

International Partnerships in Ice Core Sciences (IPICS)
2008 Steering Committee meeting
19-20 April 2008, Vienna



Meeting agenda

Saturday April 19

09:00-09:30 Introduction and current status of IPICS (Brook)

Morning chaired by Ed Brook

09:30-10:30 NEEM status and plans (Popp plus discussion)

10:30-10:50 Break

10:50-12:20 Oldest Ice science and implementation plan (introduced by Severinghaus)

science goals

site selection criteria

drilling consortia

apportioning inputs and outputs

12:20-13:30 Lunch

Afternoon chaired by Eric Wolff

13:30-14:30 40 k plan (introduced by Fischer)

science goals

essential measurements

sites still required

opening up sites to extra participants

coordination and synthesis

14:30-15:30 2 k plan (introduced by van Ommen)

science goals

essential measurements

coordination and synthesis

15:30-15:50 Break

15:50-17:20 Drilling and infrastructure (Wilhelms)

technological barriers re drilling at cold remote sites

easily deployable drills for networks

sharing of technology and drills

logging tools

best practice in ice core storage, archiving, processing

Additional items discussed: training and personnel exchange, media, possible new projects, data.

Dinner, sponsored by SCAR funds, held at Augustinerkeller.

Sunday April 20

09:00-09:15 Logistics, funding and commitments (for each project) (Brook)

identify recent progress

identify probable sources of funding and logistics

identify actions needed to secure support

national expressions of interest

identify next steps and task specific subgroup to take the next steps

Chair: Brook

09:15-10:30

Logistic issues, funding and commitments for oldest ice (led by Wolff)

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-12:00

Logistic issues, funding and commitments for 40 ka (led by Brook)

12:00-13:00

Lunch

Chair: Wolff

13:00-14:00

Logistic issues, funding and commitments for 2 ka (led by van Ommen)

14:00-15:00

Next steps on technical issues, plus future engagement with logistics and funders

15:00-15:30

Future of IPICS (Wolff)

confirm/elect chairs

agree future meetings

financial support for IPICS meetings

possible additional projects

Meeting actually ended at ~15.00.