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:                               REPORT : 1st SCHOOL OF SPACE WEATHER
:                               MAGHREB EIM 2013
:                               Algeria [6-16 May 2013]
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Dear ISWI Participant:

I have returned from a trip to Australia where two grad students and I attended "2013 AOGS Brisbane" and also performed maintenance work on two MAGDAS magnetometers (Darwin and Cooktown) -- more on this activity in a future issue of this newsletter.

Today I am pleased to present a report on a recent space weather school in Algeria; it is attached as pdf. As an extract from it, here is the introduction to this report:

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: program (ISWI http://www.iswi-secretariat.org), a first School
: of Space Weather -called Space-Weather -ISWI Maghreb 2013
: (EIM2013)- was organized at the USTHB (Algeria) from
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: lectures and practical trainings on the Sun-Earth system
: physics. The EIM2013 brought together 36 participants,
: researchers and scientists from the Maghreb that wanted
: to learn or acquire a new profile associated with the
: proposed theme. The main objectives were: 1) the use the
: existing data sets and tools related to Space Weather studies,
: 2) the participation and contribution to international projects.
: This first edition of the EIM2013 will be perpetuated by other
: schools in the Maghreb with a 2-year period in order to update
: the knowledge of researchers / students high on the field edge.
: The benefits of this school are described in the last section
: of this report.
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. George Maeda
. The Editor
. ISWI Newsletter

EIM2013



REPORT : 1st SCHOOL OF SPACE WEATHER
MAGHREB **EIM 2013**
Alger/Algeria [6-16 May 2013]

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INPTIC: Institut National de la Poste et des Technologies de l'Information et des Communications

SAG : Société Algérienne de Géophysique

CNES : Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales

LPP/UPMC : Laboratoire de Physique des Plasmas, Université Pierre et Marie Curie

II. INTRODUCTION

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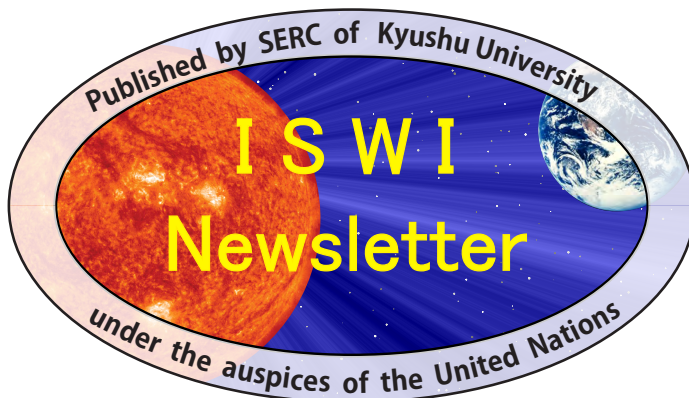
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III. JUSTIFICATIONS

After the "International Heliophysics Year" (AHI-<http://ihy2007.org>) project from 2007 to 2009, the International Space Weather Initiative program has continued the deployment of instrument networks in Africa. All data acquired by these instruments document physical phenomena not studied before in Africa due to the lack of observations. It is essential to train scientists in the use of these data and to introduce new disciplines in the Maghreb universities in order that young researchers could be involved in the ISWI project. We hope that this school is at the Maghreb scale with the aim of a better South-South interaction and the supervision of thesis of young North-African and African scientists. Part of the program of the *EIM2013* was devoted to the understanding of solar physical processes and their actions on the terrestrial environment: magnetosphere, ionosphere and atmosphere.

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V. COURSES & PRATICAL WORKS

1	ABDLATIF Toufik tabdelatif@yahoo.com	The genesis of solar active regions
2	ABTOUT Abdeslam abtout@yahoo.com	History on Geomagnetism in Algeria
3	AMORY-MAZAUDIER Christine Christine.amory@lpp.polytechnique.fr	Transient variations of the Eath's magnetic field
4	BOCCHIALINI Karine Karine.bocchialini@ias.u-psud.fr	Sun/ General presentation
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16	RICHMOND Art richmond@ucar.edu	Ionosphere / Electrodynamics
17	VILMER Nicole Nicole.vilmer@obspm.fr	Sun : Solar Activity

ISWI Maghreb school in Algeria- Schedule of the first week 6 - 11 May 2013

Timing	Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 8 May	Friday 10 May	Saturday 11 May
9h-10h30	Opening Ceremony	Magnetosphere D. Fontaine	Sun : genesis of active regions T. Abdelatif	Sun : radio observation L. Klein	EXCURSION	Electrodynamics/upper Atmosphere A. Richmond
10h30-11h	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break
11h-12h30	Sun : general introduction K. Bocchialini	Internal magnetic field M. Hamoudi	Sun : radio observations L. Klein G. Trottet	Magnetosphere D. Fontaine	EXCURSION	TP/Ionosphere F. Pitoux TP/ GNSS F. Ouattara
12h30-14h	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
14h-15h30	Sun : radio observations L. Klein	TP/ Sun K. Bocchialini TP/ GNSS F Ouattara	Sun : solar activity N. Vilmer	Sun : genesis of active regions T. Abdelatif	EXCURSION	TP/ionosphere F. Pitoux TP/ magnetic indices Christine Amory-Mazaudier
15h30-16h	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break
16h30-18h00	Sun : solar activity N. Vilmer	TP/ Sun K. Bocchialini TP/ GNSS F. Ouattara	Magnetosphere D. Fontaine	Ionosphere : magnetic storms F. Pitoux	EXCURSION	Posters Session

