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(1) "ISWI Science Program Announcement", 525 KB pdf, one page.
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(2) "ISWI Abuja Group Photo on Day 1", 735 KB pdf, one page.

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- (1) ISWI Science Program Announcement.
- (2) UN/Nigeria Workshop on ISWI, group photo.

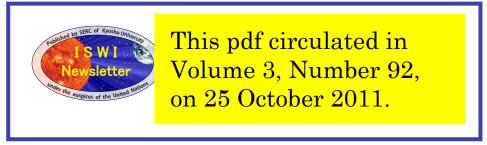
Dear ISWI Participant:

Attached is an important announcement from Dr Dave Webb at Boston College in the USA. (This Science Program was also announced by Dr Hans Haubold during the recent UN/Nigeria Workshop on ISWI.) This is an initial announcement; details will come out in future issues of this newsletter. So stay tuned.

Also attached is a group photo from this workshop. Perhaps the LOC can provide me with a better "Official Workshop Group Photo", oui ?

Faithfully and dutifully yours,

- George Maeda The Editor
- ISWI Newsletter



The following announcement was received by the *ISWI Newsletter* Editor on 25 Oct. 2011 for immediate distribution.

## **ISWI Science Program Announcement**

ISWI is coordinating a science program along the lines of the International Heliophysics Year (IHY) Coordinated Investigation Programmes (CIPs). David Webb will coordinate the ISWI program, which will use the same principles as the IHY scientific activities but would not be as formal as the CIPs. The overall goal of the ISWI program is to gain a more complete understanding of the universal processes that govern the Sun, Earth, planets and heliosphere. It will involve scientists from a variety of disciplines: Solar Physics, Planetary Magnetospheres, Heliosphere and Cosmic Rays, Planetary Ionospheres, Thermospheres and Mesospheres, and Climate Studies.

The analysis and discussion of the ISWI science projects will focus on the fundamental underlying physics of each phenomenon, and will facilitate discussion between the different disciplines by focusing on the relationships between these phenomena and the commonalities in the physical processes. This will allow researchers to plan and participate in cross-disciplinary studies, culminating in a greater understanding of fundamental universal processes. We expect that the primary data sets would come from ISWI (IHY Legacy) Observatory Instruments. The main communication interface will be an internet site set up either through or via a link to the main ISWI web site. Specific details will be made available later through the *ISWI Newsletter*. At the recent <u>UN/Nigeria Workshop on ISWI</u> Hans Haubold announced the Science Program. Since there were many science reports on the agenda, we request those attending who might be interested in pursuing a science project using ISWI or related data to contact David Webb at this email address:

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