

IGRGEA LETTER

International Geophysical Research Group / Europe - Africa

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

The Three magnetometers installed for the OERSTED project are now functioning.

M. Sow is advancing on his Thesis "Zenithal HF radar study of the daytime electric field zonal structuration in the equatorial ionosphere".

SENEGAL PROJECT

The CAMPUS project Dakar/UCAD-France/Rennes University is progressing at Ministry level.

M. Olivier Pontini, CSN, is expected to arrive at the Dakar ESMT (Ecole Supérieure Multinationale des Télécommunications) in September 1999.

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The GIRGEA is engaged in coordination of the observed data.

A data base is in view for the future multi process studies. A WEB page will be circulated proposing 3 phases :

1. editing a catalogue of the acquired results
2. a period of individual publication by the observing groups
3. the exchange between the experiments necessary to complete interpretation of the coupled processes.

WEB page :

<http://www.cetp.ipsl.fr/mazaudie/>
Eclipse project coordinator : Dr P. Vila.

KORHOGO SITE

The LETTI radar will be finally set up after the eclipse.

The Abidjan University, Unit for Training and Research (UFR) for Material Structure Sciences and Technologies will finance the shipping of the Fabry Perot interferometer in UK for revision and the installation at Korhogo of Pr D. Rees (UTAH University).

We are trying to engage a new CSN (replacing E. Menu) for the Korhogo site.

CONFERENCES AND RESEARCH COURSES

Dr V. Doumouya, from Abidjan University, will arrive on July 12, for a 3 month courses at the IPG Paris with Dr Y. Cohen.

He will attend session 7.1 of the IAGA , end of July 1999, on the equatorial physics. He is co-convenor of this session with Dr M. Barreto and Dr Nguyen .

Dr O. Obrou, from Abidjan University, will attend the URSI assembly at Toronto (Canada) at the beginning of August.

Dr E. Sambou, from Dakar University, will arrive in France next september fro a 3 month course at CETP with Dr P. Vila and Dr C. Amory-Mazaudier.

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