

Minutes for 10th ISSMGE TC304 Meeting 4 September 2013 (18th ICSMGE)

Date: 4 Sep 2013
Time: 1PM – 2 PM
Venue: Room 227M, the Paris International Conference Centre, Paris, France
Attendees: Gordon Fenton (chair), Abdul-Mamid Soubra, Paul Cools, Laura Caldeira, Hongwei Huang, Dianqing Li, Herman Shiu (represents Ken Ho), Farrokh Nadim, Timo Scheckendiek, Shin-ichi Nishimura, and Leena Korkiala-Tanttu.

1. Introduction

The meeting started at 1PM. Members and guests introduced themselves.

2. New chairmanship

Gordon mentioned that KK has had a change in heart and is willing to stand for another 4-year term. All attendees expressed their support. KK has been voted in for another term.

3. Future conferences

- Hongwei mentioned that 6th APSSRA will possibly be held in May 2016 in Shanghai. The timelines are not yet final, but they probably will be looking for session topics by next summer.
- Paul Cools mentioned that the Netherlands is hoping for the 2015 (Oct) ISGSR conference, to be held in Delft.
- Attendees discussed improving collaboration with fellow TC's. TC304 already has strong ties with TC205. Farrokh suggested that TC304 should develop ties with the relatively new TC303 (flood hazards).

4. Other business

- Attendees discussed initiating a named lecture. The possibility of initiating a named lecture under TC304 was discussed. Some preliminary ideas were raised, but no firm plans were made. This was left to further discussion in the future.
- The glossary was discussed and Laura Caldeira volunteered to develop a Portuguese version.
- Timo asked if it was fine to send job postings out to our committee members. Gordon said that he was fine with that, and the rest of the committee was in agreement.

The meeting adjourned at 2PM.



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Clockwise from the left: Abdul-Mamid Soubra, Paul Cools, Laura Caldeira, Hongwei Huang,
Dianqing Li, Herman Shiu, Farrokh Nadim, Timo Scheckendiek, Shin-ichi Nishimura, and
Leena Korkiala-Tanttu