

IGRGEA LETTER

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At the end of the IEEY, IGRGEA (International Geophysical Research Group Europe Africa) has been organized to follow the research work initiated during IEEY.

IVORY-COAST PROJECT

As part of the OERSTED satellite programme, a network of 3 magnetometers will be set up in Ivory Coast in November-December 1997.

One instrument will be located at KORHOGO and the two others on either sides along the magnetic meridian.

SENEGAL PROJECT

The trial-period version of the SCIPION HF radar is being returned from Dakar to CNET-Lannion, awaiting delivery of the permanent instrument.

The Camberene ionosonde is expected to be re-implanted at the Dakar University.

KORHOGO SITE

The LETTI radar aerials have been installed on June 12; their motor drive is functioning.

The radar itself will be set up during the last quarter of 1997, its trial tests being under termination by LETTI.

Mr. Olivier Chiron (CSN) has returned back to France. Mr. Eric Menu (CSN) will replace him at KORHOGO in October 1997.

IAGA SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

Session 7.O1 of IAGA will take place at Uppsala on 4 August 1997. Drs Arsène KOBÉA Toka and Vafi DOUMOUYA of the Ivory Coast University at Abidjan will participate.

IVORY COAST SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The first scientific Ivoirian meeting: "Physics for Development" organized by Prof. Siaka TOURE will take place in Abidjan during December 1997.

Dr C.AMORY-MAZAUDIER will give an invited lecture on the theme: "Dynamics of a Scientific Project: Education, Research Development."

THESIS

Mr. Thomas FARGES is beginning a Ph.D. work at CEA LDG/DASE/GIRGEA on the subject: "Study of ionospheric perturbations in the E and F1 region of the equatorial ionosphere, from results of the CEA HR radar at KORHOGO during May-June 1993."