

Precipitation Committee Meeting

AGU Spring Meeting, San Francisco, 25 May 2006

Participants

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AGU Meeting Planning

2006 Fall Meeting (San Francisco)

The following special sessions were reviewed:

- Role of Observed Precipitation in Atmospheric and Land Surface Models
Conveners: Ana Nunes and John Roads
- Extreme Hydrometeorological Events: Observations, Analysis, Modeling, and Data Assimilation
Conveners: Yang Hong, Jeff McCollum, and Scott Curtis

2007 Spring Meeting (Acapulco)

The following topics were discussed as potential special sessions:

- TRMM 1997-2007 10-year Anniversary

The anticipated deadline for session proposals is October, 2006.

Potential conveners need to be identified and contacted.

General Discussion Topics

USGS water page

- Rick Hooper is looking for volunteers to join a committee to investigate AGU's potential role on this popular educational web site.

AGU Spring Meeting

- AGU trying to determine vision of spring meeting as it continues to become smaller with respect to the fall meeting.
- How should the Acapulco meeting be approached to draw people?

AGU Fall Meeting

- Hydrology section would like to make poster sessions more desirable.
- Sessions chairs should announce which hydrology technical committee is sponsoring the session.

Upcoming meetings

- Group on Earth Observations (GEO) Water Cycle Workshop
- HAPEX ensemble prediction, Italy, summer 2007

Old/new business; additional issues

- Hydrology section still encourages student participation on technical committees and sponsoring students to hydrology section lunches.