

IB 20 – 17th of April 2025 14h UTC

This was the 20th IAMAS Bureau meeting for the period 2023-2027

Members Present: Andrea Flossmann, Keith Alverson, Mary Scholes, John Burrows

Member Regrets: Joyce Penner

Guests Present: John Turner (Member at Large), Jing Li (Early Career Scientist Representative),

Guest Regrets: Steve Ackerman (Deputy Secretary General)

Agenda:

1. Welcoming remarks. Adoption of this agenda – Andrea Flossmann

The Bureau recalled that it considered 40 requests for support to attend BACO over email with the following results:

- Waived Registration Fee = 27, including all postgraduate student applicants
- Waived Registration Fee + USD 1000 travel support = 3, including all applicants based in the global south.
- No support from IAMAS = 10

These are in addition to support and awards being granted individually by our commissions.

2. Planning for BACO25

The bureau decided to reschedule the second IAMAS delegates meeting in Busan from the last day of the conference (25th) to instead fall on the penultimate day (24th) in the hopes of ensuring better attendance from attendees who may be departing on the last day.

The Secretary General will soon send an email to the IAMAS Delegates. This will include a draft agenda and an overview of the four major decisions to consider in Busan:

1. Amend IAMAS Statutes
2. Form a Commission for Tropical Meteorology
3. Decide amongst bids to host IAMAS Assembly in 2029
4. Adopt the draft Strategic Plan

The bureau agreed to try to send one liaison to attend all the IAMAS commission business meetings in Busan, if possible within any other scheduling constraints. The proposed Liaisons are:

Andrea Flossmann: ICCP, ICMA, ICTM*

John Burrows: iCACGP, ICDM, ICPAE
Mary Scholes: Early Career Scientists Group, ICAE
Keith Alverson: IRC, ICCL, ICPM

The ICPAE meeting seems to overlap with IAMAS general assembly meeting in the current schedule. The SG has written to ICPAE and the LOC to see if this can be changed.

These selections are in part determined by the timing and location of the business meetings, which overlap, and are available here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1T1rRWs1V85Rj4BhbztFqgbwaPbF1s0cNP2vH1OA2es/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

3. Any Other Business
4. Closure of the meeting

Schedule of Future Meetings

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

2025

Thursday May 30th (new date requested by Andrea and Keith)
Thursday June 19th

Sunday July 20 IAMAS Bureau Meeting IAMAS Office 15h-17h C206-1 Convention Hall, 2nd Floor
Monday July 21, 1st IAMAS Open Meeting 12h-18h M213 Exhibition Hall 1, 2nd Floor
Thursday July 24, 2nd IAMAS Open Meeting 12:00 - 15:00 on Thursday in Room M211