

Minutes PAGES EXCOM Meeting

31 May 2023

Bern, Switzerland

Members: Martin Grosjean (co-chair), Zhimin Jian (co-chair), Liping Zhou, Marie-France Loutre

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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
Sofia Ribeiro	ACME - Arctic Cryosphere Change and Coastal Marine Ecosystems (Phase 2)
Aster Gebrekirstos	ATRN - African Tree Ring Network

2) Meeting support proposals

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

PAGES working group workshop	Dates	Applicant
CRIAS – <i>Aeschi bei Spiez, Switzerland</i>	17-20 Aug 2023	Heli Huhtamaa

Open workshop	Dates	Applicant
FLARE: Fire science Learning Across the Earth system – <i>Bermuda</i>	18-21 Sept 2023	Douglas Hamilton
INSTANT - Instabilities and Thresholds in Antarctica - <i>Trieste, Italy</i>	11-14 Sept 2023	Florence Colleoni

Educational meeting	Dates	Applicant
African Dendrochronological Fieldschool – <i>Kitwe, Zambia</i>	24 July 2023 – 2 Aug 2023	Justine Ngoma

Endorsed meeting	Dates	Applicant
INSTANT - Instabilities and Thresholds in Antarctica - <i>Trieste, Italy</i>	11-14 Sept 2023	Florence Colleoni

3) Data stewardship scholarship

The following proposals will be funded:

Working group	Name of proponent
PlioMioVAR	Tamara Fletcher
Q-MARE	Konstantina Agiadi

4) New SSC members 2024

Zhimin Jian and Emilie Capron will rotate off the SSC at the end of 2023. Natasha Barlow, Yair Rosenthal and Yan Zhao will be invited to join the SSC starting in January 2024.
