

Robert Waide

From: William Chang [wchang@nsf.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2000 3:59 PM
To: rwaide@lternet.edu
Cc: Hen-biau KING; scollins@nsf.gov
Subject: Re: Support for East Asia-Pacific Scientists

Dear Bob:

Good to see you at the Foundation. I would like to fully fund the first four persons from King's list using the EAP funds, then to provide full or partial as needed to the remaining candidates using the rest of 25k.

The reasons for the first three candidates are obvious. Scott Collins and I feel we should support Toro Nakashizuka to this meeting. Toro has sponsored many U.S. LTER scientists and delegations, but he has never been in the U.S./LTER. I hope with our support he will be here to meet the U.S. counterparts.

As for the supplement, EU and America regions will leave the candidate selection to you. I will check with the program officers responsible for Africa region to see whether they will have any suggestion of candidates.

Best regards,

Bill Chang

At 05:04 PM 02/22/2000 +0800, Hen-biau KING wrote:

>Dear Bob

>I will have my own money for the round trip air tickets. I will be happy if you can support my five days local expenses (lodging, food, and local transportation), but I also do not mind if you do not have that \$500 to cover my local expenses. May I suggest a few names as the priority of financial support for the invitees of the Category II and III for your reference?

>1. Amoroso (Philippines): I will target this country to host the 2003 regional meeting.

>2. Lee, Ling-ling (TERN): She is a good female scientist and will help to develop TERN program.

>3. Cao Min (PR China): A young and capable scientist from rainforest of the SW China.

>4. Nakashizuka (Japan):

>5. Kuo, Yau-lun (TERN)

>6. Ultis Kutintara (Thailand): I will try hard to promote Thailand to establish its National LTER program.

>7. Rochadi Abdulhardi (Indonesia):

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>One of the ways to increase numbers of Asian involvement is to support invitees with the airfares and they pay for their own \$500 local expenses. This may work for members from Japan, Taiwan, Malaysia, and perhaps Thailand for representatives of category II and III.

>Hen

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>----- Original Message -----

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>收件人: <hbking@serv.tfri.gov.tw>

>主题: Chris (E-mail) <cfrench@lternet.edu>; JimG (E-mail)

><jgosz@lternet.edu>

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>> Dear Hen:

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>> Thank you for your very thorough letter. We will mail invitations to each
>> of the scientists on your list within the next two weeks. I will e-mail a
>> copy of the letter to each person.

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>> I am committed to providing some funding for the official representative
>of

>> each national network. The amount I can provide will depend on how many
>> countries will be able to pay for their own representatives. At present,
>it

>> looks like I will be able to provide around \$1500 each for representatives
>> of China, Taiwan, Korea, and Mongolia. I assume that the Japanese will be
>> able to pay for their own representative. If any of the other four
>> countries can pay their own way, I can use the savings for some of your
>> category II people.

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>> Bill Chang will also provide \$25,000 for travel from East Asia. I would
>> like to make this go as far as possible. Local expenses in Snowbird from
>> August 1-6 (5 days) will be about \$500 (lodging, food, and local
>> transportation). If airfare averages less than \$2000, it looks like we can
>> bring an additional 10 people from your category II and III lists.

>However,

>> I urge you to continue the search for additional funds. I am budgeting
>for

>> the All Scientists Meeting only, and anyone who stays for ESA will have to
>> pay their own lodging and food.

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>> I am going to ask workshop organizers if they wish to nominate foreign
>> colleagues for travel support to participate in workshops. Hopefully,

>some

>> of these nominations will overlap with your lists. We will make the
>> decision about who we can fund as soon as possible.

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>> I can schedule your decomposition meeting for any afternoon from
>4:30-6:00.

>> Is this enough time?

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>> Good to hear from you.

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>> Bob

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Robert Waide

From: Christine I. French [cfrench@lternet.edu]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2000 7:20 PM
To: rwaide@lternet.edu; jgosz@lternet.edu
Subject: List of ILTER invitees who need VISA letters

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Here is my first cut on a list of the reps who would probably need some type of support, therefore they will need to get another invitation letter that specifically mentions the need to get a BUSINESS visa or BUSINESS coding on their I-94 form because they are from countries VISA WAIVER (e.g. Argentina and Japan; maybe Switzerland)

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK - I put question marks next to some. The code (1) next to a country name means it is not yet an official member

I had separately done some travel cost calculations two months ago. I will map this list against that tomorrow, to see who else might be included

ASIA

The first group has 9 people from East Asia; Bill gave us \$25k plus we have our base funding in the NET grant. Some may be able to pay partial support - e.g. Korea. We can probably offer support to some of King's Category II (Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia. But maybe not all three.) There is also Galbaatar, the second person from Mongolia, with whom Bob just communicated.

