

Robert Waide

From: Christine French [cfrench@lternet.edu]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2000 9:10 AM
To: Bob Waide
Subject: FW: Current List of Asian, African and Latin American participants in LTER meeting

Sorry I forgot to copy you on this yesterday

-----Original Message-----

From: Christine French [mailto:cfrench@lternet.edu]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2000 8:28 PM
To: Fli@Nsf. Gov
Cc: Alice Leeds; Harold Stolberg; William Chang
Subject: Current List of Asian, African and Latin American participants in LTER meeting

Dear Frances, Alice, Harold, and Bill,

Here is an up-to-date list of the people who have accepted our invitation to attend (with or without some level of financing). I have added to that other people I know will be attending the meeting based on independent registration for the LTER meeting or by information received from one of our "inner circle" of ILTER invitees.

I will send Europe (West, Central, East) in another message

ASIA/Pacific 14-15, plus as many as 16 others

Amoroso Philippines
Brown, Mick Australia
Cao Min China - Beijing
Galbaatar, T Mongolia
Hou, Lucy China - Taiwan
Hsia, H-J China-Taiwan
Kaneko, Yuko and spouse - Japan
Kim, E Korea
Kim, Y Korea
King, H-B China - Taiwan
Kutintara, U Thailand
Nakashizuka, T Japan
Tsogbaatar, J Mongolia
Zhao Shidong China - Beijing

Hao Zhanqing China-Beijing (invited late; subject to visa)

Scientists from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore never responded to multiple messages offering them support to attend the meeting

HB King of Taiwan has indicated that he expects several other participants from his country.

In addition, the Korean LTER chair has organized a joint workshop with Steve Hamburg which we hope will result in KOSEF funding for TEN additional Korean participants.

There will be a Chinese (PRC) and a Mongolian scientist coming who are currently visiting or working at US universities and connected with US LTER groups.

These people registered independent of contact with us

Burnett, Laura
Chih - yu Chiu Taiwan
Lindenmayer Australia
Ludwig Australia
Moorhead New Zealand
Schmeling New Zealand
Wardle New Zealand

AFRICA and MIDDLE EAST

Chabwela, Harry Zambia
Henschel, Jo Namibia
Ringrose, Susan Botswana
Santos, Luisa Mozambique
Shachak, Moshe Israel
Van Jaarsveld, A South Africa
Zaady, Eli Israel

Janse van Rensberg, Bern South Africa (independent)

LATIN AMERICA 14 + 12

Aguiar, M Argentina
Barbosa, F Brazil
Ceballos, G Mexico
Izaguerre, Irine Argentina
Jimenez, J Costa Rica
Maass, M Mexico
Martinez, C Uruguay
Medellin, R Mexico
Navarrete, S Chile
Picon, G Venezuela
Sala, O Argentina
Samper, C Colombia
Torres, A Venezuela
Varela, Amanda Colombia

Three additional Colombians associated with their network:
Vallejo, Marta Humboldt Fdn
Rodriguez, Carlos Tropenbos Fdn
Martinez, G Colciencias (may be replaced)

Other registrants

Bias Faria Brazil
Cuevas, Elvira Venezuela (IVIC)
Diaz, Sandra Argentina
Esteves, F Brazil
Barrios, G Mexico
Potvum, C Panama (STRI)
Scarano, F Brazil
Soria, M Ecuador
Urcelay, C Argentina
Vieira, J Brazil

As of June 8

People we are supporting

Aguiar, M	Argentina - ?
Akimov, I	Ukraine - ?
Amoroso, V	Philippines - OK
Altbacker, V	Hungary - OK
Barbosa, F	Brazil - OK
Cao, M	China - ?
Ceballos, G	Mexico - OK
Elias, P	Slovakia - OK
Halada, L	Slovakia - OK - site visits ?
Henschel, J	Namibia - OK - site visits ?
Hsia, Y-j	Taiwan - OK
**Hou, L	Taiwan - ?
**Izaggerre, I	Argentina - OK
**Jelinkova, E	Czech Rep - OK
Kertesz, M	Hungary - OK
Kim, E	Korea - OK
King, H-B	Taiwan - OK
**Kovacs, E (+ spouse)	Hungary - OK
Kozak, I	Ukraine/Poland - ?
Kufel, L	Poland - OK
Martinez, C	Uruguay - OK
Odada, E	Kenya - OK
Oszlanyi, J	Slovakia - OK
**Padisak, J	Hungary - OK
Prus, T (+ spouse?)	Poland
**Ringrose, S	Botswana - OK
Samper, C	Colombia - OK
**Santos, L	Mozambique - OK
Shiyan, Y	Russia - ?
Simpson, I	UK - OK
**Straskrabova, V (+ spouse)	Czech - OK
Tsogbaatar, J	Mongolia - OK
**Varela, A	Colombia - OK
Zhou, Shidong	China - OK

