

Croatian Committee for Geodesy and Geophysics founded

The initiative meeting of Croatian scientists dealing with geodesy and geophysics and aiming at enhancing the international cooperation, was held at the Geophysical Institute of the Faculty of Science on 22 January 1992. It was attended by Dr. K. Čolić (geodesy), Dr. D. Skoko and V. Kuk (seismology), K. Marić (geomagnetism), Dr I. Penzar (meteorology), Dr. M. Orlić (physical oceanography) and Dr. F. Šumanovac (applied geophysics). They all agreed that in order to improve international cooperation it is necessary for the Republic of Croatia to become a member of the International Union for Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG). Such a suggestion was supported at the meeting of the Department for International Affairs of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts held on 27 January 1992. Ministry of Science, Technology and Informatics of the Republic of Croatia and the University of Zagreb agreed to the suggestion too.

The president of the IUGG, Prof. Dr. Helmut Moritz (Graz) stayed in Zagreb on 18 and 19 February 1992, on which occasion he delivered the lecture »Die Rotation der Erde« in the Croatian Academy of Science and Arts. After the talks held at the Academy, the Ministry and the University, and based on Prof. H. Moritz's recommendation, it was decided to apply for the membership in the IUGG. The Republic of Croatia would be represented there by the Croatian Academy of Science and Arts, while the scientific activities would be coordinated through the National Committee for Geodesy and Geophysics which is to be founded.

At the meeting held in Zagreb on 15 April 1992 at the Geophysical Institute it was decided to found the National Committee for Geodesy and Geophysics and that Republic of Croatia formally apply for membership in the IUGG. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Croatian institutions interested in international scientific cooperation within the framework of the IUGG. The Statutes of the Committee were then accepted on the basis of which the following members were elected:

- Dr. Krešimir Čolić (substitute Dr. Miljenko Solarić) for *geodesy*,
- Dr. Dragutin Skoko (substitute Vlado Kuk, M. Sc.) for *seismology and physics of the Earth's interior*,
- Dr. Inga Lisac (substitute Krešimir Marić, M. Sc.) for *geomagnetism and aeronomy*,
- Dr. Dražen Poje (substitute Dr. Ivan Penzar) for *meteorology and atmospheric physics*,
- Dr. Zvonimir Vukelić (substitute Dr. Ognjen Bonacci) for *hydrological sciences*
- Dr. Mira Zore-Armanda (substitute Dr. Mirko Orlić) for *the physical sciences of the ocean*.

The members of the Committee are the representatives for their scientific fields and are at the same time correspondents with respective IUGG Associations and with other scientific institutions.

Dr. Dragutin Skoko was elected the President of the Committee. Dr. Krešimir Čolić was elected Deputy President and Dr. Marijan Herak was elected Secretary.

At its meeting held on 11 June 1992, the Department for International Affairs of the Croatian Academy of Science and Arts agreed to the suggestion that Academy be representative of the Republic of Croatia in the IUGG and it therefore officially applied for the membership of the Republic of Croatia in the IUGG. The application was accompanied by the review of scientific activities in Croatia in the fields of geodesy and geophysics, and was considered at the meeting of the Bureau and the Executive Committee of IUGG in Beijing in June 1992. According to the information received from Mr. G. Balmino, the Secretary General of the IUGG, the application endorsed by a positive recommendation was forwarded to the representatives of the IUGG-members for voting by correspondence. In case of positive decision of the majority of IUGG-members the Republic of Croatia will become temporary member until the final decision is made at the next IUGG Assembly meeting (Boulder, 1995) when the membership would become permanent.

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Dragutin Skoko

Minutes from the annual meeting of the Editorial Board of »Geofizika«

The meeting was held at the A. Mohorovičić Geophysical Institute in Zagreb on 4 November 1992, with the following agenda:

1. Report on Vol. 8
2. Financial report for the year 1991
3. Acceptance of the manuscripts for Vol. 9 (1992)
4. Financial plan for the year 1992
5. A.O.B.

Dr. M. Orlić opened the meeting informing the members of the Board of the activities since the last meeting. It was pointed out that *Geofizika* is now edited fully in accordance with the recommendations for editing primary scientific journals.

A. Igrec presented the financial report which was unanimously accepted. The costs of issuing Vol. 8 were completely covered by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Informatics of the Republic of Croatia.