CHINA-BEIJING Zhao Shidong ✓ ILTER
Cao Min (Specified by Bill Chang) ✓ SUPP

CHINA- TAIPEI Hen-biao King (Regional chair - he has said he can support his airfare only)
Yue-Joe Hsia (the new chair for Taiwan) ? ✓ ILTER
Ling-Ling Lee (Specified by Bill Chang) ✓ SUPP

JAPAN (1) Tohru Nakashizuka ✓ SUPP

SOUTH KOREA Eun-shik Kim ✓ ILTER

MONGOLIA J. Tsogtbaatar (and Galbaatar, if possible)

PHILIPPINES (1) Victor Amoroso (Specified by Bill Chang) ✓ SUPP

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Next Priority : Galbaatar (Mongolia), Kutintara (Thailand), Manokaran (Malaysia), Abdulhadi (Indonesia), Shawn Lum (Singapore), then more Taiwanese and Chinese... ✓

LATIN AMERICA

Here we have at least 8 people, but we only have \$10K + base grant; hopefully some can get some government support

ARGENTINA Osvaldo Sala and/or Irene Izaguerre (what do you think?) Irene came to the last few LA regional meetings and has worked on national promotion. Both are on the ILTERINFO alias, so they both got Bob's invitation letter. It doesn't seem fair to usurp Irene.

BRAZIL Francisco Barbosa ① ILTER

CHILE at least one person ①

COLOMBIA Cristian Samper ① ILTER

COSTA RICA Jorge Jimenez ILTER

MEXICO (1) Gerardo Ceballos ①

URUGUAY Carlos Martinez ILTER

VENEZUELA Wilfredo Franco (he SAID he was continuing as chair) ① ILTER

Extra 5

Low priority would be someone from Bolivia or Paraguay, though they have attended all the regional meetings. If we could, we might subsidize a second person from any of these countries.

CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

Since Vera S. has said she can pay her own way, that releases some money to support someone from Slovakia. Bonnie has offered \$25k to support up to 10 people, so we have plenty to support a second person from each of the four member countries.

CZECH REPUBLIC Vera does NOT need support.

HUNGARY Edit Kovacs-Lang *ILTER*

POLAND Tadeusz Prus *ILTER*

Jim

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SLOVAKIA (1)? Karol Sabadosz or Pavol Elias ?? Karol Sabadosz was the formal contact we had, and was on the iltercom alias (by mistake - I suppose they should still be ilterinfo status.) Which should we make top priority? We may be able to afford both, depending on what you want to do about the three countries at the bottom.

UKRAINE Igor Akimov *ILTER*

What do you want to do about Romania, Slovenia, Croatia and Russia? I have the impression that Romania may be the farthest along, in part because of collaboration and interest from Kate Lajtha and Andres Bytxxxx

AFRICA

Here we have \$12 k for 3 people as offered by Alice at NSF. Airfare runs pretty high except from Jo'berg. But maybe the South Africans can pay their own airfare. Johan Pauw and Joh Henschel attended the INTECOL meeting in Florence without our support.

NAMIBIA Joh Henschel *ILTER*

(? NET)

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SOUTH AFRICA (1) Johan Pauw or Albert van Jaarsveld? Johan is on ILTERINFO as lead; Bob sent separate invitation to Albert

MOZAMBIQUE (1) due to the recent interaction with the visitors in DC, and Alice's presumed interest?

TANZANIA (1) Idris Kikula attended Kruger meeting

ZAMBIA (1) Harry Chabwela attended Kruger meeting I think he impressed me as a little more focused than Kikula.

Susan Ringrose (Botswana)

Eric Odada (Kenya)
Luise Santos (Mozambique)

Probably will NOT be offered financial support, unless they have a problem

AUSTRALIA Janine Bradley and Mick Brown (Mick has said he can get support but needs the invitation.) *ILTER*

CANADA Hague Vaughan

CZECH REPUBLIC Vera Straskrabova (She has said that she will be in the US anyway - there may be another Czech later)

ISRAEL Moshe Shachak *?* *ILTER (3)*

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SWITZERLAND Paolo Cherubini (he may need some help?) Despite not having extra \$\$ from Western Europe Program, we might want to him if he needs it, using our core funding. *ILTER*

UNITED KINGDOM Terry Parr

There are more people on the ILTERINFO alias who received Bob's invitation letter, so they are aware of the meeting. I consider them low priority to support. Most are from Western Europe, so we would have to use core funding.

Folke Andersson (Sweden), Henri Decamps (France), Ted Farrell (Ireland), Luis Furlan (Guatemala), Francisco Garcia Novo (Spain), Herbert Hager (Austria), Alenka Malej (Slovenia), Fatima Mereles (Paraguay), Monica Moraes (Bolivia), Hamid Narjisse (Morocco), Fernando Ortiz-Crespo (Ecuador), Pierluigi Viaroli and Bruno Petriccione (Italy), Devi Prasad (Jamaica), Nenad Smodlaka (Croatia)

That's enough for today. I am going home.

Tomorrow my plan is to take your reactions to these lists and strip off the verbiage to clean it up for Louise to work with. All of these people are in the personnel database, so she can pull mailing addresses from there. I will also modify the letter to add the Business visa language.

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Robert Waide

From: William Chang [wychang@nsf.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2000 11:39 AM
To: rwaide@lternet.edu
Cc: Leeds, Alice
Subject: Re: ILTER All-Scientists Meeting 8/00

Alice,

Thanks much.

Bob,

Here are the names for the 2000 all scientists meeting from Africa.

Bill Chang

At 09:54 AM 03/01/2000 -0500, Leeds, Alice wrote:

>Bill,

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>This is to confirm that I will provide \$12,000 for the travel of three
>African scientists to the ILTER All-Scientists Meeting in Utah this August.

