

## **ICPM Business meeting notes. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025. Hybrid meeting**

### **BACO-25, Busan, South Korea.**

Attendees online: Matt Lazzara, Dan Lubin, Tom Bracegirdle, Simon Alexander, Steven Cavallo, Taylor Norton, Dave Mikolajczyk

Attendees in-person: Tracy Moffat-Griffin, David Reusch, Amelie Kirchgaessner, Greg McFarquhar, Shoudong Zhao, Enbo Ge, Shaoyin Wang, Michael Town, Minghu Ding

Observers: Andrea Flossman (IAMAS bureau member observer)

### **1. Brief Introductions**

- Tracy Moffat-Griffin (Secretary of ICPM) opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees (Matthew Lazzara, president of ICPM, joined remotely).
  - Agenda shared for everyone to see.
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### **2. Elections**

- No leadership roles up for election this time, that will be in 2027.
  - There was one member application (Thomas Caton Harrison). The details were circulated to members beforehand. His membership was formally proposed by Amelie Kirchgaessner and seconded by Tracy Moffat-Griffin. Thomas was duly elected as a member of ICPM.
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### **3. Status Report from the IAMAS Early Career Scientist Committee Meeting**

- Lee was unable to attend so Matt gave a brief update saying that Lee was due to roll off the early career group. Andrea was invited to provide a summary of discussions and outcomes from the IAMAS Executive Committee meeting. It is going to have a revamp and new membership as most people involved were no longer ECR. It is hoped to have the commissions more involved with the nomination of members. There will also be a change in that the ECR chair will also be a member of the IAMAS committee. This work will be happening over the next year.
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### **4. Report on ICPM Activities 2023–2025**

- A number of key activities from the past two years were highlighted:
    - Support for polar field programs through data sharing and meteorological analysis.
    - Engagement in conferences and international forums, specifically the WAMC and its success.
    - Continued maintenance and development of AWS (Automatic Weather Stations).
    - Coordination among national groups (e.g., BAS, AMRC, Australia) on data gathering and instrumentation.
  - Efforts to maintain visibility and promote collaboration were discussed (see below section on future work) and the importance of coordination across IAMAS commissions.
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### **5. ICPM Future Work**

### **a) Planning for IUGG Meeting 2027 – Incheon, Korea**

- Early planning efforts began for ICPM's involvement at IUGG 2027.
- Ideas for potential session topics were shared.
- Interest in identifying session convenors and collaborators.
- Noted the importance of early engagement to ensure polar meteorology is well represented.
- Plan will be to circulate a spreadsheet for people to add ideas to.

### **b) Other Potential Activities (Next Two Years)**

- IAMAS call for meeting support is out now. Contact Matt and Tracy if you're interested in applying.
  - Discussion on whether to revive the ICPM webinar series. It was felt that it would be a good idea to restart them. If anyone would like to give one then please let Matt and Tracy know. We had a discussion around the webinars that the cloud commission do and how they manage speakers/time zones/attendance etc. Might be nice to do a joint one between the two commissions.
  - Do we need to think about other media options to reach out to people/to get impact? Social media – expand from twitter/bluesky to other platforms? No consensus on what to do in this area.
  - Consideration of activities ICPM could support, such as:
    - Student and early-career engagement (need to reach out and encourage people to become members at IUGG)
    - Enhanced international cooperation on field campaigns and data integration – leads into next item.
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## **6. IPY 2032–2033 / InSync Discussion**

- An overview given about IPY and Antarctica InSync and how it is an opportunity for ICPM to use it's links to bring together international researchers.
  - Discussion focused on:
    - Aligning ICPM activities with IPY goals
    - Engaging with Antarctica InSync
    - Early-stage brainstorming for how ICPM could contribute meaningfully (e.g., through observations, modelling and coordination)
    - Tracy presented a BAS led project idea for Antarctica InSync on atmosphere-ocean-ice observations around polynyas (see zoom meeting). If people are interested in collaborating on this, please contact Tracy.
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## **7. AOB (Any Other Business)**

- General appreciation expressed for participation and collaboration.
- Recognition of the challenges in fieldwork logistics and funding.
- Encouragement to remain active in discussions and planning efforts, particularly leading into IUGG 2027 and IPY 2032–2033.



