

Agenda item 4.

Overview and results of Steering Group Meeting and teleconferences

August 2010

Steering Group composition

Africa: **Dr G Schneider** – Director, Namibian Geological Survey and representing the Organisation of African Geological Surveys

Asia: **Dr H Kato** – Director General of the Japanese Geological Survey and representative of CCOP

Europe: **Dr M Komac** – Director, Geological Survey of Slovenia and representing EuroGeoSurveys

North America: **Dr S Kimball** – Deputy Director, United States Geological Survey and representing Canada, USA and Mexico

Oceania: **Prof A Malahoff** – Chief Executive, Geological and Nuclear Sciences, New Zealand, and representing Oceania

South & Central America: **Dr A Dantas**, CPRM Brazil and representing South & Central America

Ex-Officio: IUGS: Dr Riccardi; CGMW: Dr Rossi ; UNESCO: Dr Gaines

Steering Group meetings

- 15-16 April 2010 at GNS in Wellington, New Zealand

and teleconferences

- 26/27 November 2009 and 6/7 July 2010



Making geological map data for the Earth accessible

Major Steering Group discussions and outcomes

Topic	Outcome
Progress and status of OneG	[updated in OMG progress report]
Incorporation	Next steps approved. [see OMG incorporation item]
ESRI Grant offer	Approved
7 continent model for Steering Group	Secretariat to produce options paper
Future functionality of OneG	Agreed should stay with prime geological map data goal
Recruiting new nations and increasing data services	Several specific actions [but Russia, China and India serving data were regarded as key]
Links with other organisations	YES and GeoParks reps at OMG are one result!
Data Provider accreditation scheme	Approved for OMG to implement
Future events	CAG workshop with GIRAF, AEGOS, IGC Brisbane
Representation in S America	Alberto Riccardi assisting
Issues relating to Organisation of African Geological Survey meeting in Algeria	EGS and CGMW discussions taking place
Secretariat/BGS	BGS agreed post-retirement IJ can 1 day per week until IGC 8/12
Next SG meeting	April 2011, Japan