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>The three individuals I am interested in supporting are listed below.
>However, if the ILTER Office can provide support for Dr. Jon Henschel, who
>is the director of their ILTER site in Namibia, than I would like to
>substitute someone from Mozambique (probably Luisa Santos at the University
>of Eduardo Mondlane).

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>Dr. Jon Henschel
>Director, Desert Research Foundation
>(ILTER Site)
>Namiba
>e-mail: drfn10@polytechnic.edu.na <mailto:drfn10@polytechnic.edu.na>

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>Dr. Susan Ringrose (modeller)
>University of Botswana
>Botswana
>e-mail: ringsue@noka.ub.bw <mailto:ringsue@noka.ub.bw>

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>Dr. Eric Odada
>College of Biological and Physical Sciences
>University of Nairobi
>Kenya
>e-mail: pagesnbo@form-net.com <mailto:pagesnbo@form-net.com>

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>Our org. code is 04060000; program element 5976, PRC 5928.

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>Thanks,

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>Alice

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Robert Waide

From: Robert Waide [rwaide@lternet.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2000 9:38 PM
To: 'Christine I. French'; 'jgosz@lternet.edu'
Subject: RE: List of ILTER invitees who need VISA letters

Chris and Jim:

Here is what we decided to do. A name followed by C means funded from core grant; S means from supplement; t indicates travel only; l indicates local costs only

ASIA

CHINA-BEIJING Zhao Shidong - C
Cao Min (Specified by Bill Chang) - S

CHINA- TAIPEI Hen-biau King (Regional chair - he has said he can support his airfare only) - C l
Yue-Joe Hsia (the new chair for Taiwan) ? - C
Ling-Ling Lee (Specified by Bill Chang) - S

JAPAN (1) Tohru Nakashizuka - S

SOUTH KOREA Eun-shik Kim - C

MONGOLIAJ. Tsogtbaatar - C

PHILIPPINES (1) Victor Amoroso (Specified by Bill Chang) - S

Galbaatar (Mongolia), - S t
Kutintara (Thailand), -S t
Manokaran (Malaysia), - S t
Abdulhadi (Indonesia), - S t
Shawn Lum (Singapore), - S t
then more Taiwanese and Chinese... - one of each S t

LATIN AMERICA

Here we have at least 8 people, but we only have \$10K + base grant; hopefully some can get some government support

ARGENTINA Osvaldo Sala - S
Irene Izaguerre - S
BRAZIL Francisco Barbosa - C
one other - S
CHILE at least one person - S

COLOMBIA Cristian Samper - C
one other - S

COSTA RICA Jorge Jimenez - C

MEXICO (1) Gerardo Ceballos - S
URUGUAY Carlos Martinez - C
VENEZUELA Wilfredo Franco - C
one other - S

CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

CZECH REPUBLIC Vera does NOT need support.

HUNGARY Edit Kovacs-Lang - C
POLAND Tadeusz Prus - C

SLOVAKIA (1)? Karol Sabadosz or Pavol Elias ?? Karol Sabadosz was the formal contact we had, and was on the itercom alias (by mistake - I suppose they should still be iterinfo status.) Which should we make top priority? We may be able to afford both, depending on what you want to do about the three countries at the bottom.

UKRAINE Igor Akimov - C

Jim will work out the rest of the invitees for Europe

AFRICA

NAMIBIA Joh Henschel - C

Botswana - Susan Ringrose - S

Kenya - Eric Odada - S

Mozambique **Luisa Santos** - S

We will try to support South Africa from NET if they need help. If we have money left we'll go for Tanzania and Zambia

Only if they need help

AUSTRALIA - C

ISRAEL - C

SWITZERLAND - C

By my calculations, this gives us 16 from the core grant (averaging \$1500 each) plus 21 from the supplement plus the Central Europeans Jim will identify. My guess is that we can squeeze several more out, so we should be on the lookout for deserving people who have funds, especially those who already have been invited to participate in workshops.

Chris: Need to do the letters ASAP

Robert Waide

From: William Chang [wychang@nsf.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2000 12:06 PM
To: Christine French; Leeds, Alice
Cc: Bonnie Thompson; Bob Waide
Subject: RE:NSF/INT at LTER All Scientists Meeting

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Chris,

Thanks for this long email.

First, I want to let you and Bob know the status of the all scientists travel supplement. I received Bob's supplemental proposal requesting \$72,000. The supplemental proposal is currently in Scott's hands. I asked the program managers from each region to provide the codes to Scott. I hope soon Scott will send it to us for completing this supplement.

I am interested in the names of individuals on your list to be invited from East Asia. I gave a list earlier to Bob, but would be interested in learning all scientists from Asia.

Could you give me the web address for meeting registration and hotel information? Do you have the description of hotels on site in Snowbird?. or the website for city of Snowbird? I have never been this town. I understand the town may not have enough restaurants to accommodate all visitors.

Today, I checked the workshop CS-1, Developing International Science Collaborations through... I found it still needs an Abstract. I seem to remember that Bob had a draft of abstract. I wonder whether we should put together an abstract and inform both the U.S. and International scientists regarding this workshop. I wonder whether I should put together an abstract then get everyone's reaction.

Do you know when we decide to have the international reception? which night? I wonder whether you can help organize this reception. I seem to remember you are very skillful in this, among many other talents. Also on the Saturday morning, we would like to organize an hands-on meeting for those who interested in starting an international LTER site. We would like to lineup a few US scientists who can share their experience.

