

**30 July 2009**

**Summary:**

**ICCP meeting at the IAMAS conference in Montreal, 22 July 2009**

Eight members (out of 24 members) of the executive board of the ICCP attended the meeting

**During the meeting the following items were reviewed:**

- 1) Lessons from the ICCP 2008 Cancun conference
  - About 400 scientists including 80 students attended the conference, presenting about 550 papers in oral and poster presentations (out of about 600 papers that were submitted).
  - The conference was held in a hotel where most participants stayed in.
  - Posters were displayed all week and viewing them was made easier, by including some of the meals (breakfast and lunches). This is a good lesson for future conferences.
  - Most participants liked the one place approach
- 2) Budget
  - The financial status of the ICCP following the Cancun conference was reported.
  - We received support from the WMO (15000 CHF), IAMAS (\$5000) and from the IUGG (\$2000).
  - The money was used to support 32 students and young scientists (16 female and 16 male).
  - The reserve fund obtained from the conference ("head tax" from registrations) will be used as down payment for the next conference in 2012 and to maintain and update the ICCP webpage.
- 3) The next conference will be held in Leipzig in July 2012. A report from the Organizing committee of the 2012 conference in Leipzig indicates that the hall has been reserved, but the conference center will only be completed in October 2009.

#### 4) The web page

The webpage has been completed but we are having some difficulty with the updates. We hope to resolve this issue soon.

#### 5) Post conference publication

- Two guest editors were chosen: J.P Chen from the National University of Taiwan and Patrick Chaung from the University of California in Santa Cruz.
- 27 papers were submitted to JP Chen, 11 were rejected, 2 accepted, 14 are still under review/revision (most will probably be accepted).
- 25 papers were submitted to Patrick Chaung; they are all under review.

#### 6) Preparation for the next conference

- We will need the support of the members to review the abstracts. The work will be divided among the members based on background and interest.
- We will need to elect a new president, vice president and a treasurer. The candidates will be nominated by the board after a report by a search committee.
- We will need to elect a number of new members to the board to replace those that complete their second term. The names will be suggested from the cloud physics community at large.

#### 7) The Nucleation conference August 2009

- The ICCP representative to the Nucleation committee reported on the upcoming conference to be held in Prague, August 2009. A good attendance is expected due to increased interest in nucleation of drops and of ice crystals. More attention will be given this time to biological ice nucleation.

#### 8) The cloud modeling workshop

- The last modeling workshop was held in Cozumel, Mexico following the Cancun conference. This is the first time that the workshop was

held without the financial support of the WMO and it was the first time it was held AFTER the ICCP conference.

- 9) The next workshop is planned for 2012 in Warsaw, Poland prior to the ICCP conference in Leipzig. Prof. Szymon P. Malinowski, of the University of Warsaw and Dr. Wojciech Grabowski of NCAR will lead this workshop.

Summarized by Zev Levin, President, ICCP