It would be helpful to know if any of these people have reserved rooms

Part of our Group; paying own lodgings

Abdulhadi, R	Indonesia - ?
Brown, M	Australia - OK
Jimenez, C - share	Costa Rica - OK
Kutintara, U	Thailand - OK
Lum, S	Singapore - ?
Manokaran, N	Malaysia - ?
Nakashizuka, T	Japan - OK
Parr, T	UK - OK
Sala, O	Argentina - OK
Van Jaarsveld, A	South Africa - OK

Need support/not sure that we will fund

Cherubini, P	Switzerland - OK
Zaady, E	Israel - OK - well pay.
Student of Kim	Korea - OK
Galbaatar, T	Mongolia - tentatively posed on cost

Lavarel -
Togtohyn
Post ?

Housing - Chris waiting for housing bureau info

Still to be arranged / we will pay

Another Pole - ^{Ana} ^{two} one Chilean -
 Another Russian - ^{filatova}
 Another Brazilian - ^{calvicanti}
 Two Venezuelans - ?

Total 40 including 7 single women

** marks females

Per capita \$480 (includes 1/2 room incl. tax, 5x\$25 for food and \$38 for shuttle)

Total 39 x \$480 = \$18,720

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From: Christine French [cfrench@lternet.edu]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2000 10:31 AM
To: Liz Blanchard
Cc: Christine French; Bob Waide; Pamela Griego
Subject: Final list and status of housing for International LTER people

Liz,

I did not go out of town as planned, in order to work on the last details of this.

I am still at home, but plan to call you today when I get to the office.

To start our review, here are my proposed assignments and questions:

GROUP ONE Told me that they had a room reserved (and in some cases an empty bed, which I propose to assign as noted)

Martin AGUIAR, Argentina - spare bed to (Armando Torres, Venezuela, from "loose ends" group)

Paolo CHERUBINI, Italy - spare bed to Lech Kufel, Poland

Pavol ELIAS, Slovakia - implied that he plans to share with TWO Slovak colleagues? Julius OSZLANYI and Lubos HALADA (does your record show this? I think I can move one of them into another room to have private beds (unless they got a place with three sleeping places)

Joe HENSHEL, Namibia - plans to share with Bern Janse van Rensberg during LTER meeting then someone else

Lucy HOU, Taiwan - spare bed to CAO Min (female) who had said she could room with Zhou Shidong (and vice versa) but he is male, and I think I should re-arrange them if possible

Yue-Joe HSIA, Taiwan - plans to share with Hen-biau King of Taiwan (they said they just got confirmation of a room) (but earlier I think you told me that Hen-biau King was going to room with Bill Chang of the US)

Irine IZAGUERRE, Argentina - she says she has a room, but didn't say if she already had a room mate. DOES SHE IN YOUR RECORDS? If not, I propose that she share with Eva JELINKOVA of Czech Republic, at least during the LTER meeting. Eva says she recently asked for a room, but I think she is staying longer at Snowbird. I could take her into my room for Saturday night, then I don't know what she will do. Need to resolve this

Edit KOVACS-LANG, with spouse

Ian SIMPSON, UK says he is confirmed in a single at Alta Peruvian

Vera STRASKRABOVA, Czech Republic I assume she is confirmed in a room with her spouse

Albert VAN JAARSVELD says he has a room (with spouse)

Elli ZAADY, Israel says he has a room in Cliff Lodge - IS HE PROPOSING TO SHARE WITH ANYONE ? If not, I will explore assigning someone to his spare bed

GROUP TWO - ASSIGN THEM TO THE 10 ROOMS WE AGREED TO BLOCK FOR ILTER PEOPLE.

