

# IGRGEA LETTER

## International Geophysical Research Group /Europe-Africa

### IGRGEA

At the end of the IEEY, in 1995, IGRGEA (International Geophysical Research Group Europe Africa) has been organized to follow the research work initiated during IEEY.

### WISHES

*Let the commencing year bring joy,  
health and luck to you all.*

### IVORY COAST

M. Kouadio Kouamé will follow a technical course for the use of the STUDIO radar, 15 Janv. to 15 Feb. . This will be organised at the Laboratory Signaux et Systèmes - CNAM, Paris, under Pr Vu-Thien. M. Kouadio will be mainly trained by Dr. Christian Pautot.

Ing. Sylvain Fischer, VSN at Korhogo ended on Jan.14 his 16-month commission. We are looking for a replacing volunteer.

### SENEGAL

Eclipse and ESF work is continuing. Simulation seems to necessitate the use of LINUX - System that Dr B. Barry hopes to successfully connect from UCAD.

### NIGERIA

Prof. S.M. Ogunade (Awolowo University) wrote on December 3 to communicate the following information :

- Dr. Rabiou A.B. read in 2000 a Ph. D. at the Nsukka University (Nigeria) on the subject : "Midlatitudes geomagnetics variations".

-Dr Rabiou received the year 2000 Award from Abdus Salam ICTP Third-world Sciences Academy, for his contribution to geomagnetism.

-Dr Rabiou A.B. has now a position at the Geophysical Department, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria.

Mr. Emile Koné in charge of the Korhogo Observatory, traveled to Ilorin, Nigeria, from Dec. 10 to 19 to repair the Ilorin Ionosonde installed by ICTP under Prof. Radicella's supervision. This mission has been financed by ICTP.

### SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE JASTP

A special issue of JASTP is in preparation, putting together a synthesis of IEEY results obtained in the three longitude sectors : Africa, America, Asia and a few more recent results. This publication is co-ordinated by Pr. M.A. Abdu (Brazil), Dr. C. Amory-Mazaudier (Europe-Africa) and Dr. B.R. Arora (India).

### NEW INSTRUMENTS at KORHOGO

The STUDIO HF radar should start at Korhogo during the first quarter of 2002. The CNAM Group under Pr. Vu-Thien is assuming this project since Pr. C. Goutelard's retirement.

The New Hovemere FPI is also expected to be re-installed by Pr. D. Rees at Korhogo.

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