Minutes PAGES EXCOM Meeting

26 and 28 October 2021

Online

Members: Willy Tinner (Co-Chair), Zhimin Jian (Co-Chair), Mike Evans, Katrin Meissner,

Liping Zhou, Marie-France Loutre, Paul Valdes (Observer)

IPO Staff: Sarah Eggleston

1) New PAGES Working Group proposals

The EXCOM approved the creation (new or extension) of the following working groups, subject to meeting specific conditions:

Proponent	Title of proposed working group
Konstantina Agiadi	Q-MARE - Disentangling climate and pre-industrial human impacts on marine ecosystems
Heather Ford	PlioMioVAR
Karen Kohfeld	C-SIDE - Cycles of Sea Ice Dynamics in the Earth system
	(Phase 2)
Nikita Kaushal	2k Network (Phase 4)

2) Meeting support proposals

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

PAGES working group workshops	Date	Applicant
QUIGS - Interglacials of the 41kyr-world and the	Sept 2022	Bärbel Hönisch
Middle Pleistocene Transition		

Open call workshops	Date	Applicant
C4: Climate Change and Carbon Cycle - Global Change from the Deep-past to the Anthropocene	22-24 June 2022	Eleonora Regattieri
Boron-CO₂ workshop: Foraminiferal records	NH summer 2022	Eleni Anagnostou
Low oxygen environments in marine and coastal waters: Drivers, consequences and solutions	16-20 May 2022	Marilaure Grégoire
14th International Conference on Paleoceanography	29 Aug-2 Sept 2022	Nele Meckler

3) Data stewardship scholarship applications

The following proposals will be funded:

Working group	Name of proponent	
LandCover6k	Marie-José Gaillard/Marco Madella	
SISAL - Speleothem Isotopes Synthesis and Analysis	Franziska Lechleitner	
PEOPLE 3000 - Paleoclimate and the Peopling of the Earth	Jacob Freeman	

4) ECN and SSC

Tamara Trofimova will remain as the ECN representative on the SSC until the end of 2022

5) News

- The OSM/YSM will be online in May 2022
- The next SSC meeting will take place from 30 May to 3 June 2022, to be held in person in Europe if the situation allows (to be decided closer to the date)
- The 2021 International Mobility Research Fellowship Program (Fellowships to promote mobility of early-career researchers from Africa within Africa/Latin American and the Carribean regions within the same regions) have been established. If successful these could be extended to other parts of the world

6) Future Earth update

The Future Earth restructuring process is underway; Marie-France Loutre and Michael Evans attended the meetings on 29 and 30 September. Members of the Ocean KAN have contacted PAGES to ask about potential collaboration.

7) PAGES fellows

Decision to establish PAGES fellows

8) Other items

Mike Evans and Katrin Meissner will rotate off of the EXCOM and SSC at the end of 2021; Paul Valdes and Boris Vannière will join the EXCOM starting at the beginning of 2022. Marie-France Loutre warmly thanked them for their involvement during the last six years.