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The last letter, No. 60, dated June 2018.

BURKINA FASO

GUIBULA Karim defended his thesis on July 3, 2019, at Norbert ZONGO University, Burkina Faso, on the theme: "***IRI-2012 modeling of the fof2 variability during geomagnetic activities at the Korhogo station from 1992 to 2002"***

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Photo of the PhD GUIBULA Karim

DIABATE Abidina defended his thesis on July 4th, 2019, at Norbert University ZONGO, Burkina Faso on the theme: ***"Modeling by IRI-2012 of the variability of foF2 during fluctuating activities at Ouagadougou station during solar cycles 21- 22."***

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Photo of the PhD of DIABATE Abidina

SAWADOGO Wambi Emmanuel defended his thesis on July 4, 2019, at Norbert University ZONGO, Burkina Faso on the theme: *Modeling by IRI-2012 of the variability of foF2 during recurrent activities at the Ouagadougou station during solar cycles 21 -22*

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Photo of the PhD of SAWADOGO Wambi Emmanuel

Frédéric OUATTARA, winner of the AGU prize, the best African scientist in Space Science for the year 2018, was nominated President of his University Norbert ZONGO on May 22, 2019. He was received by the President of the Republic of Burkina Faso, see the photo below.

Professor Frédéric Ouattara accompanied by the Minister of Higher Education for the presentation of his prize to the President of the Republic, HE Mr. Rock Marc Christian KABORE

COTE D'IVOIRE

COULIBALY Soro Ibrahim defended his thesis on February 6th 2019, at Houphouët Boigny University, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, on the theme: ***« Study of disturbances of the F-layer of the equatorial ionosphere at night during a magnetic storm »***

Jury :
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DOUMBIA Vafi, Lecturer CAMES, Félix Houphouët BOIGNY University, C-I
AMORY-MAZAUDIER Christine, Senior Scientist Sorbonne University was absent.

Photo of the PhD of COULIBAY Soro Ibrahima

ACKAH Jean defended his thesis on January 25, 2019 at the Houphouët Boigny University, Abidjan Ivory Coast, on the theme: ***« Study of the total electron content and ionospheric scintillations above Abidjan During the solar minimum and the solar periods flares »***
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Photo of the PhD of Jean Ackah

NIGERIA

AMAECHI Paul defended his thesis on February 27, 2019 at the University: Lagos, Akoka, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria, on the theme: ***"Characterization of Irregularities of the Ionosphere above the Equatorial Ionization Anomaly, in Africa from 2010 to 2016"***

President : **Professor Abdulahi N. Njah**, Chief of the Department of Physics, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.

Members :

Professor Emmanuel O. Somoye. Department of Physics, State University of Lagos, Ojo, Lagos State, Nigeria. Membre du jury externe.

Dr. Olusunkanmi I. Olusola (Associate Professor), Department of Physics University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria. Internal Member of the Jury

Dr. Vitalis C. Ozebo (Associate Professor) Department of Physics University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria. Internal Member of the Jury

Dr. Peter O. Oluseyi (Senior Lecturer), Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria, Representative of the postgraduate school.

Professor Elijah O. Oyeyemi. Department of Physics, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria. Supervisor

Dr. Andrew O. Akala (Senior lecturer). Department of Physics, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria. **Supervisor**

In the photo below, the supervisor Andrew Akala was absent.

Photo of the PhD of Paul Amaechi

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CYPRUS

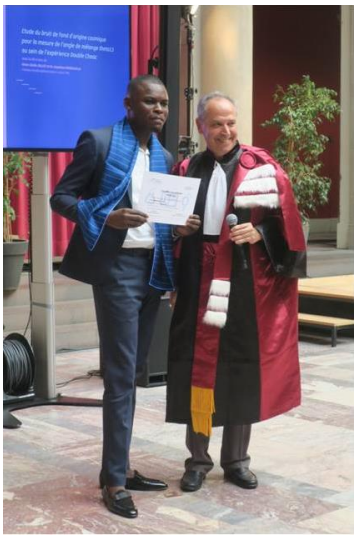
An IRI workshop was organized from 9 to 13 September in Cyprus by Dieter BILITZA and Haris HARALAMBOUS. Readings are available at the following web address : http://iri2019.frederick.ac.cy/program-iri-workshop

NEPAL

A workshop on Space Weather has been organized by ICTP in Nepal from 23 to 27 September for Nepalese students. At the origin of this project Professor Sandro RADICELLA and Professor Narayan CHAPAGAIN. The brochure for this workshop is available on the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GJoQtlBCUyqJze8dlc0myM323QiPaEJOUT2APUFfLJA/

DRC-France

The University of Strasbourg has organized a graduation ceremony of Doctorate on Friday, June 21, 2019 at the University Palace of Strasbourg. The President of the University and the Vice-President in charge of Research and Doctoral training awarded the 462 Doctors 2018 their diploma in the presence of the directors of the Doctoral Schools and the patron of the promotion, Jules Hoffmann - Nobel Prize in Medicine 2011. All the doctors in this class received this blue stole.



Dr Kenny KALE and the Professorr Aziz DINIA

SENEGAL

The 4th edition of the School of Space Weather (IMAO 2019) will take place at the University of Thiès in Senegal from October 15 to 25, 2019.
This school is organized by the UFR - SET / University of Thiès / Laboratory LapTPAD in collaboration with CRASTE-LF and Le GIRGEA, with the support of ISWI (International Space Weather Initiative), and under the patronage of the Ministry of the Education, Research and Innovation of Senegal.

Idrissa Gaye ,
Lecturer at the Thiès University

Participating student countries (12): Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Guinea Conakry, Morocco, Nigeria, RC, DRC, Rwanda, Senegal. Country of teachers (7): Algeria, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, France, Morocco, USA, Senegal.

ATELIER ISWI Trieste Mai

The readings made during the ISWI workshop, which took place at the ICTP in Trieste from 20 to 24 May, are available on the website:
http://indico.ictp.it/event/8682/other-view?view=ictptimetable .

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