

**ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR 2009 OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VOLCANOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY OF THE  
EARTH'S INTERIOR**

<http://www.IAVCEI.org>

**Members**

- In 2009 the number of IAVCEI paid individual members was 725, 68 of them being Life Members

**Webpage**

- The IAVCEI web page has been updated again and includes new sections.

**Newsletters**

- One issue of the newsletter "IAVCEI News" have been published through the website in June 2008 and a second one has been published in January 2010

**2009 Meetings, workshops and courses**

The following meetings, workshops, and courses have been organised by one (or more) of the IAVCEI commissions in 2009:

- + Colima International meeting (Mexico, February 2009)
- + Volcanic Gases Commission meeting (Mexico, March 2009) (Commission on Volcanic Gases)
- + 3rd Maar Conference (Argentina, April 2009) (Commission on Explosive Volcanism)
- + ICTP Evaluating, Monitoring and Communicating Volcanic and Seismic Hazard in East Africa, Trieste, Italy, August 2009), sponsored by IAVCEI/IASPI Commission on Volcano-Seismology)
- + Jorullo International meeting (Mexico, September 2009)
- + Advances in studies of volcanic plumes and pyroclastic density currents (Clermont Ferrand, France, October 2009) (Commission on Explosive Volcanism)
- + 17th International Field Course of Central Andes (Argentina, November 2009) (Commission on Caldera Volcanism)

Forthcoming meetings, workshops and courses in 2010 are:

- . 7th Workshop on Volcanic Lakes, (17-21 March 2010, Costa Rica) (Commission on Volcanic Lakes)
- . Cities on Volcanoes 6 (Tenerife, Spain, June 2010) (Commission on Cities on Volcanoes)
- . Course/workshop "Research and hazard mitigation perspectives for the active Nisyros volcanic island" (Nisyros, Greece, June 2010) (Commission on Explosive Volcanism, in combination with the CoV6)
- . State of the Arc (SOTA) 2010 (Santorini, Greece, 19-25 September 2010) (Commission on Arc Magmatism)
- . III International workshop on Caldera Volcanism (La Reunión, France, October 2009) (Commission on Caldera Volcanism)

## **IAVCEI Executive Committee activities**

IAVCEI Executive Committee activities during 2009 have all been carried out through email exchange among the EC members. These include:

- .. Revision of IAVCEI Finances, funding support, and potential funding sources and strategies. The control of IAVCEI finances is now clear and all funds have been transferred to an unique official account in Barcelona (Spain) and the rest of accounts have been closed.
  
- .. The revision of the existing commissions, past activities and future plans is still ongoing and we expect to make a decision on which Commissions will continue and which ones will be cancelled during the first half of 2010
  
- .. The website has been revised and updated
  
- .. A contract has been signed with Volcano Video Productions (USA) and NHK International (Japan) companies in order to transform the IAVCEI videos (Reducindg Volcanic Risc and Understanding Volcanic Hazards) into DVDs.
  
- .. A proposal for the IAVCEI scientific program for IUGG GA 2011 has been elaborated in collaboration with Prof. Ray Cas, Local Chairman and member of IAVCEI
  
- .. Negotiations with Elsevier addressed to incorporate the Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research as an official Journal of IAVCEI in conjunction with Bulleting of Volcanology (Springer) have been initiated by the SG.

The President and the SG participated in the IUGG EC meeting held in Melbourne (Australia) in September where the organisation and scientific program for IUGG 2011 were discussed.

Foreseen activities for 2010:

- .. Reorganisation of the Editorial Board of Bulletin of Volcanology
- .. Completion of the revision of the IAVCEI Statutes and By Laws.
- .. Finalisation of the IAVCEI Scientific Program for IUGG 2011.
- .. Completion of the reorganisation of IAVCEI Commissions.

## **IAVCEI Research Grants**

As result of an agreement reached by the EC in 2008, a public call for proposals was open in August and left open till the 1st of October in order to receive proposals on research projects addressing topics closely related to the main objectives of IAVCEI. A process of review, evaluation and selection of the best proposals has been conducted since then among the EC members. As a result of this review process, we have selected two proposals to be partially funded by IAVCEI with a maximum of 20000 €each. The outcome of this evaluation has been published in the website and also in the second newsletter of 2009.

Barcelona, February 15, 2010

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SG of IAVCEI