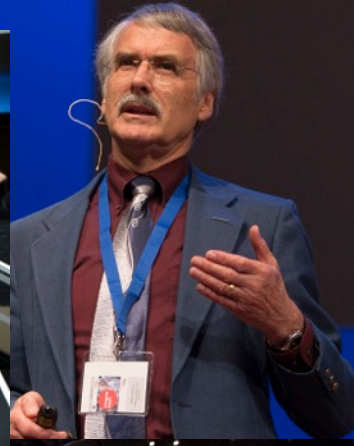
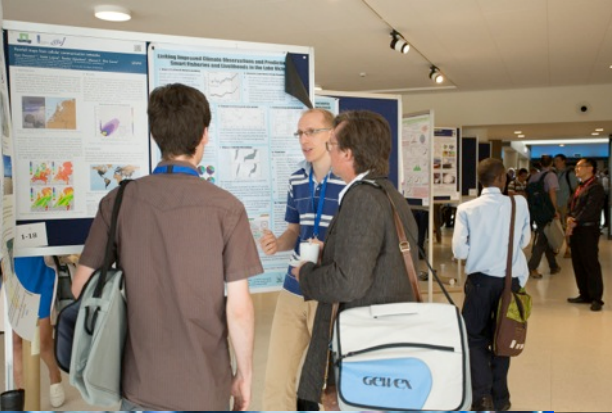
- ▶ **Over 680 Registrants, 610 Abstracts**
- ▶ **560 Attendees, 45 countries**
- ▶ **>100CLIVAR scientist participation**
- ▶ **218 Early Career Scientists**
- ▶ **150 Student/ECS Competition Participants**
- ▶ **35 Summer Session Participants**

**TRENDING
NOW: WATER**



Seventh International
Conference on the
Global Water and
Energy Cycle

Impression



Improvement Suggestions

- ▶ **Simpler online registration process**
- ▶ **Start with a 2 year preparation time starting when location is fixed**
- ▶ **Better sponsor attendance**
- ▶ **More local science support**
- ▶ **ECS and student participation (beyond Summer Sessions and Presentation Contest)**

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