2nd week 12-16 May – 3 posters sessions are planed from 18h to 19h30

Timing	Sunday 12 May	Monday 13 May	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16may
9h-10h30	Electrodynamics/upper Atmosphere A. Richmond	Observations spatiales de la Terre M. Mandéa	Ionosphere : non linear structures M. Djebli	External field C. Amory-Mazaudier	History on geomagnetism in Algeria A. Abtout
10h30-11h	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11h-12h30	Compute Grid and applications M. Petitdidier A. El Maouhab	Electrodynamics/upper Atmosphere A. Richmond	Equatorial Ionosphere V. Doumbia	Equatorial Ionosphere V. Doumbia	Visit of the CRAAG
12h30-14h	Lunch	Lunch	Lunchs	Lunch	Lunch
14h-15h30	Ionosphere : magnetic storms F. Pitoux	External field C. Amory-Mazaudier	TP/magnetic indices C. Amory-Mazaudier	Closing Ceremony	Visit of the CRAAG
15h30-16h	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
16h30-18h00	Ionosphere : non linear structures M. Djebli	Compute Grid and applications M. Petitdidier A. El Maouhab	TP/magnetic indices C. Amory-Mazaudier		

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VII. BUDGET

Furnishing	Amount (DA)	Sponsors
Rooms for lectures and practical works	Provided free of charges	USTHB
Tickets 5 Paris- Alger A/R 4 Paris Alger A/R 1 Denver – Alger A/R 2 Rabat –Alger A/R 1Ouagadougou-Alger A/R Abidjan- Alger A/R	1 800 euros 1 600 euros Total : 352 000 DA 120 000 DA 50 000 x 2 = 100 000 DA 200 000 DA 90 000	CNRS French Embassy CRAAG CRAAG CRAAG USTHB
Total for Tickets	~ 862 000 DA	
Lodging of Professors Hotels IBIS - Mercure	1 600 000 DA	CRAAG
Lodging for participants	Provided free of charges	INPTIC
Lunch + Coffee break	1 867 600 DA	DGRSDT+ LGAT
Local transport + Excursion	500 000 DA	USTHB
Satchels.....	300 000 DA	ATRST
Gala	500 000 DA	LGEOP
Impressions	500 000 DA	LGEOP
TOTAL	5 267 600 DA	

TOTAL AMOUNT = 6 129 600 DA

Algeria : 94,3%

France : 5,7%

VIII. ORGANISATION AND LOGISTICS

The school was held in the cyberspace of the University of Sciences and Technology Houari Boumedienne (USTHB). In a classroom and two rooms for practical works, 50 computers (at least 'Dual-Core' running Ubuntu 12.04) were available. The Office suite is also installed there.

In addition, the Center for Computer Resources (CRI) made available a ftp server with a 50Gb storage capacity, expandable if necessary, and whose name is ftp.usthb.dz.

Monday 06 May: Opening Ceremony



From right to left: Pr F. Chafa : Dean of the Faculty of Physics, Pr M. Drir : Deputy Dean, Pr A.Yelles : Director of the CRAAG, Dr A. Touzi : Representant of DGRSDT, Dr S Boukers : Director of INPTIC, Dr C. Amory-Mazaudier : Vice President of *EIM2013*, Pr M. Hamoudi : President of the Scientific Committee. Pr N Zaourar, President of the organizing Committee

Photo of the team at the Cyberspace of USTHB



Reception of the participants: badges



Poster session



Room for practical works



Room for lectures

Introductory lecture on the Sun



Transportation for students and professors

2 buses



Visit of the CRAAG on May 16 2013

Presentation of the CRAAG by the Director:
A. YELLES-CHAOUCHE



Presentation of the observatory of TAMANRASSET

By the Professor A. ABTOUT



Visit of the center of seismology of the CRAAG



Gala dinner



Visit of Alger: Professors



Excursion on Friday 13 May 2013



IX. CONCLUSION : BENEFITS OF THIS SCHOOL

• ISWI SCHOOLS

1°) School in Burkina Faso in 2014

2°) Preparation of the second ISWI-Maghreb School in Rabat (Morocco) in 2015 by the Rabat-CRASTE-LF, the organizer being Professor Anas Emran.

3) Preparation of the School in Marrakech (Morocco) on the theme: solar physics and solar-terrestrial environment, by Professor A. Bounhir. During *EIM2013*, fruitful discussions with A. Bounhir, C. Mazaudier-Amory, A. Emran and N. Zaourar led to a first outline of the courses and to a direct contact with the teachers involved.

• COLLABORATION

1°) Establishment of Co-directions of doctoral thesis:

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| - Bessaoudi Rachid : | N. Zaourar – F. Pitoux (France) |
| - Tair Sabrina : | Y. Yahiat- N. Zaourar – F. Pitoux (France) |
| - Benaissa Mohamed | M.C. Berguig – V. Doumbia (Côte d’Ivoire) |
| - Fatma Anad | M. Hamoudi- M. Mioara (France) |

2°) Proposed topics for future doctoral thesis, especially for graduated students who follow the new Master of Earth Physics.

• POSITIONS

Opening research positions in Space Weather proposed by the Director of CRAAG, Mr. A. Yelles Chaouche-.

• INTENSIVE COMPUTING AND COMPUTE GRID

- Mme A. El Maouhab, Network Responsible at CERIST, Training and help to deploy applications

• COOPERATION

- Proposal for establishment of a cooperation with Burkina Faso in the field of GNSS / GPS with the Professor F. Ouattara
- With the approval of the CRAAG management: updating the assessment of all the data from TAMANRASSET (ionospheric soundings, magnetograms, etc ...) and scanning of all the analog data.

- Resumption of telluric measurements
- Twice-a-year Meeting of the Algerian ISWI group
- Library of Space Meteorology at CRAAG organized for all students in Space Weather.

Participation Certificate to the EIM2013 school
all courses provided on a USB key

