

MagellanPlus – 2015

Steering Committee meeting

February 5-6: Burkheim (Germany)



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2. Volcanism and tectonics in an island-arc caldera environment: history, causes, feedbacks and impacts by Druitt (UK)
3. Submarine Paleoseismology: Using giant piston coring within IODP to fill the gap in long-term records of great earthquakes by Strasser (Switzerland)
4. Zero-age drilling of the Arctic Mid-Ocean Ridge system by Baumberger (Norway)


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2. The Brazilian Equatorial Margin – BEM II by Vannucchi (UK)
3. Inter-disCiplinary Exposition on scientific drilling of the Cenozoic west GREENland Margin (ICECREEM) by Knutz (DK)
4. Carbon Cycling at the Ultraslow-spreading Arctic Ridge System (CRISPY) by Jørgensen (Norway)
5. Bend-Fault Serpentinization: Implications for plate dynamics, Earth's deep carbon and water cycles, and deep life by Morgan (UK)

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Workshops

1. South Atlantic Drilling, February 2-4, 2015, Newcastle, UK
2. IMAGE/MEDGATE, May 5-8, 2015, Rabat, Morocco
3. Mantle, Water and Life - June 10-12, 2015, Lyon, France
4. Submarine Paleoseismology - July 16-18, 2015, Zurich, Switzerland
5. Haiti-DRILL - October 26-28, 2015, Rueil-Malmaison (Paris), France

Upcoming (2016)

1. The Brazilian Equatorial Margin – BEM II (April-May)
2. Bend-Fault Serpentinization (BFS), Geol. Soc. London (UK) (Feb-Mar)

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Travel grants

- 5 ECORD scientists to participate the "Indian Ocean Crust and Mantle Drilling" workshop in May 2015 (chaired by Henry Dick, WHOI, USA). The workshop was co-funded by the IODP support programs in the US and in China.
- 3 ECORD scientists to participate the “Argentine Passive Volcanic Continental Margin: Basin Evolution, Deep Biosphere, Sediment Dynamics and Ocean Evolution” an international IODP workshop which is being supported by the US IODP science support program (USSSP) and by several institutions in Argentina. The workshop took place in Buenos Aires, September 8-10 (2015).

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Other business

Magellan+ website , role of watchdog and workshop guidelines

The Magellan+ website has been updated regarding the policy of the travel grants, contact information etc. In addition the role of watchdogs and workshop guidelines has been merged into one document and smoothed to make more explicitly the workshop convener's obligations and financial settlement of the workshops (see agenda book).

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Publications

Scientific Drilling #19 (May)

- Newfoundland Neogene sediment drifts: transition from the Paleogene greenhouse to the modern icehouse.

O. Friedrich, R. D. Norris, P. A. Wilson, and B. N. Opdyke

ECORD Newsletter #24 (April)




- North Atlantic Drilling for Climate Dynamics.
- Drilling the Cretaceous Palaeogene Tropical South Atlantic.

T. Wagner and T. Dunkley Jones

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Upcoming

- Call: 1st February:
magellan.plus@uu.nl
- Steering Committee meeting:
Graz, Austria (February 3-5)



ECORD/ICDP MagellanPlus Workshop Series Programme

Call for Proposals

The ECORD/ICDP MagellanPlus Workshop Series Programme invites proposals to organise workshops to support the development of IODP/ICDP proposals.

MagellanPlus would particularly welcome proposals for workshops that integrate scientific marine and continental coring with scientific topics such as Earth's Surface Environmental Change, Processes and Effects; the Deep Biosphere & Sub-Seafloor Ocean, as well as Solid Earth Cycles & Geodynamics, as outlined in the science plans of IODP and ICDP.

The contribution of the MagellanPlus Workshop Series will not exceed 15,000 Euros per workshop. Proponents are encouraged to seek co-funding from other sources. Priority is given to **ECORD and ICDP member countries** and the workshop should be located in an ECORD country. Workshops will be held no later than **February 2017**.

Proposals must include:

- 1) Short summary (max 500 characters) stating the purpose of the proposed workshop, its location and expected impact;
- 2) Full description (max 2 pages) of the proposed workshop outlining the purpose, rationale, expected impact and number of participants;
- 3) Preliminary workshop programme;
- 4) List of keynote speakers;
- 5) Full budget for the workshop;
- 6) CV (max. 1 page) plus a list of international, peer-reviewed publications for the last five years, of main applicant.

Proposals must be submitted as a single, combined pdf-document and email attachment to magellan.plus@uu.nl

Applications for proposals closes on **February 1st, 2016**
Contact: magellan.plus@uu.nl

<http://www.ecord.org/magellanplus.html>