→ Chris
— combine
→ Chris
→ Chris/pick time +

I trust all is well with you.

Best regards,

Bill Chang



At 01:42 PM 04/26/2000 -0600, Christine French wrote:

>Alice,
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>Thank you for the details. It will be fun to see the three of you there.
>I'm glad that INT will spring for the cost.
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>Before I forget, I have now received confirmation from all three of your
>designated African participants; we will also support Joh Henschel of
>Namibia and Albert van Jaarsveld from South Africa. If enough is saved on
>their ticket prices, I hope that we can also help one of the two other
>Africans (from Zimbabwe or Tanzania) who attended the meeting at Kruger Park
>last summer. The man from Zimbabwe has indicated that he is eager to
>participate.
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>(Bonnie and Bill, If you would like an update on the status of responses
>for your people, please let me know. And Bonnie - I can't find a record of
>a "nomination" of a Romanian that you wanted us to support. Is there
>someone?)
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>Here is a rather lengthy general description of what is going on with the
>travel arrangements, plus answers to your questions about lodgings, etc.
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>Overall support from NSF (including the core grant to the Network Office
>from DEB) will make it possible for us to subsidize about 50 people, in part
>or in full, and several more are paying their own way, so there will be a
>wonderfully diverse ILTER group there. It is really satisfying to see the
>growth in the ILTER networks since the initial planning meeting that was
>held at the last All Scientists Meeting in 1993.
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> Thanks for the invitation to get together. I expect to stay on through the
>ESA meeting, since I am the Chair of their International Committee now. I
>would love to join you for some post-LTER meeting activity, perhaps on
>Saturday afternoon after the ILTER business meeting. There are a couple of
>people who will arrive Monday night, and be free on Tuesday, but most are
>arriving on Tuesday. So the only free time for them will be on Saturday
>afternoon. I would hate for them to miss any workshops during the three day
>ASM. There is some free time scheduled every afternoon for ad-hoc
>discussions, but this would not be enough to get to Salt Lake City.
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>FYI, the official chairs of the various national networks definitely will
>stay on through Saturday night, and I have encouraged everyone else you are
>supporting to stay on as well, since the tradeoff in per diem costs would
>probably be made up by the savings in airfare for a Saturday night stay.
>Besides, it will give them valuable time to interact more with the other
>attendees (including you) on Saturday afternoon. Also, I expect that many
>of them would have difficulty scheduling flights home since they wouldn't be
>able to leave until Saturday afternoon in any case. Aside from the cost, we
>would probably have a problem subsidizing their housing any longer than
>that, i.e., through Sunday night, since the majority of ESA meeting
>participants will arrive on Sunday. So I hope you will be able to get
>enough time to interact with the people you are interested in.
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>Regarding the locations of lodgings, I hope that all of us can stay in the
>Cliff Lodge, since that is the building with the most meeting rooms as
>well -sort of the center of action, I expect. However, I have been giving
>people only general instructions about registering for housing on the ESA
>web site, without specifying that location, so I am not sure what they have
>selected. The facilities farther away are time-share properties, so they
>have full kitchens and somewhat more space. That might have appealed to
>some of the attendees. I don't know.
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>I've also told them that they should pre-select and coordinate with a
>desired roommate before registering, since we are only paying for half the
>room cost. I offered to help coordinate this, if anyone needed help, but no
>one has asked. Soon I will try to check with the organizers about how this
>is going, since I don't want anyone stuck with paying the full room bill
>unless they explicitly asked for single accommodations. Anyone in the
>latter group would have to make up the difference.
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>I have been trying to get hold of the Grants and Contracts person here to
>see if we can get special permission to pre-pay a block of rooms for the
>group, so that they don't have to come up with cash on-site and wait for
>reimbursement. (This would also protect anyone who was inadvertently stuck
>alone in a room from being liable for the extra charges.) I also have to
>see if we can arrange this group payment with the managers of Snowbird. If
>this works, it would also give me a way to block out rooms all in the same
>building. I'll keep you informed.
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>To save money, I have also encouraged everyone who possibly can afford to
>buy their own ticket (and wait to be reimbursed) to do so and to let me know
>the price. As I expected (from the experience we have had at the last two
>ILTER meetings) the tickets cost MUCH less that way.
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>As you can see, I have been pretty busy lately with these details.
>Unfortunately, our secretary quit as of the first of March, and recruitment

>is going slowly as usual, so we have been making do as best we can with two
>student aides. Fortunately, one of them has worked with us for over a year,
>so she has gained a lot of procedural experience, but there is just an
>enormous amount to do in the area of bookkeeping and travel orders for all
>the myriad activities coordinated by the Network Office. Not the least of
>these is the upcoming contract review scheduled for early May. There is a
>team of six reviewers coming here, plus a couple of NSF/DEB staff. So
>everyone here is working hard to prepare for that.

>Wow, you deserve a prize for reading through all of that. Please let me know
>if you have more questions about what I said above, or about anything else.

>Regards,

>Chris

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Leeds, Alice [mailto:aleeds@nsf.gov]

>Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2000 4:55 AM

>To: 'Christine French'

>Subject: RE: LTER All Scientists Meeting

>Chris,

>Many thanks for the information.

>Currently the INT group will be Bill Chang, Bonnie Thompson, and me. Pat
>Bautz has also been asked if she will attend, but we do not know about her
>yet.

