

CLIVAR/PAGES Report

1. Panel or Working Group:

PAGES/CLIVAR INTERSECTION PANEL,
Co-chairs: Gavin Schmidt, Eystein Jansen

2. Contributions to WCRP cross cutting topics as appropriate

In 2006 two workshops were organised by the Panel:

- 1. Workshop on Past millennia climate variability – synthesis and outlook, Wengen Switzerland June 2006, supported by the EPRI. Conveners: P. Jones, M. Mann, H.Wanner, K. Briffa
- 2. Workshop on modelling and reconstructing the 8.2 ka abrupt climate change event. Birmingham, UK, November 2006. Conveners: Gavin Schmidt and Eystein Jansen
- A third workshop on climate reconstruction uncertainties was planned for 2007, but has been postponed to 2008 in order to find a good venue. See below.

These are most relevant to the ACC cross cut.

3. Highlights of wider contributions to CLIVAR science

- ---

4. Cooperation with IGBP projects

- As the panel is constructed with the specific purpose to integrate climate research inside Pages with relevance for CLIVAR

5. New activities being planned, including timeline,

1) Workshop to integrate new global and regional climate reconstructions or syntheses for the last 1000 years for interactions with the new set of climate model experiments covering the same period being executed or planned in many model groups. Tentative time: 2008 or 2009. Venue and time being discussed.

2) Proxy Data Uncertainties Workshop: June 2008, Trieste, Italy. Organisers: Kim Cobb (USA), Sandy Tudhope (UK).

6. Description of your expected “legacy” at the end of CLIVAR (2013)

- A better integrated proxy-data and modelling community.

- A new level of knowledge of the climate history of the past Millennium and the role of natural and anthropogenic forcing and internal climate system influences on the history.
- A new level of understanding of the factors behind past abrupt climate changes

7. Issues for the SSG

- We will revise the Panel plan in 2008 in order to assess what has been achieved and incorporate new ideas from the past few years of research in the relevant field. **There might be a need for a panel meeting in conjunction with the workshop in Trieste. We will come back with requests for support from CLIVAR when details are more clear.**

Annex B

Proforma for CLIVAR Panel and Working Group requests for SSG approval for meetings

Requests should be made through D/ICPO (hyc@noc.soton.ac.uk), against the following headings:

1. Panel or Working Group:
2. Title of meeting or workshop:
3. Proposed venue:
4. Proposed dates:
5. Proposed attendees, including likely number:
6. Rationale, motivation and justification, including: relevance to CLIVAR themes & JSC cross cutting topics and any cross-panel/working group links and interactions involved:
7. Specific objectives and key agenda items:
8. Anticipated outcomes (deliverables):
9. Format:
10. Science Organising Committee (if relevant)
11. Local Organising Committee (if relevant)
12. Proposed funding sources and anticipated funding requested from WCRP: