

IGRGEA LETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1998

**THE BEST OF HEALTH,
HAPPINESS, JOY, AND PEACE
FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES**

AIM OF THE LETTER

At the End of the IEEY, IGRGEA (International Geophysical Research Group Europe Africa) has been organized in January 1995, to follow the research work initiated during IEEY. The IGRGEA Letter has replaced the IEEY letter edited for the first time in May 1992.

IVORY-COAST PROJECT

M. Sow, Abidjan University is at the french CEA laboratory for a Research Training course under the direction of Dr. E. blanc, from January 12th to April 12th, 1998.

Dr O. Obrou has read a Third Cycle PhD at Abidjan on Decembre 11th 1997, on the subject : " Electrojet Equatorial : Etude à l'aide du modèle Physique Local de Richmond, Analyse comparative avec les observations."

Jury : Pr Achy-Séka, Dr C. Amory-Mazaudier, Dr. O. Fambitakoye, Research Director of ORSTOM , Pr. Ebby N'Dede, Pr. P. Assamoi.

Dr O. Obrou is in Trieste (Italy) from January 12th to January 30th for the "ICTP-URSI-ITU/BDT school on the use of radio for digital communications in developing countries including spectrum management " .

SENEGAL PROJECT

The " SCIPION" HF radar built by TSI/LAB/CNET is awaiting delivery from CNET-LANNION. The agreement UCAD with ESMT concerning the site has been reached and will be officialized verz soon. Only the housing and mains for the radar remain to be financed.

The mission of B. Barry previously expected in December 1997 has been post poned to April 1998.

KORHOGO SITE

The Studio HF sounder of LETTI is ready . The LETTI laboratory is still awaiting the power amplifier, modified for faster commutation times. The builder committed has given no firm delay yet.

PAPERS to be PUBLISHED

The special issue papers on Europe African IEEY results, under press in Annales Geophysicae are expected to appear in the first semester 1998.