>Do you know where the foreign visitors that INT is supporting will be
>staying? Bill and I would like to stay at the same place as them. I'm not
>sure about Bonnie, but I think she has made her own arrangements.

>FYI, Bill Chang and I are thinking about some "bonding" activities we could
>do with the foreign visitors as a way of having them become more familiar
>with us and with each other. Perhaps a hiking tour and/or a tour of Salt
>Lake City followed by dinner in a local restaurant. Since you will be
>returning to INT shortly after the meeting, Bill or I will let you know what
>plans are made in case you are available to join in. Officially Bill Chang
>is the main point of contact for the INT group, and he and I are working
>together to sort out some of the initial details.

>Looking forward to seeing you in August.

>Alice

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Christine French [SMTP:cfrench@lternet.edu]

>Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2000 9:52 PM

>To: Leeds, Alice

>Subject: RE: LTER All Scientists Meeting

>Alice,

>Hey, it is good to learn that you are coming! Do you know how
>many others from INT are coming? And who?

>it is my understanding that we have available to us any of the
>lodgings buildings named as available for the ESA meeting (which
>follows directly after ours). There is a link from the ASM web
>page on our site <http://www.lternet.edu/allsci2000/> to the ESA
>web site to do TWO things: register for our meeting AND to
>reserve housing, which starts at \$115 per room + almost 10% tax.
>We have contracted with ESA to handle the registration and some
>logistics for our LTER meetings.

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> At the top of that LTER web page there is also a link to
> Snowbird's own website, describing the "Four Season" resort
> facilities, surroundings, activities, and lodgings. Pretty
> pictures, virtual tours, etc.
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> Yes, the registration fee is scaled over time as it is for most
> conferences. The registration fee is to help with the ESA
> service, I think, plus some of the meeting materials and the
> opening social. Can't use federal grants for that!
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> I asked around here about the categories. WE did not create
> them; ESA must have. Anyway, I would use the staff category;
> there are other places to indicate your NSF affiliation.
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> Chris
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Leeds, Alice [mailto:aleeds@nsf.gov]
> Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2000 3:17 PM
> To: 'cfrench@lternet.edu'
> Subject: LTER All Scientists Meeting
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> Hello Christine,
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> I am getting ready to finalize my plans for the meeting in August
> and have a
> few questions.
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> Bill Chang said he thought the LTER All Scientists

>participants

> had
> a special place to stay on site. Is that true, and if so, how do
> we sign up
> for that?
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> The LTER All Scientists Meeting has a registration fee of

>\$30-if

> sign-up is before June 15th?
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> The LTER All Scientists Meeting registration form has a

>block

> for us
> to indicate our Attendee Type, but nothing is set up that
> specifically
> matches us. Any suggestions?
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> Thanks a bunch for your help.
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> Best regards,
> Alice
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Robert Waide

From: Christine French [cfrench@lternet.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2000 10:38 AM
To: William Chang
Cc: Bob Waide
Subject: Fudning of Asian participants in ASM

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Bill,

I got a message from Tohru of Japan that he is coming to both meetings and can pay his own way. That releases some money. Do you have a preference among these alternatives for using that money:

1. Support T. Galbaatar as a second scientist from Mongolia
2. Support a second scientist from Korea (they expect to self support a couple, too)
2. provide full support (i.e. add lodgings and meals to the airfare we offered) for four regional scientists (Kutintara, Manokaran, Abdulhadi, and Lum)
- 3 Support a third scientist from PRC (in addition to Zhao and Cao)
- 4 Support a fourth scientist from ROC (their candidate is Prof Kuo)

(We had tentatively planned to offer partial support to one person each from the two Chinas plus Galbaatar, but I have not made a formal commitment for this until I get a better idea of how much the airfares will really cost to fund the other 11 to whom we have made a formal commitment,)

Let me know if you want me to send you a list to refresh your memory of the group we have formally notified of support.

Chris

P.S. I am still sending out invitation letters (first by fax) but I am having problems contacting Amoroso in the Philippines. The number that Hen gave me doesn't work, and Victor has not yet answered my e-mail asking him to verify his fax number. Do you have any suggestions ?

Robert Waide

From: Joh Henschel [jhenschel@drfn.org.na]
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2000 11:47 AM
To: rwaide@lternet.edu
Subject: Namibian participation at ASM

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Dear Bob,

Thank you for your email of 22 February and the fax of 16 May 2000. I did not get "additional practical details and instructions" that you referred to in your fax. My email is now working fine again and I should be receiving your messages.

Apologies for the delay in replying; it has been a tremendous field season after episodic rains (the desert more green than I have seen it in 20 years!).

I have not yet visited the asm and snowbird websites but will do so now. This is just to let you know that I am definitely planning on coming to the meeting in Snowbird and wish to thank you for the invitation. We do not yet have funding for my participation on our side and I will need to rely on non-Namibian funding. Thank you for your offer for assistance in this respect.

You should be hearing from me again concerning my arrangements when the travel agent has responded to all my questions (the flight is already booked).

I would be very interested to visit several US LTER sites following the ASM, particularly Sevilleta (desert) and SGS (grassland) sites and other sites that you may suggest. The aim of the visits would be to gain insight into the organization of these sites, and to explore the possibilities of establishing collaboration with the Namibian LTER network. At the same time, it would be good to have the opportunity to visit the ILTER network offices.

