

IB 16 – 19th December 2024 9am East Coast USA (**14h UTC**) Remote by Zoom

This was the 16th IAMAS Bureau meeting for the period 2023-2027.

Members Attending: Andrea Flossmann, Keith Alverson, Joyce Penner, John Burrows

Member Regrets: Mary Scholes

Guests Attending: John Turner (Member at Large)

Guest Regrets: Jing Li (Early Career Scientist Representative), Steve Ackerman (Deputy Secretary General)

Documents:

1. This Agenda
2. 2025 Support to Commissions excel file

Agenda:

1. Welcoming remarks. Adoption of this agenda.
2. The bureau discussed progress on planning BACO generally including a pending application to NASA for possible BACO ECS support. The bureau discussed existing IAMAS financial contributions to BACO. It was recalled that we have already agreed that the IAMAS ‘head tax’ on registration fees will be used to support IAMAS Early Career Researchers. We noted that IAMAS existing pledged support, through 2025 grants to our commissions and Early Career Researcher committee, including workshops before and after BACO as well as support to attend BACO itself, comprises an additional USD 55k. *The Bureau wished to obtain more information from the LOC and decided to invite them to our next meeting in January to facilitate this.* We noted the need to revert to Hugh Coe regarding Manchester, UK as the only currently known possible bid that might be available at BACO, for consideration for location of our 2029 Assembly. We noted partnership in 2029 with IAHS seemed unlikely due to their lack of response to our invitations and may also be unlikely to be combined with IACS due to their tentative plan to work with other cryosphere focused groups in 2029.
3. Any other business
4. Closure of the meeting.

Schedule of Future Meetings

Bureau meetings are held on a Thursday mid-month always at **14h UTC**.
Future meetings currently scheduled as follows:

2025

Thursday January 16th
Thursday February 20th
Thursday March 20th
Thursday April 17th
Thursday May 22nd
Thursday June 19th