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▶ PAGES deadlines on 12 June
Submit an expression of interest to host the PAGES OSM/YSM in 2017:
Apply to become a PAGES SSC member:
http://www.pages-igbp.org/people/scientific-steering-committee/apply
Submit a PAGES Working Group proposal:
Apply for PAGES meeting support:
http://www.pages-igbp.org/my-pages/meeting-support

▶ Upcoming deadlines to attend PAGES-endorsed meetings
Antarctica2k 2015 meeting
3-4 September 2015, Venice, Italy
Registration deadline: 31 May 2015

1st Ocean2k workshop
6-8 October 2015, Barcelona, Spain
To register submit a proposal contact organizers. Proposals can still be submitted during the review period.

GloSS: Open kickoff meeting of the PAGES working group Global Soil and Sediment Transfers in the Anthropocene (GloSS)
19-21 August 2015, Bonn, Germany
To register go to: http://www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/2014/127-pages/1499-gloss-kickoff-mtg

Peat Carbon Accumulation on Earth: An Integrated and Global Perspective — C-PEAT Launch and Integration Workshop
11-13 October 2015, New York, USA
Submit workshop registration/application before 15 July 2015.

Aus2k: Australasian paleoclimate of the last 2k: Intercomparison of climate field reconstruction methodologies, modeling, & data synthesis approaches
27-29 October 2015, Auckland, New Zealand
Submit an abstract by 15 August 2015

To view more paleo-science relevant events coming up around the world, go to our calendar: http://www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/upcoming
**June 1 pre-proposal deadline**

**Climate predictability and inter-regional linkages call:**
Call for medium-size research projects of 3-4 years duration, recommended budget between €1-3 million. Pre-proposals due 1 June 2015.

**Mountains as sentinels of change call:**
The Belmont Forum has announced a call for pre-proposals under this collaborative research action. A total of approximately €8 million is available. Pre-proposals are due 1 June 2015.

**Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) - Young Fellows Pilot Programme**
This is a call for young scholars who wish to gain experience by participating in the development of the regional and sub-regional biodiversity and ecosystem services assessments (Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific and Europe and Central Asia) or the thematic assessment on land degradation and restoration.
Young scholars are invited to complete an application by 31 May 2015. Nominating organizations or institutions have until 5 June 2015 to make nominations. Nominees can name Future Earth as their nominating organization.
http://www.ipbes.net/fellowshipform.html

**Recent PAGES products**
In the Asia2k WG's latest paper in *Climatic Change*, Feng Shi et al. investigate climate variability in Asia during the last millennium:

In a new contribution to our Regional Integration Theme in *The Anthropocene Review*, John Dearing et al. present case studies from Australia, China, Europe, and North America that combine paleorecords with conventional sources of historical information to show how multiple sources of data may aid the understanding of social-ecological system dynamics and thus research into sustainable management of landscapes, ecosystems, and resources:
http://anr.sagepub.com/content/early/2015/04/24/2053019615579128.abstract

**Our Common Future under Climate Change**
This international scientific conference in Paris from 7-10 July will be the largest forum for the scientific community to come together ahead of the COP21, with many of the GEC community in attendance.
Register by 8 June 2015: http://www.commonfuture-paris2015.org/Registration.htm

Some of the sessions PAGES’ members and working groups are involved in include:

- **Large Parallel Sessions: Day 1 - State of Knowledge on Climate Change**
  **Climate variability and change over the last millennia** (Session L1.1)
  Co-Conveners: V. Masson Delmotte & G. Hegerl
  http://www.commonfuture-paris2015.org/Programme/Parallel-Sessions/Large-Parallel-Sessions.htm

- **Parallel Sessions: Day 1 - State of Knowledge on Climate Change**
  **Climate variability and external forcings of the Common Era with special focus on the role of volcanic eruptions** (Session 1117)
  Lead Conveners: A. Robock & M.A. Sicre
  2k Network involvement.
  http://www.commonfuture-paris2015.org/Programme/Parallel-Sessions/Parallel-Sessions-Day-1.htm

- **Parallel Sessions: Day 2 - Landscapes of our common future**
  **From the Holocene to the Anthropocene: The history of human-environmental interactions** (Session 1101)
  Lead Convenor: F. Sylvestre
  PAGES’ Gloss, LandCover6k, and Aquatic Transitions working groups are involved in this session.
  http://www.commonfuture-paris2015.org/Programme/Parallel-Sessions/Parallel-Sessions-Day-2.htm
LandCover6k WG update

Upcoming LandCover6k meetings and sessions around the world:

1. INQUA, Nagoya, Japan July 26th-August 2nd 2015: meeting in collaboration with the two commissions HAB COMM and PAL COMM. Date and time to be confirmed later. Responsible organizer: Ralph Fyfe (ralph.fyfe@plymouth.ac.uk). Contact him for further information.

2. Workshop on global land-use classification, 3 days during the period October 12th-23rd 2015 in Paris or Chicago. Responsible organizer: Kathleen Morrison (morrison@uchicago.edu). Contact her for further information.

3. Workshop on Land-use and Land-cover change in Eastern Africa. This will be hosted at BIEA / IFRA in Nairobi October 22nd-23rd 2015. Responsible organizer: Rob Marchant (robert.marchant@york.ac.uk). Contact him for further information.

4. AGU San Francisco December 14-18th 2015: LandCover6k will be present at the conference within sessions coordinated by IGBP. Two proposed sessions are related to Land use and Land cover. LandCover6k coordinators: Kees Klein Goldewijk (C.G.M.KleinGoldewijk@uu.nl) and Kathleen Morrison (morrison@uchicago.edu). Contact them for further information.

Go to the LandCover6k website for more information on this working group: http://www.pages-igbp.org/workinggroups/landcover6k/intro

Interested in participating in a new Floods Working Group in PAGES?

PAGES members Bruno Wilhelm and Stefanie Wirth want to hear from researchers interested in contributing to a Floods Working Group within PAGES.

More information can be found at: http://www.pages-igbp.org/download/docs/working_groups/Concept_FloodWG_May2015.pdf