International Radiation Commission (IRC)
– Business Meeting 2026 –

Held during 2026 AMS Madison Summit, Madison, WI, USA
Wednesday, 5 August 2026, 18:00—20:30
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, Space Science & Engineering Building, 1225 W Dayton St.

Manfred Wendisch (President), Hajime Okamoto (Vice President), and Christine Chiu (Secretary General)

The IRC Business Meeting 2026 was held as a combined in-person and online meeting during the 2026 AMS Madison Summit, which took place in Madison (Wisconsin, USA) from 3-7 August 2026. A total of 38 people participated (15 in-person and 24 online). A corresponding list of participants is attached as **Appendix A**. The meeting was structured according to the following agenda:

I. Welcome
II. Report IRC Officers
    a. Financial Status
    b. Upcoming Meetings
    c. Web Page
III. Working Group Presentations
IV. Bids for Proposals for IRS 2028 – Voting and Decision
V. Other Business

The slides from the meeting are available on the IRC website. Here we briefly summarize the most important points of discussion and the decisions that were made.

After a brief welcome and presentation of the agenda by the President (Manfred Wendisch), the Secretary General (Christine Chiu) introduced the report on financial

transactions and the status of the IRC budget. The participants accepted the report.

Next, the upcoming conferences relevant to the scientific areas of the IRC were presented:

- AGU Annual Meeting **7—11 December 2026,** San Francisco, CA, USA https://www.agu.org/annual-meeting
- 107th AMS Annual Meeting **10—14 January 2027**, in Denver, CO, USA https://www.annual.ametsoc.org/2027/
- $(AC)^3$ Mosaic Conference (JAMC27) **8—12 March 2027**, Leipzig, Germany https://www.jamc27.com/
- EGU General Assembly **4—9 April 2027**, Vienna, Austria https://www.egu27.eu/
- IUGG General Assembly **16—22 July 2027**, Incheon, Republic of Korea https://geodesy.science/event/iugg-general-assembly-2027/

Following the suggestion by the president, **the participants agreed to hold the next IRC business meeting during the IUGG General Assembly, 16—22 July 2027, Incheon, Republic of Korea.**

We are continuously revising the IRC website. Each IRC member is asked to check https://www.iamas.org/irc/ to see if any information is inaccurate or missing. In particular, we ask the IRC working group leaders to provide the necessary information to update the activities of the IRC working groups at https://www.iamas.org/irc/workinggroups/. We ask each working group to ensure that the following information is included:

- Group Name and Scope: A clear title and 1–2 sentence summary of what the group works on
- Leads/Contacts: Names, affiliations, and email addresses of the group lead(s) or main contact(s)
- Mission Statement: A short paragraph on the group's goals and relevance – why your work matters
- Key Activities: 3 – 5 bullet points on major research topics, current initiatives, or

collaborative efforts

- Membership/Participation Info (optional): Who can join, how to get involved, and meeting frequency

The main part of the meeting was devoted to reports from the Leads of the IRC working groups. Prior to the business meeting, all working group leaders were asked to provide three slides, which are included in the slides for this meeting.

Following the presentations by the working groups, Lei Bi reported (in person) about IRS2024. Furthermore, statistics were presented on the IRC members elected for the 2025–2028 term (four years). Currently, we have no IRC members from Africa. We need to make a greater effort to propose new African candidates as IRC members during the next election.

Then, two applications to host IRS 2028 have been presented by Jérôme Riedy (online, University of Lille) and by Xianglei Huang (in-person, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor). Both bids were impressive and the decision was not easy. The result of the voting was: 16 votes for Lille, and 10 for Michigan. **We decided that the International Radiation Symposium in 2028 (IRS 2028) will be held in Lille (France).** We are very much looking forward to this event. We also thank both applicants.

Appendix: List of Participants

In-Person (14 people)

No	Name	Institute/University (Country)
1	Peter Pilewskie	University of Colorado Boulder (USA)
2	Odele Coddington	University of Colorado Boulder (USA)
3	Martin Wild	ETH Zurich (Switzerland)
4	Tiziano Maestri	University of Bologna (Italy)
5	Christine Chiu	Colorado State University (USA)
6	Hajime Okamoto	Kyushu University (Japan)
7	Manfred Wendisch	Leipzig University (Germany)
8	Xianglei Huang	University of Michigan (USA)
9	Tomoaki Nishizawa	National Institute for Environmental Studies (Japan)
10	Yolanda Shea	NASA Langley Research Center (USA)
11	Lei Bi	Zhejiang University (China)
12	Sebastian Schmidt	University of Colorado Boulder (USA)
13	Hartwig Deneke	Leibniz Institute for Tropospheric Research (Germany)
14	Maria Hakuba	NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (USA)
15	Laura Riihimaki	University of Colorado Boulder; NOAA GML (USA)

On Line

No	Name	Institute/University (Country)
1	Hironobu Iwabuchi	Tohoku University (Japan)
2	Alexander Marshak	NASA – Goddard Space Flight Center (USA)
3	Andreas Kazantzidis	University of Patras (Greece)
4	Anja Hünerbein	Leibniz Institute for Tropospheric Research (Germany)
5	Bernhard Mayer	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany)
6	Chao Liu	Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (China)
7	Celine Cornet	University of Lille (France)
8	Fiona Smith	Bureau of Meteorology (Australia)
9	Fred Moshary	City College of the City University of New York (USA)
10	Husi Letu	Chinese Academy of Sciences (China)
11	Jason Cole	Environment Canada, Climate Research Division (Canada)
12	Jerome Riedi	University of Lille (France)
13	Jun Wang	he University of Iowa (USA)
14	Lazaros Oreopoulos	NASA – Goddard Space Flight Center (USA)

15	Li Li	AIR/Chinese Academy of Sciences (China)
16	Norman Loeb	NASA Langley Research Center (USA)
17	Odele Coddington	University of Colorado Boulder (USA)
18	Ping Wang	Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (The Netherlands) → online ?????
19	Seung-Hee Ham	NASA Langley Research Center (USA)
20	Sang-Woo Kim	Seoul National University (Korea)
21	Simone Sievert	Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (Brazil)
22	Vito S. Galligani	IFAECI-CIMA-UBA-CONICET (Argentina)
23	Vyacheslav Zakharov	Ural Federal University (Russia)
24	Wei Han	China Meteorological Administration (China)