Contents

1. PAGES 2k Phase 3 2
2. Transition Team and new coordinators 2
3. Special issue of Climate of the Past – deadline extended 2
4. PAGES 2k global temperature database revised 2
5. New 2k products 2
6. PAGES 2k general meeting 3
7. Upcoming 2k events 3
8. Meeting support 4

This circular is sent to all 2k mailing lists subscribers. Feel free to forward it to interested colleagues with a link to the PAGES 2k list where they can sign up to receive future circulars. Also, let Lucien know if you wish to be removed from the 2k mailing list. All previous circulars are available online on the PAGES 2k Network website.

Best wishes from the 2k coordinators (Transition Team),
Nerilie Abram (nerilie.abram@anu.edu.au)
Hugues Goosse (hugues.goosse@uclouvain.be)
Darrell Kaufman (darrell.kaufman@nau.edu)
Raphael Neukom (raphael.neukom@giub.unibe.ch)
Chris Turney (c.turney@unsw.edu.au)
Mike Evans (mnevans@umd.edu)
Hans Linderholm (hansl@gvc.gu.se)
Helen McGregor (mcgregor@uow.edu.au)
Oliver Bothe (oliver.bothe@googlemail.com)
Belen Martrat (belen.martrat@idaea.csic.es)
Steven Phipps (Steven.Phipps@utas.edu.au)
Scott St. George (stgeorge@umn.edu)
Lucien von Gunten (lucien.vongunten@pages.unibe.ch, PAGES IPO)
1 – PAGES 2k PHASE 3
Our proposal for a third phase of PAGES 2k was approved by the PAGES Scientific Steering Committee. Thanks to all who have provided their ideas and input for the proposal!

Phase 3 will be officially launched at the PAGES Open Science Meeting in Zaragoza, Spain in May 2017 (see section 6). Until then, a transition team formed by the former and newly appointed 2k coordinators (see section 2) will ensure a smooth move into Phase 3.

Phase 3 will build on the success of the PAGES 2k trans-regional projects and develop a network of sub-projects, each one focused on preparing one or more publications, and each one proposed and run by the lead authors. These sub-projects will be the primary building blocks of Phase 3 of the 2k project. In addition to these sub-projects, the coordinators will solicit ideas for one or two larger community-wide activities, such as an expansion of the current global temperature database, or the development of a PAGES 2k hydroclimate database. More information and a call for new projects will be issued soon.

2 – TRANSITION TEAM AND NEW COORDINATORS
Many of you have responded to our call to join the 2k coordination team to help writing the Phase 3 proposal and lead the working group during this new phase. We’re happy to welcome Hans Linderholm, Helen McGregor, Oliver Bothe, Belen Martrat, Steven Phipps and Scott St. George in the coordinators team! Their expertise and experience in previous 2k projects will certainly be key to a successful future of 2k. Together with the Phase 2 coordinators they now form a transition team in charge of setting up the new Phase 3 project framework. Hugues Goosse, Darrell Kaufman, Chris Turney and Mike Evans will rotate off from their function as 2k coordinators once the transition to Phase 3 is complete.

3 – SPECIAL ISSUE OF CLIMATE OF THE PAST – DEADLINE EXTENDED
The deadline for article submissions to our synthesis Special Issue in Climate of the Past has been extended to the 28 February 2017. Contact one of the CP chief editors overseeing this issue (Nerilie Abram and Marie-France Loutre) if questions arise or if you want to propose an additional contribution.

4 – PAGES 2k GLOBAL TEMPERATURE DATABASE REVISED
After receiving positive reviews from Scientific Data, the 98 co-authors of the PAGES 2k global temperature database have revised their manuscript “A global multiproxy database for temperature reconstructions of the Common Era” and will resubmit it early in January 2017.

5 – NEW 2K PRODUCTS

Büntgen U (2016) As I See It: Bridge over troubled water — valuing Russia’s scientific landscape, Climate Research 70: 95-98, DOI:10.3354/cr01422


five centuries: Relevance to past Eastern Mediterranean Transient-type events, Scientific Reports 6(29623), DOI:10.1038/srep29623


Articles in 2k Special Issue

Blog articles
Abram N, England M & Vance T (2016) Record high to record low: what on earth is happening to Antarctica’s sea ice?, The Conversation

To view all 2k products, visit the respective 2k website: http://pastglobalchanges.org/ini/wg/2k-network/intro
Please let us know if you see any gaps or errors, and send us any meeting documents (e.g. presentations and posters) to post on the PAGES 2k webpage to create a complete archive of an event or activity. See an example here.

Don’t forget to acknowledge PAGES or the 2k Network (e.g. “the ideas/data in this paper were assembled/developed/discussed by the <name> PAGES 2k working group” or “This is a contribution to the <name> PAGES 2k working group) in publications that draw ideas arising from PAGES-funded meetings. Only articles with an acknowledgement can be considered PAGES products.

6 – PAGES 2K GENERAL MEETING
Save the date! A short PAGES 2k general meeting will be hold during the lunch break of the 5th Open Science Meeting in Zaragoza, Spain, on Thursday 11 May 2017. More information and instruction to register will be issued soon.

7 – UPCOMING PAGES 2K EVENTS

23-28 April 2017, Vienna, Austria
EGU General Assembly
2k session: Studying the climate of the last two millennia
http://www.egu2017.eu/
Abstract deadline: 11 January 2017
9-13 May 2017, Zaragoza, Spain
5th PAGES Open Science Meeting
2k related sessions:
Session 3: Regional and transregional climate variability over the last 2000 years
Session 7: Historical Climate Reconstruction and Impacts of the Common Era
Session 32: Large-scale hydroclimate variability and change of the Common Era: Patterns, Impacts, and Processes
www.pages-osm.org
Abstract deadline: 9 January 2017

14-15 May 2017, Zaragoza, Spain
Iso2k Science Team meeting
http://www.pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/upcoming/127-pages/1638 iso-2k-meeting-spain-17

More upcoming meetings can be found at: www.pastglobalchanges.org/calendar

8 - MEETING SUPPORT
2k sub-projects seeking support for meetings can submit a proposal to PAGES (visit Get Involved>Meetings). The next deadline for proposal submission is 3 April 2017.