Minutes PAGES EXCOM Meeting 24 November 2022 and 1 December 2022 Online

Members: Willy Tinner (Co-Chair), Zhimin Jian (Co-Chair), Marie-France Loutre, Boris

Vannière, Paul Valdes, Liping Zhou

Other attendees: Leigh Martens Winiger, Martin Grosjean (observer)

1) Meeting support proposals

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

PAGES working group workshop	Dates	Applicant
Climate and Conflict Revisited (CRIAS working group)	9-10 February 2023	Sam White
Harmonisation of (sub)Arctic diatom taxonomy (MARDI working group)	7-9 June 2023	Kaarina Weckström
SedaDNA Meeting Potsdam - Shedding light on current developments in Paleo Ecological Genomics	6-9 June 2023	Kathleen Stoof-Leichsenring
(PaleoEcoGen working group) Geohistorical perspectives on functional connectivity patterns (Q-MARE working group)	25 May 2023	Konstantina Agiadi

2) Upcoming SSC annual meeting

The next SSC meeting will be held in Bern, Switzerland, from 30 May – 2 June 2023.

3) New EXCOM member 2023

Martin Grosjean will join the EXCOM starting 1 January 2023 and replace Willy Tinner as co-chair.

4) Early-Career Researcher to join SSC (MFL)

Juliana Nogueira will sit on PAGES SSC as an Early-Career Network representative as of 1 January 2023. This is a one-year term with the possibility of extending it for another year.

5) Early-Career Award 2022

Kevin Nota will receive the Early-Career Award for 2022. Kevin is currently undertaking a Postdoc at Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Group for Ancient Environmental Genomics led by Benjamin Vernot.