

Agenda for SALEGOS Spring 2003, Chamonix, France, Meeting 4

Dates of meeting: 4-5 April 2003

Venue: Hotel Alpina; walking distance from train station and bus arrival. Information and map can be found at <http://www.lodgingfrance.com/Chamonix/Alpina/>

04-Apr Friday

9:00	9:15	Welcome/Introductions; Appointment of reporters: M. Siegert; S. Bulat; R. Powell; J-R Petit; C. Kennicutt	J. Priscu
9:15	9:30	Opening Remarks	J. Priscu
9:30	9:45	Overview of milestones of past SALEGOS meetings. Adoption of agenda for the present meeting.	C. Kennicutt
9:45	10:45	Invited research presentation: Paul Duval, LGGE, France; "X-ray based analysis of the physical properties of accreted ice"	J-R Petit
10:45	11:00	COFFEE	
11:00	12:00	Invited research presentation: German Lechenko, Geologist from PMGRE (Institute for Geology and Mineral Resources of the World Ocean, St.Petersburg); "A second giant Antarctic subglacial lake in a continental rift setting at 82 S and 15 E"	J-R Petit
12:00	13:30	LUNCH	
13:30	14:45	5 min research presentations by the Group	J. Priscu (moderator)
14:45	15:00	COFFEE	
15:00	15:30	Results of NSF-OPP subglacial lake technology workshop "Workshop to Define a Technology Roadmap for the Exploration and Sampling of Lake Vostok" 27-29 March 2003, Stanford University, California	R. Bell, J. Priscu
15:30	16:15	Review of site selection criteria	M. Siegert, R. Bell, I. Tabacco
16:15	17:00	Are we ready to promote a book on subglacial lakes?	C. Ellis-Evans
17:00		EGS meeting update, Closing remarks, Adjourn	J. Priscu
19:00		Dinner to be announced	

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05-Apr Saturday

9:00	10:00 Update on Russian plans for sampling Lake Vostok and status of draft (revised) CEE	V. Lukin, C. Kennicutt
10:00	10:15 FASTDRILL workshop update	R. Powell
10:15	10:30 COFFEE	
10:30	11:00 Overview of SCAR reorganization and future of SALEGOS--what is the status of SALEGOS?	R. Bell, R. Powell
11:00	12:00 Should we have two plans for subglacial lake exploration: one with a biological focus, the other with a geological focus?	M. Seigert
12:00	13:30 LUNCH	
13:30	14:30 A plan to move forward: should we work to establish an international science steering committee (ISSC)?	R. Powell
14:30	15:00 SALEGOS budgetary matters	C. Kennicutt
15:00	15:20 COFFEE	
15:20	15:50 Recommendations to SCAR: past and future	C. Kennicutt, C. Ellis-Evans
16:00	16:30 Review, update and revise SALEGOS portfolio presented in Report 2; outline items for Report 4	
16:30	17:30 What is the future of SALEGOS? What is the future of subglacial lake exploration?	J. Priscu
17:30	Closing remarks, adjourn	J. Priscu
19:00	Dinner to be announced	

Confirmed participants for SALEGOS Spring 2003, Chamonix, France, Meeting 4

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Miscellaneous items for SALEGOS meeting, April 2003, Chamonix, France

The meeting will be held in Hotel ALPINA in Chamonix .

This hotel is one from 4 of the Best Hotel company .

It is well known in Chamonix and located at walking distance (300 m) from the train station where bus stops

The nearest airport is GENEVA (Switzerland) .

You do not need a specific visa because there is an outlet to France when you enter in the Shengen area.

Jean-Robert provided the following websites he obtained from another conference that contain a considerable amount of information on Chamonix and how to get there:

http://www-laog.obs.ujf-grenoble.fr/activites/conferences/iau182/iau182_reach.html#GEN

How to reach Chamonix by air via Geneva airport

The Geneva airport is a small airport and there is only one baggage claim area for international flights. After the baggage claim you have to choose between two exits. One in front of you which exits on the Swiss side and another one on the left which goes to the French side (panels indicate these two different exits). On either side you must go through the airport police and customs and then you enter a room where you will find car rentals and telephone booths. From there you exit to the parking lot where the shuttle bus stop is situated. The shuttle bus to Chamonix starts from the French side and stops on the Swiss side before entering the highway to Chamonix. Note that the schedule indicated in the Web page corresponds to a departure from the Swiss side. Departure from the French side is 10 min earlier.

Shuttle schedule for Geneva airport-Chamonix:

Geneva int'l airport	:	08.00	10.50	13.50 (1)	14.55 (2)	16.40 (1)	18.40
Chamonix train station	:	10.05	12.35	15.40	16.45	18.30	20.30
Chamonix train station	:	07.00	10.15 (1)	10.50 (2)	11.00 (1)	14.00	16.30
Geneva int'l airport	:	08.50	12.05	12.40	12.50	15.55	18.20

(1): Saturday and Sunday only

(2): Except Saturday and Sunday

The telephone numbers of the shuttle company are: 04 50 53 01 15 and 04 50 53 00 95

The bus stop in Chamonix is located at the train station.

J-R Petit and M. Siegert provided the following information on travel from Chamonix to Nice if you plan to attend the EGS meeting in Nice, France

Martin sent the following:

For transfer from Geneva to Chamonix I'm booked with the following group (Airport Transfer Service): <http://www.a-t-s.net/index.php>. You can book easily on line and a return ticket costs about \$75.

The train station at Geneva is 200 yards from the airport, and Geneva downtown) is 15 minutes away. You can get the TGV from Geneva to Nice, on Sunday (6 April) at 13:36, arriving 20:06. Ticket costs 101 Euros. You can book online at : <http://www.sncf.com/indexe.htm>

For an earlier arrival, in Nice, on April 6th there is another train from Geneva to Nice leaving at 10:14 arriving 17:39 in Nice.

Jean Robert indicated that it may be better to fly to Nice from Geneva since this takes only a few hours, but you still have to take a shuttle from Chamonix to the airport in Nice.