All of them told me that they did not request a room and they need one.
Please let me know if any of them have been assigned elsewhere

- 1) Vilmos ALTBACKER, Hungary with Miklos KERTESZ, Hungary
- 2) Francisco BARBOSA, Brazil with Judit PADISAK, Hungary (mixed sex, OK)
- 3) Danilo DEGOBBIS, Croatia with Nenad SMODLAKA, Croatia
- 4) Serena FONDA UMANI, Italy with Alenka MALEJ, Slovenia
- 5) T GALBAATAR, Mongolia with J TSOGBAATAR, Mongolia
- 6) Sergio NAVARETTE, Chile with Gabriel PICON, Venezuela
- 7) Susan RINGROSE, Botswana with Luisa SANTOS, Mozambique
- 8) Victor AMOROSO, Philippines with Utis KUTINTARA, Thailand
- 9) TENTATIVE Young-Sun KIM, Korea (says he just asked for a room - have you assigned one?) with Eun-Shik KIM, Korea (hasn't said anything about room)
- 10) HOLD FOR LOOSE ENDS, below

GROUP THREE - LOOSE ENDS who will be paid by us (either pre-paid room or reimbursement)

Harry CHABWELA, Zambia - share with Halada? in Room 10

Lubos HALADA, Slovakia - share with Chabwela? in Room 10

HAO Zhanqing, China - tentative participant - still trying to arrange a visa - could go with Zhao in the spare room if the two Kims are set up already

F SCARANO, Brazil - he is new to our financial sponsorship, but he did register for the meeting some time ago. It is possible that he has arranged his own room.

C SAMPER, Colombia - to be paid by us, but hasn't reported his arrangements to me. I assume he has reserved a room with another Colombian male (e.g., Carlos RODRIGUEZ or Gerardo MARTINEZ

Armando TORRES, Venezuela - still arranging his ticket could go in the spare bed of Aguiar (group one)

Amanda VARELA, Colombia - I assume she will room with Martha Isabel VALLEJO of Colombia - do either of them have a room reserved with you?

ZHOU Shidong, China - could go with Hao Zhanqing

GROUP FOUR - INDEPENDENT ARRANGEMENT GROUP - These are formal members of our ILTER group. Some are paying for themselves in full and we are going to reimburse some of them for part of their expenses. I would like to verify that they have made their own arrangements so I don't have to rescue them at the last minute

Juan ARMESTO, Chile - arriving FRIDAY Aug. 4

Gerardo CEBALLOS, Mexico

Manuel MAASS, Mexico

Rodrigo MEDELLIN, Mexico

Jorge JIMENEZ, Costa Rica

Mick BROWN, Australia (told me he has a room in Cliff Lodge - is he sharing?)

Tohru NAKASHIZUKA, Japan

Terry PARR, UK (told me he has a room in Cliff Lodge - is he sharing?)

Oswaldo SALA, Argentina (told me he has a room in Iron Blossom, with a roommate)

Moshe SHACHAK, Israel (I understand he has a room in ALTA. Is he sharing with someone?)

Robert Waide

From: Christine French [cfrench@lternet.edu]
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2000 1:02 PM
To: Thompson, Bonnie H
Cc: Alice Leeds; Li, Frances; Chang, William Y; rwaide@lternet.edu
Subject: RE: A few Questions, Please.

You bet things are busy here! I am communicating last minute advice and information to the ILTER-connected international invitees. And we are all in the last stages of packing up about 100 cu. ft. of electronic equipment, poster boards, workshop signage, office supplies, duct tape, etc. It is astonishing how much detailed planning was needed to prepare for this. Footnote: Our final staff meeting is at 1:00, so I am leaving now for that. I will prepare the people lists by region after it. Bob promises a short one, NTE30 min. We'll see!)

ILTER GROUP SIZE

The group that received formal invitations from us totals about 55 people (Plus about 10 who decided not to come due to health, time conflicts or visa problems.) Also, as I mentioned in a previous message, there are at least 50 other foreign scientists who had registered as of two weeks ago (the only list of names I have seen - it was sent to us by ESA which is handling the registration process.) Pre-registration closed today/yesterday with 654 people signed up.

