

Forth Management Committee meeting of the COST 296 Action

Mitigation of Ionospheric Effects on Radio Systems (MIERS)

*DLR Neustrelitz, Park hotel
27 -29 April 2006*

Approved Agenda

Thursday 0930- 1230

Chairperson: Dr. Lj.R. Cander

1. Welcome
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Adoption of the Minutes of the third MC meeting
4. Official status of the COST296 Action
5. COST296 Budget from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006
6. Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs)

1100 – 1130 coffee break

7. Collaboration between COST296 and COST724 actions (general discussion):
- 7a. Prof. I. Stanislawska: European space weather related web pages
 - 7b. Dr. A. Belehaki: Report from the latest COST724 meetings
 - 7c. Prof. S. Radicela: Report on the ICTP Advanced School on Space Weather
 - 7d. Dr. Lj.R. Cander: Report on European Space weather Week III
 - 7e. Dr. B. Zolesi: Report on SW book

Lunch break: 1230 - 1400

Thursday 1400 – 1700

Chairperson: Dr. N. Jakowski

Invited talks:

- Dr. S. Hawlitschka: "Investigations of the effect of ionospheric heterogeneities on direction finding"
- Dr. A. Belehaki: "DIAS: The European System for ionospheric specification and forecasting"

1530 – 1600 coffee break

- Mr. J. Rueffer: "On the use of ionospheric information in precise positioning and navigation"
- Open Discussion

Thursday evening, 1800:

"Solar storm" by German Dancing Company

Friday 0900-1230

0900 -1000 WG1 Session

Chairpersons: Dr. J. Lastovicka and Prof. I. Stanislawska

1000 - 1100 WG2 Session

Chairpersons: Prof. E. Tulunay and Prof. A. Bourdillon

1100 – 1130 coffee break

8. Dr. G. De Franceschi: COST296 activities related to the IHY

1200 – 1300 WG3 Session

Chairperson: Dr. N. Jakowski

Lunch break: 1300 - 1430

Friday 1430 – 1730

Chairperson: Dr. B. Zolesi

9. Dr. Lj.R. Cander and Dr. B. Zolesi: The COST296 Action Year in Review (February 2005 – April 2006)

10. Receipt and adoption of the progress reports of Working Group Leaders

WG 1: Ionospheric monitoring and modelling

1530 – 1600 coffee break

WG 2: Advanced terrestrial systems

WG 3: Space based systems

11. COST logo and website

12. Other documents for consideration

13. International meetings relevant for the COST296 Action

Friday evening

Official Dinner

Saturday 0930 – 1200

Chairpersons: Dr. Lj.R. Cander and New Chairperson of COST296 Action

14. Election of the COST296 Chairperson

15. Preparation of the second COST296 Annual Report

16. COST296 Budget from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007

17. Next joint MC meeting and Workshop of the COST296 Action

- 17a. Prof. A. Bourdillon: "Second COST296 Workshop and 5th MC meeting in Rennes"
- 17b. Dr. J. Lastovicka: "COST296/IRI Workshop 2007"
- 18. Any other business

1100 – 1130 coffee break

Dr Lj.R. Cander
COST296 Action Chairperson
15 April 2006