

IGRGEA LETTER

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AIM OF THE LETTER

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

Dr. E. Guisso has been working at Saint-Maur des-Fossé from May 26 to June 26, 1996 with J. Vassal (ORSTOM) and M. Menvielle (University Paris-Sud) on the IEEY tellurometer network data.

SENEGAL PROJECT

The Dakar ESMT is being funded by the cooperation mission for the GER sonde of CNET-LANNION (P. Lassudrie-Duchesne).

A preliminary experiment with a GER sounder at Dakar University is arranged for the end of 1996 (B. Barry).

The GER-Lannion proposed a financial support for Dr E. Sambou (training course) .

KORHOGO SITE

For the LETTI radar, the CITEL firm from Abidjan is requesting :

1. technical specifications warrant from the antenna builder,
2. the authorization for HF transmissions from Korhogo.

these red tape obstacles will delay the setting up of the experiment until the end of 1996.

Dr. D. Rees has received the catalogue of data obtained since 1994, from O. Chiron.

More precise and rapid neutral wind measurements would be obtained if we would acquire a new version of the photon detector.

DATA BASE

The final IEEY catalogue for the ASIA sector (Dr. B.R. Arora), the AMERICAS sector (Dr. M.A. Abdu) and AFRICA sector Dr. C. Amory-Mazaudier is completed and will be mailed in July.

1996 CONGRESSES

At the Birmingham COSPAR, July, 14 to 21, E. Blanc will present the results on instability echoes observed at 150 km height at Korhogo.

URSI (Union Radio-Scientifique Internationale) will take place at Lille, from August 28th to September 5th, 1996. Several communications will be presented on IEEY project by :

- A.T. Koba, E. Houngninou, O. Obrou, from the Abidjan university,
- E. Sambou (Dakar university) and P. Vila (CETP)
- E. Blanc and J-F. Cécile (CEA)