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NEWSLETTER No. 10

Proposed meetings

In our Newsletter No. 9 we announced, that we had to cancel the planned meeting in Copenhagen and that the meeting would be postponed to 1984. Since that time we defined the meeting and decided it shall take place in Erlangen, primo September 1984. The first circular was distributed two months ago, but unfortunately we have only received few positive answers. Therefore, the circular is enclosed with this newsletter, and you are asked seriously to work for increasing the number of participants. Your help is needed for copying and distributing the circular in your region.

During the International Geological Congress in Moscow next year an international Symposium on Quality and Quantity of the Jurassic Timescale will be held. It is sponsored by the IGCP Projects No. 171 and 148, and the International Subcommission on Jurassic Stratigraphy.

The smaller working groups

The working groups on the Aalenian and the Bathonian are now in the Status of establishment, and the coordinators are Contini and Ch. Mangold, respectively (address, see the list of corresponding members).

The name of the uppermost Jurassic stage

The chairman does still wellcome comments and proposals on the name to use for the uppermost stage. It is emphasized that the lower boundary of the stage should be correlatable in different biogeographic provinces, e. g. boreal - mediteranean. Also comments on fossil groups other than ammonites for documenting the boundary are wellcome.

The function of the subcommission

Due to a misunderstanding, Gu-Zhiwei was not mentioned in the list of corresponding members in the last newsletter.

Taylor (see list of addresses) has been proposed as a member by Westermann, and he has accepted. Furthermore, Contini, Cariou, Mangold and Wimbledon has accepted to act as corresponding members.

The present newsletter is distributed in spite of it is extremely short and mainly of an administrative character. It is done, because we wish to emphasize the importance of more activity if the meeting in Erlangen next year shall be held. For the present newsletter we have not received any contributions or reports even it was asked for in the last newsletter. To be sure that you get the newsletter, you are kindly asked to approve it.

We regret to mention that our friend and colleague, the chairman of the Commission on Stratigraphy, Dr. Anders Martinsson, died in July 1983.

Prof. M. F. Glaessner is the acting chairman.

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