PAGES EXCOM Meeting Minutes 24 January 2015 Las Cruces, Chile

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Absent: Liping Zhou, Lucien von Gunten

1. New SSC members to join in 2016

EXCOM and SSC decided not to nominate any of the applicants for now. In order to achieve a wider spread of expertise and geographical dispersion, the IPO will invite more applicants in a second round. The application procedure will now be amended to allow self-nomination. The five nominees from the first round will stay in the pool and be considered alongside the $2^{\rm nd}$ round applicants at the EXCOM meeting in late June 2015.

2. Supported Workshops

EXCOM determined that support would be granted for the following workshops, subject to meeting specific conditions:

#	Working Group workshops	Date	Focus	Applicant
P1	Aus2k Auckland, New Zealand	30 Sep - 2 Oct 2015	2	Andrew Lorrey
P2	Aquatic Transitions Nottingham, UK	22 – 24 April 2015	4	Keely Mills / Peter Gell
Р3	Antarctica2k Venice, Italy	3-4 Sept 2015	2	Barbara Stenni
P4	Global Paleofire Working Group New Haven, USA	13-19 Sept 2015	1	Jennifer Marlon
P5	LandCover6k Paris, France	18-20 Feb 2015	4	Marie-José Gaillard
P6	C-PEAT: Carbon in Peat on EArth through Time Palisades or Bethlehem, USA	11-13 Oct 2015	1	Zicheng Yu
P 7	Global Soil and Sediment Transfers in the Anthropocene (GloSS) Bonn, Germany	12-14 June 2015	4	Thomas Hoffmann

P8	PALSEA2 Tokyo, Japan	23-25 July 2015	1	Glenn Milne
P9	Ocean2k Barcelona, Spain	6-8 October 2015	2	Belen Martrat

For Working Group proposals – see the SSC Minutes (Las Cruces, Chile – January 2015).