

Subject: IPICS AGU Meeting_Fall In-Depth
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Conversation: IPICS AGU Meeting_Fall In-Depth

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Re: IPICS AGU Meeting and Fall In-Depth
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There are 2 items below that may be of interest to you.

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1. US International Partnerships in Ice Core Sciences (IPICS) AGU meeting - December 10, 2007

Dear Colleague:

We are writing to invite you to attend an relatively informal meeting at the Fall AGU Conference to discuss the future US involvement in IPICS (International Partners in Ice Core Science). As many of you know, IPICS is an international group planning the next generation of ice coring science around the world, and has organized around four themes, which are described further at <http://www.pages.unibe.ch/science/initiatives/ipics/> <<http://www.pages.unibe.ch/science/initiatives/ipics/>> .

The most recent IPICS planning documents are available on the web at: <http://www.pages.unibe.ch/science/initiatives/ipics/> <<http://www.pages.unibe.ch/science/initiatives/ipics/>> under "documents." The latest IPICS activity has been writing of science plans for the four IPICS projects and the first of these, focused on the 1.5 million year ice core record, is on the web site. We expect the 40,000 year network document soon. The NEEM core, the third project, is already underway, and the 2k Array is under discussion, but not as far along.

The purpose of the meeting at AGU is to discuss how US investigators will be involved in IPICS. Our European colleagues had a similar meeting last month. We think that it is important to discuss this, to lay groundwork for proposals to NSF and negotiations with our international colleagues. There will be an IPICS Steering Committee meeting in Vienna in April, and it would be good to go in that meeting with a good sense of US interests. For example, we might discuss things like what part of the 40,000 year network we want to participate in, whether we would propose to use the DISC drill to drill for 1.5 million year ice, US activities at NEEM, and how the 2k network may shape up.

The meeting will be held Monday, December 10 from 6:30-9:00 PM at the San Francisco Marriott. Please email Mark Twickler at: nicl.smo@unh.edu if you would like to attend. The information about the meeting location will be forwarded to those who reply on November 30.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Ed Brook - US IPICS Chair
Eric Saltzman - Ice Core Working Group Chair

2. Fall Issue of In-Depth

The Fall issue of the NICL-SMO publication In-Depth is attached to this email. This issue and back issues can be found at: <http://nicl-smo.unh.edu/indepth/index.html>

We would like to thank the contributors to this issue and invite the community to submit articles or ideas for the next issue to be published in the Spring of 2008.

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