

WDC Panel Meeting  
Bremen, Germany  
1-2 February, 2005  
Draft Agenda

*Tuesday, February 1*

9:00 **OPEN SESSION (everyone welcome)**

Welcome and introductions

*Webster*

Goals of the meeting

9:15 New initiatives

1. PAA on data and information recommendations

*Webster*

2. Certification of data centers

*Clark*

3. Electronic Geophysical Year

*Webster*

4. European centers initiative

*Diepenbroek*

2007 Anniversary activities

1. All-WDC Conference

*Clark*

2. Professional society sessions [e.g., IUGG in Italy]

*Chinnery*

10:30 Break

10:45 **CLOSED SESSION (WDC Panel only)**

Chinese reviews

*Webster*

1. China WDC review

2. Review of proposed China Office for Capacity Building

3. Review of proposed China WDC for Ecosystems in Mountains and Plateaus

1:00 Meeting adjourns for the day

Lunch

Tour of WDC for Marine Environmental Sciences

Discussions with WDC-MARE staff

7:00? Dinner in Bremen

***Wednesday, February 2***

**9:00 CLOSED SESSION**

Final decisions on China reviews

*WDC Panel*

Panel membership (Chair, Secretary, European representative, data-center representatives)

10:30 Break

**10:45 OPEN SESSION**

Financial issues

1. Panel funding [tax on WDCs?]
2. ICSU grants program [due March 1, including supporting letters]

*Chinnery*

*Linn*

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Technical issues

*WDC Panel and data center staff*

1. Updates to WDC website
2. WDC portal, networking
3. Data publication [bottom up strategies]
4. Quality (standards) for WDCs

Other issues

4:00 Meeting adjourns