

AOSWA Newsletter

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Report of AOSWA local meeting on 17th July, 2012

AOSWA local meeting was held on 17th July, 2012 at Mysore, India.

The main topics were

1. Dr. Wang, AOSWA delegate from China, conferred that the dates, venue, and the topics for the proposed next AOSWA meeting will be decided by their personnel sometime during next month,
2. It was proposed by Dr. A K Upadhayaya, AOSWA delegate from India, to think over a common scientific agenda or problem of interest that can be worked out in co-operation with all AOSWA participating countries.



Minutes of the AOSWA meeting held at Mysore, India.

A meeting of AOSWA members to get updated regarding next AOSWA meeting at China and to decide further action plan was held from 1.30 p.m to 2.30 p.m on 17th July, 2012 during the COSPAR 2012 Scientific assembly. The following attended the meeting.

Dr. Tsutomu Nagatsuma, AOSWA delegate from Japan

Dr. A K Upadhayaya, AOSWA delegate from India

Dr. Mike Terkildsen, AOSWA delegate from Australia

Dr. Huaning Wang, AOSWA delegate from China

The following was discussed in the meeting:

- 1) To start with, each of the aforesaid delegates put forward their thoughts regarding the next AOSWA meeting to be held at China. Dr. Wang conferred that the dates, venue, and the topics for the proposed next AOSWA meeting will be decided by their personnel sometime during next month.
- 2) It was proposed by me to think over a common scientific agenda or problem of interest that can be worked out in co-operation with all AOSWA participating countries. This will justify the cause of AOSWA and will indeed help in bringing the participating country together. All delegates agreed upon working together on a scientific issue. It was also decided that within three months all the representative delegates of AOSWA will suggest few scientific problems of their interest which can be worked out in collaboration. Also, during this period all respective concerned delegates will compile a list of data set collected from various instruments available at their end, which can be shared across the AOSWA members for collaborative work.
- 3) It was decided that in the next proposed AOSWA meeting at china, the common scientific problem to work on will finally be decided amongst the delegates. A principal investigator for the same will be designated and the progress of the same will be monitored in subsequent AOSWA meetings. This meeting will be along the scheduled workshop.
- 4) As asked by Dr. Wang the following topics covering broad areas were proposed by the members for the forthcoming AOSWA meeting
 - a) Equatorial Ionosphere
 - b) Polar Ionosphere
 - c) Geospace
 - d) Space Environment : Space weather and Space Climatology
 - e) Solar activity

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