I will keep in contact with you while I am in office the next few days and am in the meantime looking forward to your comments.

Best regards,
Joh Henschel

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Robert Waide

From: Vera Straskrabova [verastr@hbu.cas.cz]
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2000 4:13 AM
To: rwaide@lternet.edu
Subject: All Scientists Meeting

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Dear Bob,

thank you for your fax. I got the e-mail letter (general invitation and preliminary information) in February. I also got some informations on how I will be paid by Christine French.

I know that I need to have B-1 visa to be eligible for the support (5 days lodgings and meal allowance only, I have air travel from other sources), but I need urgently a formal letter from your side acknowledging exactly the days etc when I am paid. Otherwise, I cannot apply for B1 visa. Since I am leaving from our country already on 17 July, it is not much time left. Please, send me this letter and specify the dates and all other details, which are required for B1 application. I suppose the dates are August 1 to August 5.

I already registered and paid the 30 USD fee. I also registered for several workshops. I will send abstracts within two days, though I am still hesitating - I do not like posters.

But I did not order lodging - I understood from the letter by Christine, that it should be the type you choose for us. If I should order by myself, I will do it. I will come with my husband and I was informed that I will pay half of the room price by myself and I agree. What type of lodging should I order?

>From our country, also Eva Jelinkova will come. I believe you have her address. Christina told me that two participants from our country could get air travel paid, but we found only one (Eva) since my travel is paid already and no other participant is interested. So we offered the other "place" to J. Padisak from Hungary.

Best regards

Vera

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Robert Waide

From: Jim Gosz [jgosz@sevilleta.unm.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2000 9:08 AM
To: cfrench@sevilleta.unm.edu; rwaide@lternet.edu
Subject: Ukraine travel to ASM

I had a very good meeting and impression of Ihor Kozak of the Ukraine. He has been the stimulus for getting Ukraine sites organized/listed in their program. Have we invited anyone from Ukraine, specifically Akimov or Kozak? The two of them agreed that Kozak would be best and I would hope we could support his participation at ASM. Possible?

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Done

Robert Waide

From: Eva Jelinkova [mab@kav.cas.cz]
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2000 10:56 AM
To: chfrench@lternet.edu
Cc: rwaide@lternet.edu
Subject: All Sci. Meeting - Utah - Eva Jelinkova

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Dear Dr. French,

Thank you for the formal invitation to the ASM of the LTER Network at Snowbird, Utah.

Also I am grateful for the financial support enabling me to attend the meeting.

(...I will register to the ASM by fax because the Internet registration form refused to co-operate with me.)

I would like to ask you for a kind help with realization of my following idea :

In 1995 I guided a group of LTER scientists (headed by Jim Gosz) who came to the Czech Republic. We visited several potential LTER Sites and met people working there on different projects.

Last week (ILTER regional meeting in NITRA, Slovakia,) I talked to Bill Bowman who had been part of the 1995 group. He has offered me help if I come to the research station at Boulder , and Jill Baron did the same.

I would like to stay in the U.S. until the August 15, 2000. I would pay my expenses during this time , but need to have postponed the departure from the U.S. until this date. (I already have tourist visa for the U.S., valid until 2005.)

Can you kindly advice me if it is possible to fix my flight back for August 15?

Thank you in advance for your advice and kind help.

Sincerely,

RNDR. Eva Jelinkova

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Robert Waide

From: Hermann Niemeyer [niemeyer@abulafia.ciencias.uchile.cl]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2000 12:31 PM
To: rwaide@lternet.edu
Subject: Chilean guests to your meeting

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Dear Bob:

After we parted from the "meeting in the ice" I have been exploring in my department, interest in long term ecological programs. Two colleagues, Profs. Javier A. Simonetti and Ramiro Bustamante, showed keen interest.

They have been involved in studies of forest fragmentation in tropical and temperate ecosystems. They are concerned with the conservation of biodiversity. Short term studies are clearly not appropriate to understand how fragmentation affects ecological processes, for instance tree recruitment, that are in essence long term ecological processes.

At present, they have a field experiment which evaluates how a reduction of herbivores following forest fragmentation affect herbivory and consequently tree recruitment in tropical and temperate forests (in Bolivia and Chile, respectively).

I have told Javier and Ramiro them that you are organizing a meeting later this year and they showed interest to participating in it. I remember you mentioned you could get hold of funds to invite people from this part of the world. If you see that they could make a relevant contribution to your meeting, please contact them directly for more information, at

jsimonet@abello.dic.uchile.cl
rbustama@abello.dic.uchile.cl

Best wishes.

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Mary Kalin Arroyo*

Robert Waide

From: GeoJulia@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2000 12:28 AM
To: rwaide@lternet.edu
Cc: cfrench@lternet.edu
Subject: Re: RE: Intersite hydrology workshop, reconfirm & international travel

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In a message dated 6/3/00 7:46:48 AM, rwaide@lternet.edu wrote:

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I recall correctly, we are already funding a couple of people from

Australia.>>

Bob,

Thanks for your reply. My request for funding for David Post was originally submitted about 6 weeks ago. Is it possible that he might be among those from Australia you had intended to fund?

