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Agricultural Meteorological Elements and their Observation

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Agricultural Meteorological Data, their representation and methods of analysis

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Weather and Climate Forecasts for Agriculture

Agrometeorological Forecasting

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Application of Meteorology to Agriculture

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Weather Risk Assessment for Agricultural Planning

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Chapter 8 (Chair: Kees Stigter)

Applications of Meteorology to Forestry and Non-forest Trees

This Chapter was recently advertised.
Three expressions of interest were received. More are awaited.

Chapter 9 (Chair for the time being: Kees Stigter)

Aerobiology

This Chapter was recently advertised.
Two expressions of interest were received. More are awaited.

Chapter 10 (Chair for the time being: Kees Stigter)

Desertification

This Chapter was recently advertised.
Two expressions of interest were received. More are awaited.

Chapter 11 (Chair for the time being: Kees Stigter)

Weather and Climate and Animal Production

This Chapter was recently advertised.
One expression of interest was received. More are awaited.

Chapter 12 (Chair: Byong-Lyol Lee)

Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Agrometeorology

Membership undecided, because no action taken.

We may have to bring the material of this Chapter back to where it belongs, in Chapter 2. Additional members may be co-opted there.

Chapter 13 (Chair: Vacant)

Agrometeorology and Crop Protection

This Chapter will be advertised in November 2004. Like with the Chapters 4, 5 and 7, it is hoped to find one of the future members prepared to take the Chair and the related membership of my ET.

Chapter 14 (Chair for the time being: Kees Stigter)

Application of Agrometeorology to Fishery

This Chapter will be advertised together with Chapters 15 and 18 in January 2005.

Chapter 15 (Chair for the time being: Kees Stigter)

Application of Climatic Resources in Mountainous Areas

This Chapter will be advertised together with Chapters 14 and 18 in January 2005.

Chapter 16 (Chair for the time being: Anice Garcia)

Agrometeorological Applications to Agricultural Disasters and their Mitigation

The Group on Chapter 7 will propose how this Chapter 16 should in their view best be handled. Additional members may be co-opted.

Chapter 17 (Chair for the time being: Anice Garcia)

Effects of Climate Change on Agriculture

The Group on Chapter 7 will propose how this Chapter 17 should in their view best be handled. Additional members may be co-opted.

Chapter 18 (Chair for the time being: Kees Stigter)

Communicating Agrometeorological Information to Clients

This Chapter will be advertised together with Chapters 14 and 15 in January 2005.

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