International Heat Flow Commission of IASPEI
Ad hoc Meeting in Aachen, Germany, October 7, 2004

Present: IHFC Bureau: C.Clauser (Vice-Chairman), I.Kukkonen (Past-Chairman), J.Safanda (Secretary), M.Taniguchi (Vice-Secretary), IHFC Members: H.Beltrami, Yu.Popov, W.Gosnold

Others: H.Hamamoto

1. Opening

Christoph Clauser welcomed all members and guests and expressed his pleasure to open this unexpected ad hoc IHFC meeting. He remembered the only missing IHFC Bureau officer – Mr.Chairman Prof.D.Chapman.

2. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved.

Atmosphere of the meeting was under the impression of the very well organized and successful international workshop on “New and classical applications of heat flow studies” organized by Prof.Clauser in Aachen on October 4-7, 2004.

3. Discussion.

The main points of the discussion were

1. Information about the financial support of 1500 $ of the just finished workshop provided by IASPEI via IHFC.
2. An update and improvement of the IHFC home pages. One of possibilities would be links from commission’s home page directly to web pages of the individual geothermal groups.
3. Meaning and interpretation of a great number of new or previously inaccessible heat flow data presented during the workshop (e.g. in Lucazeau’s communication).
4. Preparation of the project “Correlation of different types of the terrestrial heat flow data” with the aim to continue and improve the heat flow database. The financial support should be sought within the International Geological Correlation Programme. Prof.Gosnold was entrusted with preparation of the project’s abstract.

4. Plans for future activities

-in the year 2005:

IASPEI General Assembly, Santiago de Chile, Chile, October 2-8, 2005

- in the year 2006

6th Int.workshop Terrestrial Heat Flow and the Structure of the Lithosphere organized by V.Cermak in Bykov, Czech Republic, June 6-10, 2006

Aachen and Prague, July 26, 2005

Christoph Clauser, IHFC Vice-Chairman Jan Safanda, IHFC Secretary

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