Thanks for your help.

best, Julia Jones

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Robert Waide

From: Doc. RNDr. Pavol ELIAS, CSc. [elias@afnet.uniag.sk]
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2000 12:53 PM
To: rwaide@lternet.edu
Subject: Re: [all_lter] Important message regarding the All Scientists Meeting

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Dear Dr. Waide,

Many thanks for your invitation to the ILTER All Scientists Meeting in Snowbird, Utah. I wish to participate in the meeting by presentation of posters on invasions and invading species studies within ILTER Network (last year in Budapest I presented a poster on invasive species monitoring within ILTER network) and on "Bab ILTER Research Site". Last week I applied for in web site but with some troubles. I sent also abstracts of the posters but I received negative answers from ESA server.

In any way I should like to participate also in the ESA Annual Meeting: Workshop 11, Evening Session 10 and Session 10 on invasive species which will be held on August 8, which are very interesting for me. I am looking for local sources but I am not sure about success. It could be big opportunity to stay there for more days and to participate actively in the ESA workshops etc.

Thank you very much for your help.

Best wishes,
Pavol Elias

*Response
No help*

At 20:16 1.6.2000 -0600, you wrote:

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>Thanks for your cooperation.
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Robert Waide

From: Chuluun Togtohn [chuluun@nrel.colostate.edu]
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2000 3:39 PM
To: Dr. Robert Waide
Subject: LTER meeting



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Dear Dr. Robert Waide,

I am going to participate at the ESA meeting this August. I would like to participate in the LTER-All Scientist Meeting, August 2-4, 2000. However, I am short with the funding. Would you be able to support my lodging and meeting fee? I can contribute in following ways:

- * I may be able to contribute for the business meeting - International LTER Chairs: working with logistics of the Ulaanbaatar-2001 meeting and possibly interpreting for the Mongolian Representative. Dennis and I are submitting the proposal to organize the Open Symposium on "Change and Sustainability of Pastoral Land Use Systems in East and Central Asia" in conjunction with the 4th International Conference on LTER in the East Asia and Pacific Region and the TEACOM Meeting in the second half of July 2001 (See an attachment). It was Chadraa's, President of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences idea to organize the Symposium preceding the LTER Conference. I am planning to assist in organizing the both events in UB next summer;
- * I also would like to contribute for the workshop organized by Bill Chang and you.

OK

For your information, I am in contacts with Peter Arzberger, SDSC on the training proposal we discussed in Seoul. He invited me to the SDSC and I am planning to visit him as soon as I can.

I will need 5 days of lodging ($\$565=5\text{days} \times \115) for August 1-6, 2000 and the LTER meeting fee \$30, total \$595.

Sincerely,

Chuluun

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Robert Waide

From: KIM, Eun-Shik, Kookmin Univ. [kimeuns@kmu.kookmin.ac.kr]
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2000 4:00 PM
To: Dr. Robert Waide
Cc: kimeuns@kmu.kookmin.ac.kr
Subject: Re: FW: Important message regarding the All Scientists Meeting

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Dear Dr. Waide:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of invitation indicating the financial support in my attending the All Scientists Meeting (ASM), which will be held in August 2-4, 2000, at Snowbird, Utah! I would like to accept your invitation with pleasure and am very thankful about your confirmation on the financial support. On my visa, it was printed as "R B1/B2" at the part of "Visa Type/Class." Would it be sufficient to be considered as a Business visa (B-1)?

I am trying to obtain funding to support additional Korean scientists to attend the ASM. At this moment, the Korea Science and Engineering Foundation (KOSEF) is the main sponsor for the LTER activity in Korea. It is my understanding that the KOSEF would like to support the traveling expenses to the ASM on the condition that we, the Korean scientists, are invited as the participants to the Joint Seminar on LTER and/or Biodiversity Conservation between US and Korea scientists who are jointly supported by both NSF and KOSEF, as was the case in the Korea-US Joint seminar held last year in Seoul, Korea. Although it seems to be very late to organize the Joint seminar between US and Korea, do you think it possible to make an effort to try to organize an event during the ASM? Considering your recent e-mail message, I had the feeling that it may be possible with your cooperation.

Moving ahead

In order to be qualified for the financial support for the traveling to the ASM from KOSEF, we need several premises to be satisfied. First, we need coordinators for both sides, for which I can be the coordinator of the Korean side. Second, about 5-6 Korean scientists should be invited from the U.S. coordinator for the event. Third, after the Joint seminar, we need some of the printed materials, indicating that we had the event between the two sides, which can be replaced as the proceedings or programme containing the abstracts of the event.

At this moment, I have not asked any of the scientists, who participated in the Joint Seminar last year in Korea, to play the role of the US counterpart for the event. As it is my understanding that the KOSEF would like to extend the support for the Joint-Project between Korea and US scientists, I hope a scientist who would be eager to be the coordinator of US-Korea Joint-project on LTER in the future and be eligible for the support from US NSF would be better. It would be best if he/she had the motivation of promoting the LTER in Korea.

I would be very much thankful if you would help me in proposing the event associated with the ASM. Recently, we have published as a special feature on LTER from the Korean Journal of Ecology, as an outcome of the LTER conference held last year in Korea.

I would be very happy to have any part of your advice or cooperation on the issue. Thank you very much for all of your kindness, understanding and cooperation!

