

Programme for the 2015 meeting of SCAR-SCAGI v2 25 May 2015

Monday 15 June 2015

Location of the meeting:

House of the European Surveyors and GeoInformation (TBC) (Tel : +32 (0) 475 45 39 90)
Rue du Nord 76
1000 Brussels

Meeting Hotel

Motel One (Tel: +32 (0)2 209 61 10)
Rue Royale 120
1000 Brussels

See Map at the end.

Known attendees:

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PGC= Polar Geospatial Center

09.30 Welcome from Jean-Yves Pirlot, and Adrian Fox co-chairs SCAGI.

Times variable

- Housekeeping details, fire alarm, coffee breaks etc.
- Introductions
- Overview of agenda.

1) Review of minutes of last meeting, Auckland, August 2014. (Minutes attached)

- Progress against actions from last meeting.

11.00 Coffee break

2) National reports

National reports are an important part of the SCAGI meeting – they are an opportunity to inform delegates from other organisations about current and planned activities, which can highlight opportunities for collaboration and sharing of resources.

- National reports from one delegate from each country please, to include a summary of activities over the last year, future plans and highlighting any notable events or other developments. 10-15 minutes maximum please.
- Oral reports expected from: Belgium, Germany, Norway, UK, USA
- Written reports are encouraged from delegates unable to attend the SCAGI meeting, or Adrian Fox and Jean-Yves Pirlot are happy to give Powerpoint presentations *in absentia*.

12.30 Lunch (provided for meeting)

3) SCAGI products:

Progress reports, future plans and discussion about SCAGI products:

Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica (Carlo Baroni to provide a report).

Discussion of wider issues about Antarctic place names.

Antarctic Digital Database (Peter Fretwell and Adrian Fox)

Summary of progress, future plans, links to other products.

Map Catalogue (Adrian Fox, in absentia from AADC)

Air Operations Planning maps (Adrian Fox)

- Summary of progress so far.
- Discussion about specifications, sheet boundaries and any other points about specification and style.
- Aims for 2015-16 Antarctic season: deliverables and time-line.

15.30 Coffee break

4) New sources of elevation data for Antarctica

Discussion about developments and opportunities for improved elevation data for Antarctica:

Tandem-X DEM – status and outlook for availability of data and costs.

DEM mosaics from high-res stereo-satellite imagery (WorldView).

5) AOB (Any Other Business)

Please send items for any other business to Adrian Fox and Jean-Yves Pirlot

(a.fox@bas.ac.uk, jean-yves.pirlot@ign.be).

6) Date and location of next meeting

20 or 21 August 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

7) Close and depart

Social activities:

1) There will be a SCAGI Dinner on the evening of 15 June 2015: the location and time are to be confirmed.

Please let Jean-Yves Pirlot know whether you intend to join the SCAGI dinner (partners welcome).

2) Belgium: 'Battlefield of Europe'

Visit to Ypres WWI battlefield: Site of significant First World War battles – centenary in 2015

Date: Sunday 14 June: **Time:** TBC but probably rather early in the morning

Venue: Lobby of the Hotel Motel One

Cost: TBC, work in progress

3) Visit to Waterloo battlefield: June 18 is the Bicentenary of the Battle of Waterloo, a decisive defeat of Napoleon's French army and a turning point in European history.

Date: Tuesday 16 June: **Time:** TBC but probably rather early in the morning. Waterloo is fairly close to Brussels.

Venue: Lobby of the Hotel Motel One

Cost: TBC, work in progress

More details will follow soon but we are looking for relatively low cost visits of these two battlefields.

Joining instructions for the meeting:

The SCAGI meeting is planned in the Board Room of the House of European Surveyors and

GeoInformation: 09.30, Monday 15 June 2015 550m easy walking distance from hotel

Hotel: <http://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/brussels/> Rue Royale 120, Brussels

Venue: <http://www.obge-bole.be/fr/Contact.aspx> Rue du Nord 76, Brussels



