Finnish National IGCP Committee

Annual Report of Activities in 2014

The Finnish National Committee for Geology is the national body related to both IGCP and IUGS. The Committee is a representative body, containing members from the Geological Survey of Finland, from five Finnish Universities and from five geoscientific societies.

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Activities in 2014

As tasks associated with the IUGS, the national committee has been active in arrangements of the Day of Geology in Finland and responsible for the organization of the web-based geology portal (www.geologia.fi) for students, teachers and the general audience. The committee has also been in charge of the operation of the Stratigraphic Committee of Finland, with a task to develop procedures for the formalization of the stratigraphic nomenclature in Finland.

Activities in the IGCP scientific board

Dr. Raimo Lahtinen has acted as a member in the scientific board of the Earth Resources Theme Group and Dr. Jaana Halla in the scientific board of the Geodynamic Theme Group.

Ongoing IGCP research projects

There is one ongoing IGCP project with a Finnish project leader:

IGCP 599: The changing early Earth (2011-2014), led by Dr. Jaana Halla, Finnish Museum of Natural History.

Signature:

Anu Kaskela

Secretary of the National Committee of Geology