Sincerely yours,

Eun-Shik Kim

At 08:16 PM 2000/06/02 -0600, you wrote:

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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Robert Waide [mailto:rwaide@lternet.edu]
>Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2000 8:16 PM
>To: 'all_lter@lternet.edu'; 'pi@lternet.edu'
>Cc: 'ilterinfo@lternet.edu'
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Robert Waide

From: Jim Gosz [jgosz@sevilleta.unm.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2000 9:30 PM
To: Robert Waide
Cc: Chris (E-mail)
Subject: RE: ILTER Workshop, Snowbird

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I guess I agree. do not have any information to disagree with

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On Tue, 6 Jun 2000, Robert Waide wrote:

> Jim:
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> Do you agree with Edit's suggestion here? I don't have a record of your
> response.
>
> Bob
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Kovácsné Láng Edit [mailto:lange@botanika.hu]
> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2000 5:58 PM
> To: jgosz@sevilleta.unm.edu
> Cc: rwaide@ILTERnet.edu
> Subject: ILTER Workshop, Snowbird
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> Dear Jim,
> on the suggestion of Roman Zlotin we have invited Arkady Tishkov to
> participate the Snowbird workshop presenting results from the Central
> Chernozems of Russia.
> Bob Waide ensured for him the necessary financial support for his trip.
> Tishkov have informed me, that his Ministry did not agree with his trip, so
> he recommended another colleague Dr.Tatyana D. Filatova to be invited and
> supported.
> If you agree with this change, please send to Filatova a "very official"!!!
> letter of invitation from the ILTER, indicating the given financial
> support, that she could apply for the proper documents for the trip.
> I will send her our letter of invitation to the workshop with the tables to
> fill in. They want to participate the synthesis work, and have rich
> material.
> Administrative things are always very difficult to arrange in Russia, and
> seemingly nothing has changed!!!
> I attach their letter, and send the whole material to Bob Waide also.
> With best wishes
> Edit
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*Chris
Urgent.
Use Edit?*

Robert Waide

From: Suzanne Wapner [sw38@cornell.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2000 10:31 AM
To: rwaide@lternet.edu
Subject: Fahey/Re: More social scientists

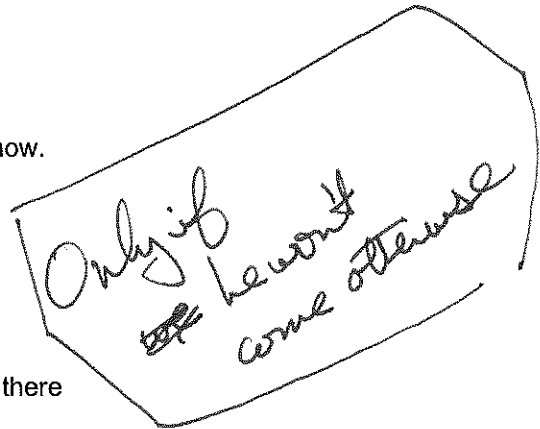
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Bob,

We don't have any social scientists working closely with our group right now. Anything new on my visitor from CERN, Li Xuyong. If not, I'll need to go ahead and find him some other travel money.

Thanks!

Tim



Only if
~~he~~ he won't
come otherwise

>A number of sites have not nominated social scientists for the ASM, so there
>is money available. If you would like to nominate a second (or third)
>social scientist from your site, please send me the names ASAP.

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>Bob

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Suzanne Wapner
Department of Natural Resources
8 Fernow Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853

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Robert Waide

From: Eva Jelinkova [mab@kav.cas.cz]
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2000 8:50 AM
To: Christine FRENCH; Robert Waide
Subject: housing registration - Eva JELINKOVA again

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Dear Colleagues,
One more thing - I have not succeeded with the form for housing either.
Sorry to make you hep me like a small child, but can you kindly make a reservation for me in the ?Cliff Lodge? at Snowbird?
My flight arrives to Salt Lake City at 20.46 on 31 July 2000 - I can sleep under some bridge if necessary on 31 July, but would like to have accommodation from August 1 and August 5, if possible.
Thank you for your kind help and for confirmation of receipt of this message.
Sincerely, Eva Jelinkova
LTER Program - Czech Republic

Done

Robert Waide

From: Jim Gosz [jgosz@sevilleta.unm.edu]
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2000 7:46 AM
To: cfrench@sevilleta.unm.edu; rwaide@lternet.edu
Subject: Forwarded mail....
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Dear Jim,
sorry for the delay in answering your mail, but last two weeks I spend mostly on travels and meetings.
Anyway, I really regret to say that, but I will not be able to attend the meeting in Utah.
I have been trying to change my earlier commitments, connected with the bison program, but it seems impossible for our Dutch coordinator.
I would truly enjoy to see the US again but this has to wait for another time.
I am sure that Tadeusz will represent our country in a best way.
My best regards
Kajetan

Done

Robert Waide

From: Chuluun Togtohyn [chuluun@nrel.colostate.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2000 11:11 AM
To: Dr. Robert Waide
Subject: Re: LTER meeting

Dear Bob,

I was pleased to learn that Tsogtbaatar is coming from Mongolia. I am still willing to participate and contribute in the LTER Meeting at Snowbird.

I wanted to inform you that I made a reservation for the room which cost \$95 for the ESA meeting. I will appreciate if you will be able to cover only my hotel costs for the LTER Meeting August 1-5, 2000 ($\$95/\text{night} * 4 \text{ days} = \380).

I hope I will hear soon from you.

Thanks a lot.

Chuluun