Attachment(s):

(1) "ISWI Website and ISWI Newsletter", 700 KB pdf, 5 pages.

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: The ISWI Website

Dear ISWI Participant:

Reading this text means that you are likely to be a subscriber to the "ISWI Newsletter." However, another important news & info component of ISWI is the "ISWI Website", which has been managed by Mitko (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) since the year 2009.

It is this: http://www.iswi-secretariat.org/

Last year, at the "UN/Ecuador Workshop on ISWI", Mitko delivered an oral presentation describing his website and my newsletter. I attach the first five pages of it to this email as pdf.

The entire presentation can be viewed by visiting Mitko's website (http://www.iswi-secretariat.org/) -- the necessary steps are explained on page 5 of the attached pdf, at the bottom of the page in a yellow box.

Mitko and I wish to encourage you to use both ISWI resources: his website and my newsletter. Specifically, please submit info that will be of interest to the ever-expanding ISWI community. Such info dissemination will benefit yourself and the International Space Weather Initiative. It is a win-win situation.

Finally, my newsletter is fully archived at Mitko's website. Every single issue is in the newsletter archive. I am grateful to Mitko for faithfully providing this important service, year in and year out.

Cordially and most humbly yours,

- . George Maeda
- . The Editor
- . ISWI Newsletter



The ISWI Website and the ISWI Newsletter:



A Summary Report

or what you do not know about ISWI Website and ISWI Newsletter

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The ISWI Website and the ISWI Newsletter: A Summary Report

Outline:

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ISWI site appeared on the Internet in late December 2009

students. ISWI is a follow-up activity to the successful IHY 2007, but focusing exclusively on space weather.

The goal of the ISWI is to develop the scientific insight necessary to understand the science, and to reconstruct and forecast near-Earth space weather. This includes instrumentation, data analysis, modeling, education, training, and public outreach.

Latest News:

19 August 2012 Page "ISWI instrument distribution" (Map&Tables) was renovated (click here or follow Projects -> ISWI instrument distribution).

12 August 2012 Over the past two months have been partially changed pages for the following Instrument Projects: AMBER, AWESOME, CALLISTO, GMDN, OMTIS, RENOIR, and ULF/ELF/ALF network.

Inaugural issue of the

ISWI

(International Space Weather Initiative)

Newsletter

The first issue was released on November 19, 2009





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There are the first two pages of the Newsletter

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Dear Professor Yumoto.

International Space Weather Initiative Newsletter

The United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUDS), in its fifty-second session in Vienna from 3 to 12 June 2009, noted the importance of continuing to build upon the successes of the International Hefophysical Year 2007 (IHY 2007), in particular by deepening the understanding of the function of the Sun and its effects on the Earth's magnetosphere, environment and climate, and noted with satisfaction the agreement reached by the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee at its forty-sixth session to consider beginning at its forty-seventh session in 2010, a new agenda item entitled "International Space Weather Initiative (ISWI)" under a three-year workplan (2010, 2011, 2012) with specific focus on the effects of space weather

ISWI will utilize the ground-based world-wide IntY instrument arrays under deployment since 2005. In this respect I am taking the opportunity to thank you, on behalf of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), for the outstanding success of MAGDAS implemented in your capacity as Principal Investigator of the MAGDAS/CPMN Project and Organizer of InfY for Japan.

International ISWI workshops have been tentatively scheduled to be histed by Egypt (2010) for Western Asia, Nigeria (2011) for Africa, and Ecuador (2012) for Latin America and the Cambbean. The 2009 UN/ESA/NASA/JAXA Workshop on Basic Space Science and the International Heliophysical Year 2007. held in the Republic of Korea in 2009, started implementing the ISWI as put forth by UNCOPUDS.

One of the major elements of ISWI will be the publication of an ISWI Newsletter on a continuing basis in the period of time 2010-2012 to assure worldwide delivery of the results of ISWI and its instrument arrays. This will cover all 192 Member States of the United Nations. Following deliberations of Shalluncopuos and Un/ESA/NASA/JAXA workshops, I would like to request SERC of Kyushu University to publish the ISWI Newsletter, under your distinguished Equidance, Distribution of the Newsietter will be accomplished by email and mail as might be appropriate. UNOOSA, through its mailing system, will support the distribution of the ISWI newsletter to UN Member States.

Thank you for your cooperation

United Nations Programme on Space Applications

The letter (23 Oct 2009) written from Prof. Haubold to Prof. Yumoto.

This is the official decision for issuing of Newsletter.









The full length of this report is 32 pages. To see the rest of this report, please go to the ISWI website, click on ISWI-UN Workshops, then view UN/Ecuador Workshop on ISWI, and then select "Workshop finished successfully. Find reports here."; you can see many reports that were presented at Quito in 2012.