ANNUAL REPORT
IGCP activities in Bulgaria in 2011

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II. Bulgarian participation in ongoing IGCP Projects

a) Projects with Bulgarian leader – none.

b) Projects with regional co-leader from Bulgaria

Project 575: Pennsylvanian terrestrial habitats and biotas of Southeastern Euramerica (2010-2014)

Science coordinator Palynology – Biostratigraphy: Dr Tatyana Dimitrova, Geological Institute, BAS

The Bulgarian Working Group consists of: Prof. Yanaki Tenchov (palaeobotany) and Assoc. Prof. Dr Tatyana Dimitrova (palynology), Geological Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Publications:

Project 596: Climate Change and Biodiversity Patterns in the mid-Paleozoic (2011-2015)

Regional leader: Dr Iliana Boncheva, Geological Institute, BAS, Sofia.

Participarion in IGCP 575 meetings:
Iliana Boncheva participated in Graz meeting of IGCP 596 Project, September 19-24th, 2011.


c) Projects with active Bulgarian Working Groups

Project 580: Application of magnetic susceptibility on Paleozoic sedimentary rocks

Bulgarian Working Group: I. Boncheva, I. Lakova, V. Sachanski – Geological Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

Bulgarian working group was not able to organize field work in Bulgaria for magnetic susceptibility studies on well documented Silurian-Devonian sections, neither to participate at IGCP 580 Meetings due to the lack of project funding by the Bulgarian National Science Fund in 2010 and 2011.

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