

ICB-SNP Meeting Minutes

Currently ~70 members of the SNP group

SNP hierarchy:

Chair: Dr. Jennifer Vanos

ICT: Hamed Mehdipoor

Research Admin: Dr. Michael Allen

Social Butterfly: Dan Vecellio

Newsletter: Dan Vecellio

We will be looking for candidates to replace Dr. Vanos as chair and Dr. Allen as research administrator. Please let us know if you're interested in taking on a position within the SNP group.

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Biometeorology Quarterly continues to gain content each quarter! Be sure to send content (i.e. news items, new publications or grants or other good news, job postings, etc.) to djvecellio@tamu.edu at any time so that we can let the Society know about your achievements.

Demographic survey after ICB20: (40% of members participated)

1st Assistant Prof: near 40 members

2nd Post-doc

3rd Phd

Focii:

1st Human biometeorology

2nd urban climate

3rd climatology

Look for full statistics and an updated on all of our progress over the past three years in the short communication on the SNP in the 60th Anniversary of the IJB issue.

Activities over the past three years:

- 19 members went to Umea, sponsored by Tromp Foundation

- 2nd International Workshop for SNP – 6 countries represented, sustainability through biometeorology education paper came out of it.
- 58 publications from SNP members since ICB20.

New website:

- Sign up to become a member! We have a map showing where all members are. <http://biomet-education.net/membership/>
- The Biometeorology Glossary is housed on the site. Go grab the definition of any term you might need and site Gosling et al. (2014)
- Dan: The URL doesn't really fit with the purpose of the website (Jenni says that we hope to become a sub-page of biometeorology.org once their website is done).
- Additions?
 - A mailing list
 - Discussion or job board
 - Research forum
 - Code repository
 - Password protections
- Twitter plug-in, Facebook as well

Make sure that you're becoming full members once you leave the SNP. What do you want out of the Society to make you stay on as a full member? What will provide more value?

Thoughts:

- Simon- introduction of fellowships or other things you can add to the end of your name.
- Email Jenni if you have any other thoughts on what would incentivize you into keeping your membership after SNP

SNP Research Ideas:

Applying for \$15,000 of funding as in normal years

- Dave – A continuation of the education focus
- Chris – Starting a curriculum, formation of a course, textbook, or lab manual – may be very ambitious
- Hamed – creation of an online course, MOOC
- Jenni – We can apply for external grants to fund some of this

- Dan – Collaboration between the SNP group and the members of the full society commissions would be good to connect the older and younger generations of the society on a project.
- Other ideas? Email Jenni.

In the end, a textbook seems to be the direction we will take. We will need authors for different sections. Look for emails in the future if you are interested in helping out with its creation.