

Minutes for the FDSN WGIV

4 August 2017

Kobe, Japan

Attendees:

Xyoli Pérez-Campos (UNAM, Mexico)
Reinoud Sleeman (KNMI/ORFEUS)
Tormod Kvaerna (NORSAR, Norway)
Domenico Giardini (ETH, Switzerland)
Wen-Tzong Liang (Inst. Earth Sciences, Taiwan)
Seiji Tsuboi (JAMSTEC, Japan)
Yuro Popov (SKOLTECH)
Peter Voss (GEUS)
Catherine Lequegual (Resif)
David Jepsen (CTBTO, Austria)

Ulubey Ceken (AFAD, Turkey)
Eren Tepeugur (AFAD, Turkey)
Mark Chadwick (GNS Science, New Zealand)
Ruifeng Liu (LGP CEA)
Goran Ekstrom (LDEO, Columbia Uni)
Michelle Grobbelaar (CGS, South Africa)
Chad Trabant (IRIS, USA)
Florian Haslinger (SED/ETH, Switzerland)
Bruce Beaudoin (IRIS PASSCAL, USA)
Tim Ahern (IRIS, USA)

Minutes:

Goran Ekstrom chaired the meeting

1) Welcome and approval of minutes

Goran welcomed everybody to working group 4. The minutes were approved.

2) Activities wince last meeting

Goran delivered a presentation on behalf of the chair and indicated the various interactions with the CTBTO over the since the last meeting and that there will be a CTBTO workshop in Namibia in November 2017. The presentation also indicated that the GCI will be upgraded and made reference to the work which Katrin Hafner has done looking at the stations in the FDSN archives.

3) Presentation by CTBTO

David Jepsen presented and overview of the CTBTO activities, highlighting the status of the IMS, the challenges (especially with respect to sustainability).

There was a question from the members concerning contacting countries with requests to share data. The CTBTO is willing to assist where possible, but cannot release contact details of the state signatories.

There was also a concern about the software on NDC-in-a-box being open? CTBTO does prefer open source.



The CTBTO is also willing to collaborate on training workshops with other organisations in order to reach a wider audience on the decreasing available funding. Perhaps a letter to the Executive Secretary of the CTBTO would be assist.

4) Summarised points

In conclusion, after a number of discussions, Goran summarised the following action items:

- 1. Complete inventory of IMS data in FDSN archives
- 2. Develop ideas for training/workshops with CTBTO support/participation
- 3. Follow up on national contacts with objective of opening up data from IMS stations

5) The meeting was adjourned at 12:45