LOCATIONS OF LODGINGS

Almost all (about 48) of the ILTER group will be staying in the Cliff Lodge (the main housing facility at Snowbird -hotel style-about 500 rooms.) No Room numbers are assigned until check-in. Those few staying outside of Cliff Lodge selected and reserved other lodgings of their own choice. Most of these are paying for their own expenses in full. They are (By location)

Iron Blossom (at Snowbird) - Sala (Argentina)
Rustler Nakashizuka (Japan)
Marriott at Cottonwood (almost in SLC) Vaughan and Craig (Canada)
Alta Lodge Shachak (Israel)
Alta Peruvian Simpson (UK) and Judit Padisak (Hungary/LBRI. She decided just yesterday that she did not want a roommate, and moved herself to a single in the Alta Peruvian, in Alta, about a mile away from Snowbird.)

NAME TAGS

We requested distinctive name badges for the international registrants - Ellen Cardwell says they will have colored ribbons attached. This is SOP for ESA. For example, the ESA staff, board members and plenary speakers will have distinctive ribbons too. I don't expect any specific country or region coding by these ribbons, but the name tags should have institutions listed.

As you may recall from the registration form on the web, registrants were asked to specify how they wanted their names, affiliations and LTER site to appear on their nametag. So I do not know how you will be able to identify your own regional groups except by name.

ARRIVAL TIMES AND SHUTTLE

The invited attendees are arriving in Salt Lake City over a three

day (80-hour) period. Six or eight of them will have arrived in the US days or even weeks before that. Each is responsible for reserving his/her own seat on the Canyon Transport bus service from the airport to Snowbird. I gave everyone four ways to contact the bus company: e-mail, web-site, fax number and 800 number.

I have made reservations in the downtown Howard Johnson Motor Inn for most of the early arrivals. (The others are going direct to Snowbird on Monday evening.) HoJo is the closest I could find to the Mormon Tabernacle, and it has its own airport shuttle and free breakfast. (Also, it is less than half the price of the rooms at Snowbird.)

EARLY ARRIVALS going to HoJo (then to Snowbird on Tuesday)

Sunday: the four "Adriatic group" (Degobbis, Smodlaka, Fonda-Umani and Malej), Cao Min from China and Utis Kutintara from Thailand

Monday: Barbosa (Brazil), Torres (Venezuela), Chabwela (Zambia), Ringrose (Botswana), Santos (Mozambique)

EARLY ARRIVALS GOING DIRECTLY TO SNOWBIRD (all arrive on Monday)

Elias, Halada and Oszlanyi (Slovakia) - their UA/LH flight arrives at 9:18 pm
Izaguerre (Argentina) at 11:42 am on UA
Jelinkova (Czech Rep) at 9:06 pm on CO
Ceballos (and Maass and Medellin? (Mexico)
Parr (UK) 6:00 pm on DL
Galbaatar and Tsogbaatar (Mongolia) - their DL flight arrives at 7:25 pm - I need to verify an early room for them at Snowbird; otherwise I will put them in SLC Monday night)

EARLY DEPARTURES

Saturday flights around 4 pm (by personal choice):
Irine Izaguerre (Argentina),
Jorge Jimenez (Costa Rica)
Albert van Jaarsveld (South Africa)
Armando Torres (Venezuela) Sat. 8:30 am (due to flight availability problems)
Cao Min and Zhao Shidong (move to airport hotel late Sat. for 6:40 am flight on Sunday)

Name list will be sent soon

Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Thompson, Bonnie H [mailto:bhthomps@nsf.gov]

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To: cfrench@sevilleta.unm.edu

Cc: rwaide@lternet.edu; Chang, William Y; Li, Frances; Thompson, Bonnie

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Subject: A few Questions, Please.

Dear Chris,

I can only imagine how busy things are for you at this hour!

Frances, Bill

and I are completing our plans, too...and would appreciate your input for a

couple of things:

1) May we have a final list (or lists) of the total (guest) international

participants expected, please. We need this information to plan our INT shepherding strategy. Do you have their Hotels and room numbers? If easier, you may wish to fax: 703 306-0477.

2) Will name tags for the internationals indicate their country or otherwise designate their international status? (There are many we have not met.)

3) Is there a shuttle to Snowbird arranged for them or are they on their own?

Many thanks, Chris.

Bonnie